

## "Pimp Bobby"

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Characters: 2 women

Tanya, 25-30

Catherine, 40's

Synopsis: Catherine comes to pay her respects at the funeral of her ex-husband, Robert. But it's not until she meets Tanya, when she discovers the secret life "Bobby" enjoyed.

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INT - FUNERAL HOME - DAY

Tanya is viewing the casket of a handsome, yet quite dead Robert. She is also a bit drunk. A tearful Catherine walks up to the casket and stands next to Tanya.

CATHERINE  
He looks so peaceful just lying there.

TANYA  
Really? You think so?

CATHERINE  
I just can't believe ...are you family?

TANYA  
Family? Not really. I guess in a way we were all part of the "family".

CATHERINE  
Funny, Robert never mentioned you.

TANYA  
Let's just say I'm just someone who really wishes he was alive.

CATHERINE  
Oh. Yes, he was too young to go.

TANYA  
And who are you?

CATHERINE  
I'm Catherine Wilson, Robert's wife ... His third wife. We were only married for fourteen months, but it was the most wonderful fourteen months of my life.

TANYA  
Yes, Robert was certainly an interesting man.

Both women stand and stare for a moment.

CATHERINE  
I'm sorry, how do you know Robert?

TANYA  
Oh, he was my pimp.

Catherine swallows hard, not comprehending what she has just heard.

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CATHERINE

He was ... I'm sorry, what did you say?

TANYA

He was my pimp.

CATHERINE

Are you at the right funeral home? You must be thinking of someone else? This is Robert Morris?

TANYA

Yup, Robert Henry Morris, the nicest pimp any working girl could ever have.

CATHERINE

Wait, Robert was your pimp?

TANYA

Didn't we just cover that?

CATHERINE

There has to be some mistake. He was in real estate.

TANYA

Chill, ho. Robert was a pimp. But he was one of the good ones, okay. Never made unreasonable rules, never got into our business, let us have days off when we really need it ..and never beat us. He even had a medical insurance for all of us.

CATHERINE

Us? How many were there?

TANYA

Bobby, well, that's we called him, had fifteen girls. We all lived in real nice clean apartments. Maybe that's where the real estate came from.

CATHERINE

That just can't be. I met Robert...

TANYA

Bobby.

CATHERINE

Robert. We met at an open house. He was selling and I was showing.

Tanya laughs to herself.

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TANYA

Maybe he thought you were selling and wished you were showing.

CATHERINE

Look here bitch...

TANYA

Hey, I don't want to fight with you lady. I just came here to pay my respects to Bobby. I don't think I will ever find another pimp as good as he was. I mean, who else can help us bring in \$80,000 a month and only take 25%?

CATHERINE

Well you can just take your...  
(ponders)  
Did you just say \$80,000 ...A month?

TANYA

Yep. And that's after the apartments and the insurance.

CATHERINE

Where are these apartments located?

TANYA

Oh, it's the Wilkshire building. Bobby bought it for us.

Catherine thinks a moment. She crunches some numbers in her head.

CATHERINE

You know, I was thinking of buying the Oakwood. I could get you ladies in there, and we can bring our profits up to \$100,000.

TANYA

We? What are you saying lady?

CATHERINE

(sheepishly)  
Well if you don't mind, I would like to try and fill Robert's shoes.

TANYA

(interrupting)  
Bobby.

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CATHERINE

Yeah right. Bobby. I am sure we can come up with some sort of arrangement.

TANYA

I don't know. I have to talk to the girls, but if you could think about 20% and day care expenses we might have something.

CATHERINE

It's definitely something to think about.

TANYA

You know, you are much cooler than that bitch of a 4th wife he had.

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