CURB YOUR ENTHUSIASM

"Peeping Larry"

Written By Jack Lugar

Jack Lugar 647 Arden Ave. Glendale, CA 91202 818-243-7909 Jacklugar@earthlink.net

Registered WGAw

FADE IN:

INT. LARRY AND CHERYL'S BATHROOM - NIGHT

LARRY, in boxers and a T-shirt, finishes flossing his teeth as he sings "Girl Watcher".

LARRY (singing) I'm a girl watcher. I'm a girl watcher. Watchin' girls go by. My! My! My!

CHERYL, dressed like she's been out, stands in the doorway holding a few shopping bags as she watches Larry. She's trying to hold back a laugh. He's unaware of her presence.

> LARRY (CONT'D) (singing) I'm a girl watcher. I'm a girl watcher...

Larry sees Cheryl in the mirror and is startled.

LARRY (CONT'D)

Oh, geez!

She laughs out loud.

LARRY (CONT'D)

What are you trying to do? Kill me? At my age, I could drop dead just like that. Between my heart and prostate, something's gonna snap. (then) So what are doing? Spying on me?

CHERYL (singing) I'm a guy watcher. I'm a guy watcher... (then) You know, you're really dating yourself with that song.

Cheryl laughs more.

LARRY It's a classic. Of course if they wrote it today, it'd be called "Bitch Watcher". CHERYL Sounds like a hit. So are you watching any girl in particular?

LARRY

Wouldn't you like to know.

Cheryl exits the bathroom as Larry brushes his teeth.

INT. LARRY AND CHERYL'S BEDROOM - CONTINUOUS

Cheryl goes to the bed and sets her bags down.

CHERYL

I bought a shirt for you.

Larry enters from the bathroom still brushing his teeth.

LARRY You did?

CHERYL Yeah, I want you to try it on.

LARRY Aw, you know how I hate to try on clothes.

Larry goes into the bathroom to rinse his mouth.

CHERYL Just put it on.

LARRY (O.S.) I'd rather not.

CHERYL What do you mean you'd rather not?

Larry returns.

LARRY It's just such a bother. You know, there's no fun in it.

CHERYL

No fun?

LARRY Yeah, women enjoy trying on clothes. Men, not so much. CHERYL Come on, Lar. It won't kill you to put it on. At least take a look at it.

Cheryl offers the bag. Larry takes the bag and pulls the shirt out. He examines it.

LARRY

It <u>is</u> nice.

CHERYL Yeah, I thought you'd like it. So, try it on.

LARRY You're persistent.

Larry puts the shirt on.

LARRY (CONT'D) Look at this.

Larry holds out his arms and the extra long sleeves dangle down.

CHERYL Huh, that's weird.

LARRY What kind of model did they use? He must have been a monkey. You know. Or a gorilla.

CHERYL (laughing) You think they use gorillas as models.

LARRY

They must. Look at this shirt. It's specifically designed for knuckle draggers.

CHERYL

Maybe your arms are shrinking?

LARRY

Maybe. Soon I'll have arms like a Tyrannosaurus Rex. I won't even be able to scratch the top of my head.

Larry shortens his arms like a T-Rex and tries to reach his head and scratch it without success. Finally Larry leans over and scratches the top of his head on the doorjamb.

CHERYL

It looks nice otherwise. Why don't you take it in and see if they have another one that fits.

LARRY

Nah, that's okay. I hate returning things almost as much as trying them on. I always get that suspicious look from the sales guy. Like he thinks I stole it.

CHERYL

We can do it together this weekend. The store's in the same mall as Bloomingdale's, so we can exchange the shirt when we get my cousin a wedding gift.

(off Larry's look) You did remember the wedding? My cousin Susie's?

LARRY

When did you get a cousin Susie?

CHERYL

She's a second cousin, I think.

LARRY

I don't know. A wedding? No, I don't think so.

CHERYL

Where'd you get the idea that this was optional?

LARRY But I'm not interested.

CHERYL

Let's see. How should I put this? You're going to the wedding. My parents can't go, so we have to be there to represent them.

LARRY

What are we the ambassadors for your side of the family?

CHERYL Yeah, that's right, Larry. Oh, and I want you to buy new a suit for the wedding.

LARRY I have a suit.

CHERYL

Yeah, \underline{a} suit. You need a new one. Go with Jeff. He's probably got a place where he shops regularly.

LARRY Why don't you just get me one?

CHERYL I can't buy you a suit. It's got to be fitted.

