

## Mammals

AMANDINE

Hello Jamie...the baby was yours.

JAMIE

Fine...Whatever

AMANDINE

You know, I just thought...

JAMIE

I don't know how you'd know that, but...

AMANDINE

I know

JAMIE

Great. Terrific.

AMANDINE

I'm sure you have questions...

JAMIE

Me? Nah. Nah. You know, blah, blah, blah "Oh, I get it!  
Oh, I see now, of course! Silly me."

AMANDINE

Jamie

JAMIE

I'm gonna go in a minute...but before I do. Dave, Jason,  
Jeff. My best friend, best man at our wedding. Lue's  
husband. Greta's uncle. Father to my parents' other two  
grandchildren, Wilf and Lily. Greta. My parents. Lue. Me.

AMANDINE

Okay

JAMIE

I call from the deep! Follow me...Come with me Jamie, lets  
go on a magic carpet ride! Oh look, there's a whale...by  
the way I'm Pregnant! Who cares? I'm floating on air. I  
smashed your violin.

AMANDINE

I know

JAMIE

Good. I get it, I know, you know, it's priceless. One of a kind, all that, you know. I don't know how you'll ever get over it. (JAMIE takes off his wedding ring)

AMANDINE

So that's that? It's over but you don't even want to know why?

JAMIE

All right then, go on then. For a laugh, lets have a giggle. You tell me, go on. You share with me, oh mysterious one, oh Amandine, why hast thou swapped our lives for a cheap fuck, for lots of cheap fucks?

AMANDINE

Does the amount matter?

JAMIE

Well, it does to me. It does it one of them was my best friend.

AMANDINE

Okay. But forget about Jeff for a moment.

JAMIE

Okay, well, its difficult to do that. I mean like its really fucking hard.

AMANDINE

But if it was just the other two, or say, one..

JAMIE

Do you want to pick one, or shall I?

AMANDINE

Jamie...

JAMIE

To be clear one is devastating! It's cataclysmic!

AMANDINE

Cataclysmic?

JAMIE

Catastrophic!

AMANDINE

Okay, so one is enough

JAMIE

One is ample

AMANDINE

Okay. I cannot imagine how it felt. The thought of it. Me doing it with someone else, the things that we did, and other things. With Dave the sex was okay. Not amazing. Jason was better. He liked to role-play. You know like, fantasy stuff. Crazy shit. He was pretty open-minded. Jeff I feel bad bout. The first time we were doing it, I thought, "Amandine what the fuck are you doing? This is Jamie's best friend. What kind of a monster are you? Just stop, stop it, stop. It's just fucking wrong, it's so fucking wrong..." But then, suddenly I just came really hard. Huge orgasm. For about a minute. Its not what he was doing, I mean he was good, don't get me wrong, but, uh, it was mo0re, I dunno, the situation. Yeah, I know it's hard to hear, but it's better to know, right? Otherwise it'll just...drive you crazy. Look, I know what I did was terrible. I've done terrible things. Cheating is bad, cheating is awful, cheating is...but then, is it? I mean it's only sex. We have contraception. And monogamy, it's a beautiful idea, but you have to admit it's pretty fucking hard right? Asking one man to represent the whole of manhood for you. He is the man; she is the woman, the only one that there will ever be, her vagina is all vaginas, his cock, the cock. I mean you have to admit; it's hard to live up to, right? And faithful people, well...they just sneak off and masturbate over someone else. He's in the toilet imagining fucking the girl from work. She's in the bedroom imagining sucking off the guy from the gym, and then they both come out and they bathe the kid's together, watch Grand Designs. But they are faithful people, because they would never actually eat the ice cream, because actually eating the ice cream is wrong. Eating the ice cream is the worst thing in the world, it's evil.

JAMIE

You're only saying this 'cause you got caught.

AMANDINE

Oh, you didn't catch me.

JAMIE

What?

AMANDINE

Do you remember our manifesto? Do you remember what it said? It said, "Love is impossible. If love is impossible, we must believe in the impossible. We must believe in the magic." That was seven years, three weeks, and one day ago. This was last year.

AMANDINE shows a video of herself to JAMIE where she burns the manifesto then zooms in to see JAMIE with another woman.