

BATHROOM BREAK

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FADE IN

EXT. CHURCH - DAY

ST. James Church stands tall against the afternoon sky.

INT.-CHURCH LOBBY - CONTINUOUS

KYLE and AARON, two college students approximately 20 years of age, watch people as they walk into church. Kyle wears a dress shirt and slacks, while Aaron dons a t-shirt and jeans.

Kyle's attention is drawn to KRISTEN, an attractive college student of the same age, as she strolls by.

AARON

There she is.

Kyle nudges Aaron and he joins in staring at her.

KRISTEN

Hi guys.

Kyle and Aaron smile back as she enters the church.

AARON

So did you talk to her yet?

KYLE

No.

AARON

Why not?

KYLE

Because every time I try to talk to her I get all nervous and stupid. It's like she's got some kind of-I don't know, power or, no, that's not it-

AARON

She's stunning.

KYLE

Yes she is.

Kyle takes a swig of a comically, until now unseen, large water bottle.

Aaron eyes the water bottle.

AARON

Why'd you get such a big bottle of water? What is that, a half a gallon?

KYLE

A gallon actually. You can never have too much water.

Kyle takes another swig and gives out a refreshing "Ahhh" sound.

Aaron shrugs.

CUT TO:

INT. CHURCH - DAY

The PRIEST stands in front of the congregation, walking back and forth as he speaks.

PRIEST

And so what Jesus is really saying here is that his love for you is like water-

Kyle and Aaron sit amongst the congregation listening intently. Kyle looks over to Kristen who sits a few pews ahead.

PRIEST

And, in a way, he asks that you to let the love of God fill you up just as water would-

Kyle starts to fidget in his seat.

The Priest walks over to a plant and pitcher of water.

PRIEST

We must be containers of God's love, much like this plant. We must allow ourselves to accept the water given to us so graciously. For without God's love, much like without water, we shall wither.

As he speaks the above passage he pours the water into the plant. Kyle become more anxious as he watches this all unfold. His stomach makes WATERY NOISES.

Kyle leans over to Aaron.

KYLE
(quietly)
I need to go to the bathroom.

Kyle exits.

INT. CHURCH LOBBY- IN FRONT OF BATHROOM - CONTINUOUS

Kyle approaches the UNISEX bathroom and reaches for the handle.

KRISTEN (O.S)
Kyle!

Kyle turns his head to see Kristen approaching.

KYLE
(flustered)
Oh! Hi, Kristen!

KRISTEN
How are you doing?

KYLE
Oh, me? Good, good.

Long pause.

KYLE
Oh, and you?

KRISTEN
Good.

KYLE
Good.

KRISTEN
So we're good?

Kyle nervously chuckles.

KYLE

Yeah.

Long pause.

KYLE

Well, I need to-

KRISTEN

Oh yeah, don't let me stop you.

KYLE

(chuckles)

Oh, you won't.

Kyle winces at this comment, as he enters the bathroom.

KRISTEN

(laughing a bit)

Now, don't take too long in there.

Kyle smiles in return, entering the bathroom.

INT. BATHROOM - CONTINUOUS

Kyle walks towards the bathroom stall.

KYLE

(to himself, in mocking tone)

Oh, you won't. God, what an idiot.

Kyle enters the stall, only to fly back out at rapid speed. He holds his nose and convulses in disgust. He sputters out gagging noises. He finally composes himself.

KYLE

Wow, that is really foul.

He walks to the door and just as he reaches for the handle he stops.

CUT TO:

INT. CHURCH LOBBY - IN FRONT OF BATHROOM - DREAM SEQUENCE

Kyle exits the bathroom quickly and Kristen enters.

Inside you hear her scream and Kyle winces.

CUT TO:

INT. BATHROOM - PRESENT

Kyle pulls his hand away from the handle.

Kyle rushes around the bathroom looking for something to clean with. He suddenly gets an idea and reaches into his pocket.

He pulls out a cell phone and dials.

CUT TO:

INT. CHURCH CHURCH - CONTINUOUS

The Priest continues to give his homily to the congregation.

Aaron still sits in church when his cell phone begins to RING.

His ring-tone is HIGHWAY TO HELL.

