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Drew Barrymore and Sigmund Freud meet the Cookie Monster

a short comedy

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Cast

KAT Creative, 20s

LEE Creative, 20s

WOLF Agency Partner, 30s

Setting

Boardroom, Agency.

Time

Tonight.

Drew Barrymore and Sigmund Freud meet the Cookie Monster

Night. Board Room.

LEE is dancing, if you can call it dancing, to what sounds like an advertising jingle. **WOLF** sits at the end of the table, watching. **KAT** stands nearby.

LEE: And then - big finish. Big finish.

WOLF: I'm seeing it.

LEE: The little girl looks up. He looks up

WOLF: Tell me.

LEE: Looks up and says

WOLF: I'm with you.

THE JINGLE BUILDS TO A CRESCENDO

LEE: The sting.

WOLF: Give it to me

THE MUSIC IS SUDDENLY CUT OFF. SILENCE.

LEE: "Dad, can I come too?"

WOLF: Oh yeah. Oh yeah!

LEE: (STILL DANCING) We've re-inforced the stereotype.

WOLF: I came.

LEE: Reflected the demographic.

WOLF: You made me come.

LEE: It's a no brainer.

WOLF: My wad is on the floor.

LEE: It's kind of like J Lo

WOLF: Yeah.

LEE: J Lo and Sigmund Freud.

WOLF: Oh yeah.

LEE: J Lo and Sigmund Freud meet the Cookie Monster.

WOLF: Beautiful.

LEE: No.

WOLF: What?

LEE: Not J Lo.

WOLF: Yeah?

LEE: Drew.

WOLF: Okay.

LEE: Drew Barrymore and Sigmund Freud meet the Cookie Monster.

WOLF: I'm coming again.

LEE: Drew, not Lo.

WOLF: You made me come again.

LEE: Shall we go for third time lucky?

WOLF: What?

LEE: Play it again - shall I?

WOLF: I haven't even had time to re-load.

LEE: Wolf man, your batteries are always fully charged.

WOLF: You know me.

LEE: I do.

WOLF: You - know - me!

LEE: And I know my target market.

WOLF: Like they were your arsehole.

LEE: They are my arsehole.

THEY LAUGH.

LEE: Are you ready?

WOLF: I'm ready.

LEE: I'm putting it on again.

WOLF: Put it on.

LEE: I'm putting it on.

WOLF: Put it on - and stand back because I'm ready to explode.

LEE HITS A BUTTON. THE JINGLE STARTS AGAIN. SUDDENLY **KAT** GRABS THE CONTROL. SHE TURNS IT OFF.

KAT I can't believe it.

WOLF: Hey.

KAT: I cannot believe I'm standing in a room with people who say

things like that.

LEE: Hey.

KAT: I didn't even know people like you existed.

LEE: I do exist.

KAT: Do you? Are you real?

WOLF: Interesting.

KAT: Would you listen to what spews out of your mouth?

LEE: Wolf wants to

KAT: Can you hear the bile re-gurgitating from your lips?

WOLF: Play nice Kat.

KAT: Reinforced the stereotype."

LEE: What?

KAT: "Reflected the demographic."