

# Jennifer's Body

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1 INT. NEEDY'S HOUSE (BEDROOM) - CONTINUOUS

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Needy trudges into her dark bedroom. She strips off her clothes and stumbles into bed.

JENNIFER  
what's up, monistat?

Needy flicks on her bedside lamp, petrified. Jennifer is curled up in bed beside her, reclining casually. She's freshly showered and wearing one of Needy's dorky T-shirts. Needy screams at the top of her lungs and leaps out of bed, pulling the covers with her.

JENNIFER  
God, enough screaming already.  
You're such a cliché.

NEEDY  
Get out!

JENNIFER  
but we always share your bed when  
we have slumber parties.

She winks conspiratorially at Needy.

NEEDY  
what the fuck is happening?

JENNIFER  
whoa. i have never heard you drop  
the f-bomb before. what's buggin'?

NEEDY  
i saw you! i saw you! the  
car...the...I...

JENNIFER  
(mimicking  
buh-buh-buh. slow down, tardy slip.  
you sound like a sped.

NEEDY  
i'm calling the police.

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JENNIFER

go ahead, narc me out. i've got the  
cops in my back pocket.

NEEDY

what do you want?

JENNIFER

i want to explain some things to  
you. you've already seen too much  
and besides-- best friends don't  
keep secrets. right?

Needy nods, terrified.

JENNIFER

Being tortured would make most  
girls black out or something. But  
I'm so hard core, I was with them  
the whole time. I could feel them  
gutting me Under my ribs, up into  
my belly, then right through my  
heart.

NEEDY

They...killed you.

JENNIFER

I'm here, aren't I?

She shakes her head, annoyed with needy.

JENNIFER (cont'd)

I mean, yeah. They went Benihana on  
my ass. It should have killed me.  
But for some reason, it  
didn't.

NEEDY

Maybe it did.

JENNIFER

Whatever. Anyway, I don't really  
remember what happened after that.  
I just-- woke up a few hours later  
and found my way back, somehow.

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NEEDY

I remember.

JENNIFER

i couldn't bring myself  
to hurt you. i mean, i'm a really  
good friend. but i felt so hungry.  
i had to do something.

needy shakes

JENNIFER (CONT'D)

Forget it. you'd probably tell on  
me anyway. not that anyone would  
believe you. you always think the  
world is coming to an end.

NEEDY

What about my mom's kia? why did  
you attack me out there? why were  
you covered in blood? you didn't  
even look human.

Jennifer rolls her eyes.

JENNIFER

You should talk to someone about  
these disturbing thoughts you're  
having. We're all concerned.  
Especially Chip. I think he's  
having second thoughts about you.

NEEDY

((forceful))

Leave!

JENNIFER

My, aren't we a c-u-next-tuesday?

NEEDY

Get out.