

INT. COMEDY CONDO. OKLAHOMA/SOMEWHERE LIKE IT. MORNING.

There's comedian shit all over the place. Whiskey, cereal, Other gross things. Kenny is eating cereal by himself. Louie comes out, grabs orange juice from the fridge.

KENNY

Hey man. How are you this mornin?

Silence. Louie pours a glass of orange juice.

KENNY

Hey you weren't like, offended. By what I did last night?

Silence still.

KENNY

Hey can I say somethin, pal?

LOUIE

Go ahead.

KENNY

Okay. You know what? You're a real bummer. I've worked all over the road, Worked with everybody. But you're just a drag. You are man, look. I tried to be nice to you. Right? I offered you food, I offered you drinks. The party with the girls I get. And what? Oh, you're too good for me? Is that what it is? You're better than me because you're a dad. You know I got three kids, two are in college. And I'm a great dad. But you know what, I like to have fun, all right? And you know the two are not mutually exclusive.

LOUIE

I don't...I don't wanna party with you. And what does that make me, does that make me a bad guy?

KENNY

No, it's because you're totally unfriendly. I dunno...I dunno even know what they call it where you're from. But around the rest of the world... you're an asshole.

LOUIE

Wow. So can I go now, can I...can I say something too?

KENNY

Yeah, shoot.

LOUIE

Okay, Kenny. You're a hack. You're a moron and you're barely a comedian. You're a disgrace to the artform. I hate following you on stage. I really hate it. You get up there and you act like a jackass, and it's gross. And I resent that I have to go on after you, I hate being in the same profession as you. I hate being on the same stage as you every night.

KENNY

Yeah, you know what dude, at least I'm gettin laughs.

LOUIE

Yeah, but tellin shit jokes and fart jokes.

KENNY

Hey! Don't knock the fart jokes! Those are my babies. Those are my fart babies.

Louie looks away. He's not going to laugh, no chance.

KENNY

What? You don't like farts? Mr. New Yorker. Is that what it is? You're gonna sit there and tell me farts

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Kenny (CONT'D)

aren't funny? Seriously, look me in the eye and tell me farts aren't funny! Come on! Look me in the eye!

Louie covers his face. Can't look at him. Begins to cry.

KENNY

Dude. What? Oh man. Dude. What are you doin'? Are you crying? Oh god. Dude. Jesus. Louie, here. Wipe you'r face, here. Take this. Here. I only came in it twice. Oh man...dude, you want me to go? I'll go man.

LOUIE (CRYING)

No, no.

KENNY

No, no. Seriously, I'll go. Dude, take a deep breath. Something. Let it out, let it out, what. What do you want. What? Tell me.

LOUIE

I love fart jokes. Farts are hilarious

starts laughing hard and still crying

Farts are funny, of course farts are funny.

KENNY (LAUGHING)

See I told you! I knew it! I knew it!

LOUIE

They make a little toot noise and they come out of your asshole. And they smell bad.

KENNY

There's never been a day when a fart has not been funny, never.

LOUIE

Every fart is funny.

KENNY

A funeral...

LOUIE

I've laughed at every fart I ever heard.

KENNY

Of course! How can you not? How could you not?

LOUIE

I'm sorry Kenny, I really am I...I dunno, man, I love comedy, you know. I always loved it. But I mean you gotta give so much. It's so hard.

KENNY

I know, brother.

LOUIE

You know, all the years. Just alone out here and...I just wanted to be good at it, it's all I wanted was to be really, really good and I don't know what happened.

KENNY

You know what happened is you tried to be good at it. See somebody put in your head, 'Oh I gotta be a great comedian.' That's all you new york dudes. It's comedy. Look, it's about bein' funny and havin' fun and bein' outrageous. I mean, think about it. We're on stage. You just go up there you act like a big asshole. People laugh. They go

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Kenny (CONT'D)

home. They make love. It's not an art, stupid. It's a bar trick. It's a blast. Dude, I've been doin it for 30 years and I love it and I still love it. See, you gotta get outta your head man.

LOUIE

Yeah.

KENNY

The funny is in your ass.

LOUIE

I know man, I really... I know. You're right. I just...Goddamit, I'm a mess. Sorry man.

KENNY

No, no, it's all good.

LOUIE

I'm really sorry, I've been a dick and I'm sorry.

KENNY

That's all right, man. Look. I mean look, we both hate each other. I mean we just said it, but...

LOUIE

Yeah.

KENNY

Hey we're still here! I got an idea man. Me and you. Start and finish this bottle. I'm not takin no for an answer. Come on man! I'll take the first swig! Come on! You got it man!

LOUIE

All right.

Kenny hands louie the bottle

KENNY

What the hell!

LOUIE

Okay. All right.

Louie takes a swig.

KENNY

Nice, nice! See, there you go!