

IN THE DOG HOUSE

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Characters:

Bianca, female 20+

Randy, male 20+

Synopsis: Randy comes home late again, this time his girlfriend, Bianca, tosses him out.

**This is an exercise in relationship dynamics by establishing back-history and motivation for the character Randy.*

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INT. APARTMENT - NIGHT

RANDY opens the door as quietly as he can. He peeks in to see BIANCA sleeping on the couch. He tries to walk past her as quietly as he can. She wakes up when he is halfway across the room.

BIANCA
(still groggy)
Where have you been?

Startled he looks over at her.

RANDY
Oh hey. Sorry, I was trying to be quiet.

She wakes up a little more.

BIANCA
Randy, where were you?

RANDY
I just had some errands to run after work.

BIANCA
What kind of errands?

RANDY
Don't worry about it. It's no big deal.

She gets up and moves closer to him.

BIANCA
Do I smell perfume?

Randy sniffs himself.

RANDY
What? Babe, I think you're still half asleep. Come on, lets get to bed.

She stops him from walking away.

BIANCA
Are you cheating on me?

RANDY
What? No! Why would you even ask me that?

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BIANCA

Every night it gets later and later. I hardly ever see you anymore. Something is going on and I want to know!

RANDY

Did you happen to talk to Chuck today?

BIANCA

Chuck? Why do you keep asking about him? Tell me the truth, what's going on with you?

Randy sighs.

RANDY

Look, I need to know if you talked to Chuck today. I tried calling him and he didn't answer.

BIANCA

Quit changing the subject! We are talking about us. Why do you keep avoiding the question?

Randy looks he square in the eyes.

RANDY

Did you talk to your brother or not?

Bianca has had it. She points to the door.

BIANCA

Get out!

Randy is surprised.

RANDY

Babe...

BIANCA

Don't babe me. Get the hell out of my apartment! Don't call me and don't call my brother. Sometimes I think you are more interested in him than us.

He walks towards her. She backs away. Randy shakes his head. He starts to walk towards the bedroom when she stops him.

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BIANCA
What are you doing?

RANDY
Getting my stuff.

BIANCA
Get it later. I want you out of here or I am going to call the cops.

RANDY
Don't do this please.

BIANCA
You are the one doing it. What did you think was going to happen? I never get to see you. You come home smelling like perfume. For all I know you are out fucking everything in sight while I sit here alone.

RANDY
Come on, you know that's not true.

BIANCA
How? You never answer me directly.

RANDY
You're making a mistake.

She laughs at his remark.

BIANCA
I am? Screw you!

Randy shakes his head.

RANDY
Please don't.

She points to the door.

BIANCA
Out!

He walks to the door and looks at her one more time.

RANDY
If you see your brother let him know I am looking for him.

FADE TO BLACK.