LARRY Oh right, like this shirt?

Larry shrugs as he starts to take off the shirt.

CUT TO:

INT. MEN'S STORE - DAY

Larry and JEFF browse through the store looking at men's suits.

JEFF

So you have to go to a wedding?

LARRY Yeah, some cousin of Cheryl's. Second cousin, really.

JEFF A second cousin? How does that merit buying a new suit?

LARRY You got me. And when will I ever wear this again? I mean, that's one of the main reasons I became a writer. So I'd never have to wear a suit.

JEFF Makes sense to me.

LARRY

It's not my persona. It's like making Richard Lewis wear pastels. He wears black. That's Richard.

JEFF She must want to impress somebody.

LARRY

You think?

JEFF

Sure.

LARRY

Why would a suit be impressive? You wear a suit. I'm not impressed. I created "Seinfeld". Isn't that impressive enough?

JEFF

I guess not. Maybe you have to read some scripture up front.

LARRY

Read scripture?

JEFF

Yeah, from the Bible, but probably not. Cheryl would know you'd screw it up, and you'd have to go to the wedding rehearsal.

LARRY

Explain that to me. What they should rehearse is the marriage. That's where everyone screws up.

JEFF Hey, believe me, I know.

LARRY

That's right. You would know.

A SALESMAN brings up a navy Armani suit.

SALESMAN

How about this one, sir? I pulled it from the back. We haven't even put it on display yet. JEFF This is nice.

Jeff takes the suit.

LARRY I don't know.

JEFF You don't know? What's not to know?

LARRY I don't know.

SALESMAN Is there something wrong with the cut? Or maybe it's the color.

LARRY I'm just not sure.

The salesman pulls a navy blue suit off the rack.

SALESMAN How about this? It's a traditional European cut made of a hundred percent Italian wool. I assume you're familiar with Hugo Boss.

JEFF Now that's real nice.

SALESMAN Would you like to try it on?

LARRY No, not really. I'm not into trying things on.

SALESMAN Well, that's how you'll know if it's right for you. It'll only take a second. I think you'll really like it.

The Salesman forces Larry to try on the coat.

JEFF That looks great. Go try on the pants. SALESMAN Right this way.

The Salesman escorts Larry to an area of changing rooms each covered by a curtain. The Salesman pulls back a curtain for Larry.

SALESMAN (CONT'D) I'll be right here if you need any assistance.

Larry enters the room.

INT. MEN'S STORE, CHANGING ROOM - CONTINUOUS

Hanging the pants on a hook, Larry pulls the curtain shut. He notices that the curtain is now open on the other side, so Larry pulls it back a little to cover the gap. This in turn opens the curtain on the other side. Holding one side closed, he tries to stretch the curtain closed but with no success. He tries again.

Finally, Larry gives up, leaving the gap between the curtain and the wall and begins to take his pants off. As he pulls down his trousers, he looks up and notices the Salesman watching through the opening. Larry does a double take before quickly pulling up his pants.

INT. MEN'S STORE - CONTINUOUS

Larry exits the dressing room.

SALESMAN That was quick. How'd they fit?

LARRY They were fine.

Larry walks to Jeff followed by the Salesman.

SALESMAN Great. You made a wise choice. But we need to do a few measurements, so you'll have to put the pants back on.

LARRY I'm not going to get it right now.

JEFF You're not getting it? SALESMAN Oh. Well, would you like for me to put it on hold for you?

LARRY No, that's okay. I'm sure it'll still be here.

SALESMAN Things can move pretty quickly.

LARRY It's a blue suit. That's okay.

JEFF Why don't you just get it?

LARRY

I'm not ready.

Larry and Jeff head for the exit as the Salesman holds out his card.

SALESMAN Here's my card. If you do decide to get the suit, I'd love to be of service.

Larry ignores the Salesman and exits the store as Jeff takes the card.

JEFF

Thanks.

Jeff follows Larry and exits the store.

EXT. MEN'S STORE - CONTINUOUS

Larry and Jeff step outside the store.

JEFF What's going on?

LARRY The guy was peeking.

JEFF Peeking? What do you mean peeking?

LARRY While I was changing. He peeked through the opening in the curtain. JEFF At you? Why? What's he going to see?

LARRY

A lot.

JEFF Are you sure you didn't imagine it?

LARRY It was like Jack Nicholson in "The Shining". "Heeere's Johnny!"

JEFF So you're not getting the suit?

