

SATISFACTION  
Writer's Draft

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"Pilot"

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NANCY

Dan and I once did it in one of those driving range ball collector vehicles. It was crazy! I got hit in the head by a ball. But, luckily none of the golf balls got in.

CLAIRE

I could try but the only way Peter will be spontaneous is if it's planned.

START

INT. APARTMENT - LIVING ROOM - DAY

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Claire is in the living room, reading. Peter enters.

PETER

Have you been reading my copy of Plant Genetics Monthly?

CLAIRE

Just so you know, the answer to that question will always be no.

PETER

I need it for my class. I'm teaching a seminar about the dangers of nitrogen-rich soil on plant yields. It's going to be off the chain.

CLAIRE

Peter, I'm worried that we're in a rut and our lives are becoming boring and predictable and that's why we're not having sex. I think we need to be more spontaneous.

PETER

I'm spontaneous. Remember that time we drove to Quebec?

CLAIRE

That was to renew your Athlete's Foot medication.

PETER

Athlete's foot. At least that means I'm active.

CLAIRE

You got it from wearing the same socks for a week.

PETER  
Sport socks!

CLAIRE

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CLAIRE  
Why don't we go to that club,  
Intolerance, that we used to go to.

PETER  
We both hated that place. You have to  
wait in line for like an hour just to  
buy a \$400 bottle of vodka which would  
only cost you \$30 at Shop n' Save, \$25  
if you have the coupon, which I do,  
right here in my coupon cozy.

Peter pulls a coupon out of a quilted box.

See.

(beat)

Okay, maybe you have a point.

END

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INT. NANCY'S APARTMENT - LIVING ROOM - DAY

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Nancy is on the phone. Dan enters from outside the apartment.

NANCY  
Okay, I want to make sure you've got  
it straight. I want you to use the  
back staircase. I'll leave a key under  
the mat. I won't be there, so I'll  
need you to find a place where he  
can't see you when he comes into the  
apartment.

As Dan inches closer, eavesdropping, his bag accidentally  
hits a vase. It makes a noise. Nancy hears it.

NANCY (CONT'D)  
I've gotta go. He's here.

DAN  
Who was that?

NANCY  
No one.

DAN

NANCY

It sounded like ---

Not now, Dan!

DAN  
(Dan is scared of Nancy)  
Cool.