He freezes like a deer in headlights and nervously chuckles as attention is drawn to him.

He stands up and wedges his way past people, running out of the church.

INT. CHURCH LOBBY - OPPOSITE SIDE AWAY FROM BATHROOM - CONTINUOUS

Aaron flips open his phone.

Split screen.

AARON

(through gritted teeth)
What?!

KYLE

Aaron, it's Kyle!

Aaron looks puzzled.

AARON
...where are you?

KYLE
I'm in the bathroom!

AARON
And you're calling me why?

Aaron listens, and his face turns to disgust.

KYLE
-and I need to do something about this or
else Kristen will never look at me the same
again!

AARON
Ok, ok calm down!

Aaron spies a Supply Closet.

AARON
Hey, there's a supply closet out here. I
think I can get a plunger out of it and
bring it in!

KYLE
NO! She can't see you bringing it in here!

Kyle pauses.

KYLE
Look, you distract her, and I'll get the
plunger.

AARON
Right.

Aaron hangs up, and walks over to Kristen.

INT.- CHURCH LOBBY - IN FRONT OF BATHROOM - CONTINUOUS

AARON

Hi Kristen.

She turns towards him.

KRISTEN

Oh, hi Aaron!

Kyle quietly opens the door as the two of them talk with one another.

Kristen tries to look back, but Aaron snags her attention again.

Kyle runs over to the supply closet and grabs a plunger and an armful of cleaning supplies.

He spies Kristen starting to turn her head again, and begins to run toward the bathroom. As he runs he drops most of the cleaning supplies everywhere as his arms are very full.

Just as he is about to reach the door, Kristen's head is almost fully turned around. Acting fast, Aaron grabs Kristen and pulls her close, hugging her.

KRISTEN

Aaron, what are you doing?

AARON

I..uh..just needed a hug.

Kyle stops and gives an evil glare at Aaron. Aaron looks at him innocently.

Kyle ducks back into the bathroom without being seen.

INT. BATHROOM - CONTINUOUS

Kyle holds up the plunger triumphantly.

KYLE

(triumphant laugh, to plunger)

HA!

He holds just a stick, with no rubber end.

Kyle looks the stick in horror.

CUT TO:

INT. CHURCH LOBBY -IN FRONT OF BATHROOM- CONTINUOUS

The rubber part of the plunger lies on the ground, at the foot of Kristen.

CUT TO:

INT. BATHROOM - CONTINUOUS

Kyle looks at his remaining cleaning supplies: Empty box of wipes, toilet paper, and a sponge.

Kyle looks frighteningly in the direction of the toilet, grabs a handful of paper towels, and steps cautiously toward it.

CUT TO:

INT. CHURCH LOBBY - IN FRONT OF BATHROOM - CONTINUOUS

AARON

And the talent agent says "Well, what do you call it?" And the father says "The Aristocrats!"

Kristen stares at Aaron, mouth agape in shock.

AARON

Pretty funny, eh?

Aaron's phone rings.

AARON

(chuckling)

I'll leave you to think about it.

CUT TO:

INT.CHURCH LOBBY- OPPOSITE SIDE AWAY FROM BATHROOM - CONTINUOUS

Split screen.

AARON

(phone)

What do you mean it didn't work?

Kyle is at the sink, washing his hands feverishly.

KYLE (phone)

It just didn't work alright! And now I need another plan fast, and I'm exhausting most of my options.

Aaron lowers the phone from his ear and looks towards Kristen.

AARON (phone)

Unlock the door.

KYLE (phone)

What?

AARON (phone)

Just do it.

Aaron hangs up the phone.

Aaron runs over to the bathroom door, flings the door open entering, pushes Kyle outside, and slams the door.

Long pause as Kyle stands there looking at Kristen, surprised.

KYLE

I guess he really had to go.

They wait, time elapses.

Aaron comes out, looking mighty satisfied and motions for Kristen to enter.

AARON

It's all yours.

KRISTEN

(puzzled)

Thank you.

Aaron and Kyle wait together. Kristen screams.

They both just stare ahead.

AARON

You owe me.

Kyle pats Aaron on the back, smiling warmly.

KYLE

I know.

FADE OUT