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“THE HOOKUP”

A Two Character Romantic Comedy

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SYNOPSIS: A one night hook-up goes hilariously awry when the guy discovers the girl has a webcam, and she later learns an even bigger secret.

CAST: ADAM and JESSICA, both in their '20s, both attractive.

SET: A couch, throw pillow, and two blocks to represent a living room.

THE HOOK-UP

INT. JESSICA'S APARTMENT -- NIGHT

Very sparse. A couch (with throw pillow), two blocks to represent tables. JESSICA and ADAM enter. They are both in their 20's, both attractive, both in heat. They kiss passionately.

JESSICA

Thank you God.

ADAM

Thank you Tinder.

A few more kisses then:

ADAM

Bathroom? (she points o.s.) I'll put the seat back down.

JESSICA

Then you'll be the first guy ever.

He EXITS.

Jessica addresses the audience.

JESSICA

Hey, y'all. Of course the big question is: will he go through my medicine cabinet? I went through his glove compartment when he was paying the valet. He won't find anything. I keep my Lexapro, birth control pills, Plan B and Preparation H in a jar labeled "tonsils." Only one guy ever opened that, and that was the last time I ever let in a Jehovah's Witness. But Adam seems cool. No guns in the glove compartment or grandma's ashes so that's good, right? Yeah, he's an actor and still at that "thug number two"-slash-"dead delivery boy" stage, but he bought dinner, which for a first-meet tells me "A" -- he has some money and "B" -- he doesn't really know yet how Tinder works. But unless he's a reported sex offender or voted for Trump I am totally in.

She sits on the couch. Adam RE-ENTERS.

ADAM

(realizing) Oh, shit. I forgot to --

JESSICA

No worries. Join me.

They immediately begin making out.

ADAM

Make a list of all the things that get you off and we will do all of them.

JESSICA

It's a long list that includes nunchucks.

ADAM

I don't care. I haven't been with a woman in seven months.

JESSICA

What?

ADAM

I've been over in the Marshall Islands filming a war movie.

JESSICA

Really? Who do you play?

ADAM

Soldier number thirty, but the point is it was a thousand dudes and like three women on the crew. I'm in serious danger of a four-hour erection without Viagra.

JESSICA

I might be able to help you with that. (kiss, then) What were you doing the last inauguration day?

ADAM

Huh? Throwing up.

JESSICA

Take off your pants.

As he unbuckles his pants, Jessica addresses the audience.

JESSICA

Hey, y'all. This is going to be epic. So if you like what you see, please give me a five-star review.

ADAM

What? Who are you talking to? Is there someone else in the room?

JESSICA

No. Of course not. It's my webcam subscribers.

ADAM

Your WHAT?!

Jessica points to a spot in the audience.