

SCENE C

INT. MOVIE THEATER - LATER (N2)
(KC, BRETT, OLD COUPLE EXTRAS, EXTRAS)



Sc#2

KC SITS ALONE IN THE LAST ROW, WEARING EARBUDS AND JOTTING
DOWN NOTES. BRETT STROLLS IN WITH A BUCKET OF POPCORN.

Start

BRETT

Back row, huh? You know what they say
about sitting in the back row of the
movie theater...

KC

(SWEETLY) Yes, I do... (THEN, SERIOUS)
It's the best place to spy on people.
We can see all the exits, and we're
close to the projection booth so we
can (POINTS TO EARBUDS) listen in and
hear their plans.

BRETT

(OFFERING) Popcorn?

KC

Why is there butter on it?

BRETT

Because it's... Popcorn?

KC

Well, you clearly didn't read the
cover profile I sent you.

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BRETT

You mean your thirty page manifesto
about our fake relationship?

KC

Yes, and if you'd read it, you would
know that we met and fell in love on
National Ice Cream Day when we bonded
over our severe lactose intolerance.
Which means I, your girlfriend, can't
have butter.

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BRETT

So... What I'm hearing is, I don't
have to share my popcorn? (OFF HER
STERN LOOK) Babe, let me tell you a
little something about your man. I
didn't read your cover profile because
I like to think on my feet.
Improvise. Keeps me in the moment.
Keeps me on my toes.

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KC

Keeps you from having to do any work
in advance.

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BRETT

Now you're getting me, Babe.

KC

Stop calling me babe! For this
assignment my name is Anastasia Van
Wallingford. You can call me Annie,
Vannie or Wally. It's all in the
manifesto! (QUICKLY) I mean the
profile!

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BRETT

Okay, I know you're new to dating --
and I have no idea why because clearly
you're sooo charming -- but this
(GESTURING THE TWO OF THEM) is not how
couples act in public.

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KC

Oh, and what would you know about
being a couple?! The only person
you've ever been in love with is you!

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BRETT

KC (CONT'D)

All I'm hearing is (MOCKING)
"nag nag nag" and "Wah, my
plan!" Maybe if you would
just relax, people would like
you more!

You think your pits don't
stink because you won some
dumb award! Maybe if you
weren't so full of yourself,
people would like you more!

JUST THEN, AN OLD COUPLE HOLDING HANDS SQUEEZES PAST THEM.
KC AND BRETT IMMEDIATELY TURN ON THEIR LOVEY-DOVEY ACT. THE
COUPLE SEES THEM AND SMILES, THINKING, "AH, YOUTH."

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KC (CONT'D)

Aww, I hope we're as happy as they are
when we're their age.

BRETT

I know I'll be if I'm with you,
Sweetie Poo. (OFF HER LOOK) I mean,
Annie Vannie Wally... Poo.

END.

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