

Before you come in

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Lights up on Sam approaching the front door of their house toting luggage. Terry opens the door, comes out and closes it behind them.

TERRY

(nervous) Hi Sam, I've missed you so much! How was your business trip honey?

SAM

Hi Terry, it was good but I'm wiped out. I just want to come in and crash on the couch.

TERRY

Uh, honey before you come inside you should know that I adopted seven cats.

SAM

Seven cats!

TERRY

Well I get lonely with you away for so long all the time. It'll be good for me.

SAM

OK, I know I'm away a lot. Can we talk about this inside please?

TERRY

OK, but before you come inside you should know that the house is a disaster. I let the local fraternity have a party in our house last night.

SAM

A frat party!?

TERRY

You weren't here, and I was lonely and I needed to be around people.

SAM

Can we please just go inside, I'm exhausted and can't even right now.

TERRY

OK, yeah yeah I got you honey. But before you come inside you should know that I started a second marriage. And, they're inside.

SAM

A second marriage? What the fuck Terry?

TERRY

I get really lonely, it's like you're a ghost Sam.

SAM

I'm going to murder you right here and make you a ghost Terry!

TERRY

Hang on, Sam. This will be good for all of us. I think you'll like them.

Adrian enters

ADRIAN

Oh, this is awkward. Hi I'm Adrian-- Sam?

SAM

Adrian!

Sam and Adrian embrace.

TERRY

You two know each other?

SAM

I'm away a lot, Terry. But not always for business trips.

ADRIAN

Terry, you aren't the only one with a second, or uh third marriage.

Beat.

TERRY

Yay! I'll never be lonely again!

Blackout