

FISH FUNERAL

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Pages: 2+

Characters:

Larry, 20+

Becca, 20+

Synopsis:

Larry was having a funeral for his fish Bernard when something unexpected happens. Becca is about to learn the real truth.

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INT. APARTMENT - EVENING

There is a knock at the door. LARRY comes rushing in to open it. BECCA is on the other side.

BECCA  
Hey Larry, you have a second?

LARRY  
Um, this isn't a good time. Maybe  
if you could...

Becca walks right past him.

BECCA  
Look, my stupid roommate's cat got  
out again. Have you seen her?

Larry plays dumb.

LARRY  
Your roommate has a cat?

BECCA  
Come on, you know she does. Anyway,  
She's been out of town all week and  
I was supposed to take care of it.

Larry tries to get Becca out of the place.

LARRY  
Nope, haven't seen it. Sorry.

Becca stops.

BECCA  
Wait a minute. What's going on?

LARRY  
What do you mean?

BECCA  
I mean you're acting weird.

Larry sighs.

LARRY  
Look, I'm sorry. It was an  
accident.

Becca glares at him.

BECCA  
What was?

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LARRY

I accidentally flushed the cat.

BECCA

How do you flush a cat?

LARRY

My goldfish Bernard passed away. I was holding a little ceremony for him in the bathroom. Right as I was getting ready to flush, the damn cat jumped in after him. There was nothing I could do.

Becca starts running for the bathroom. Larry stops her.

LARRY

Wait, you don't want to go in there.

BECCA

Why not?

LARRY

Well, cause he didn't make it all the way down. I tried to grab his tail but it was too slippery.

BECCA

So he could still be alive?

Larry shakes his head.

LARRY

Well not after I used the plunger. He just kept going in and out and I'm pretty sure I sucked his head off.

BECCA

Jesus Larry! How could you?

LARRY

Wait a minute. It's not my fault you weren't watching the cat like you were supposed to. You can't pin this on me.

Becca thinks about it.

BECCA

So what the hell are we going to do? She gets back tonight?

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LARRY

Well I was going to go to the pet store anyway. I need a new Bernard... 12. We could just get her a new one.

BECCA

No! She would know. She's gonna kill me.

Larry shakes his head.

LARRY

Well we have to do something soon before she gets back.

He starts walking out.

BECCA

Where are you going?

LARRY

Trying to save both of us.

He walks out. She follows as we...

FADE TO BLACK.