LARRY

I wasn't going to let him check my inseam. He had this stupid grin on his face. I'll come back when he's not here.

JEFF You're going to come back?

LARRY Yeah. It was a nice suit.

Larry and Jeff walk down the sidewalk.

CUT TO:

INT. FASHION SQUARE MALL, BLOOMINGDALE'S - DAY

Larry and Cheryl are in a department store. They look at the china.

CHERYL Oh, would you look at this. Isn't it beautiful?

LARRY Yeah, it's fine.

CHERYL Just fine?

LARRY A little gaudy.

CHERYL You have no taste. LARRY I have taste.

CHERYL Sure, Larry, whatever. Oh, you know what? We forgot to bring your shirt to exchange.

LARRY We'll do it another time.

CHERYL I hope they still have one. (then) Ooo, this is gorgeous. Look, look.

Cheryl points out another set of china.

LARRY

Yeah, sure. Why do they need china anyway? Where are they going to put it in an apartment? It'll just get broken in the next earthquake.

CHERYL It's for when they have guests over

for a nice dinner party.

LARRY We should just give them cash.

CHERYL

That's boring.

LARRY

Why's that so bad? It's like a tip. No one turns down my holiday tips.

CHERYL

It's impersonal. Come on, Larry, you have to give in to some of the romance of a wedding. It should be something special. How about this vase?

Cheryl picks up a crystal vase.

LARRY What do they need a vase for? CHERYL Flowers, Larry. You know those things it wouldn't kill you to bring home occasionally?

LARRY Oh, is that what those things are? This is ridiculous.

CHERYL Look, it's on their registry.

Larry looks at the registry.

LARRY So are a five hundred dollar ice cream maker and a silver melon baller.

CHERYL This is what we're getting. It's something they want and it's very utilitarian.

LARRY Yeah, for his spare change.

DISSOLVE TO:

INT. LARRY AND CHERYL'S CAR - DAY

Larry and Cheryl are driving.

CHERYL I don't see why you couldn't have just bought the suit when you were there the first time.

LARRY I didn't want to. The sales guy was creepy.

CHERYL Just because you thought he looked at you?

LARRY He tried to check out my package.

CHERYL And how do you know he won't be here now? LARRY

I called. It's his lunch break.

They turn into the men's store parking lot.

CUT TO:

INT. MEN'S STORE - LATER

Larry and Cheryl are at the register. The STORE MANAGER hands back Larry's credit card.

CHERYL You know, Lar, you really looked nice in that suit.

LARRY You liked it, huh?

CHERYL Yeah, I did. You may like to wear it occasionally.

LARRY Maybe there'll be some added benefit to putting it on now and then?

CHERYL

Maybe.

STORE MANAGER Alright, here's your receipt. And your suit will be ready tomorrow.

Larry takes the receipt from the Store Manager.

LARRY

Thanks.

STORE MANAGER Have a nice day.

CHERYL

You too.

As Larry and Cheryl turn from the register, the Salesman from the other day enters the store.

SALESMAN Hi. You back for the suit? LARRY Uh, you know... My wife didn't like it, so I think...

CHERYL

Larry?

SALESMAN Oh, really. Well, I'm sorry to hear...

The Salesman notices the receipt in Larry's hand.

SALESMAN (CONT'D) Is that a receipt?

LARRY Uh, this? No, it's a...

SALESMAN It's not a receipt?

LARRY

Well, yes, it's a receipt but for a vase we just bought. You see we bought this really nice vase as a wedding gift and this is that receipt. I was just carrying it, so we didn't lose it. We're always losing receipts. Gotta hold on to them, you know.

SALESMAN

No, that's one of our receipts. You just bought that suit I was helping you with. I can't believe you just undercut me.

LARRY

I didn't undercut you.

SALESMAN

You did. After all the time I spent with you trying to help you find a suit, and then you go behind my back. You know this is how I make my living. I work on commission. It's like you stole from me.

LARRY

I didn't steal from you. It's my money, and I can give it to whomever I want. And I didn't want to give it to you, you creepy sex fiend.

SALESMAN

What?

LARRY

You heard me. You were peeking at me in the dressing room. Is that how you normally take care of your customers? By trying to sneak a peek.

SALESMAN

I wasn't trying to look at your shrivelly dick.

LARRY

No? Then how do you know it's shriveled?

CHERYL

Oh my god. Larry...

The Store Manager approaches.

STORE MANAGER Excuse me. Is there a problem?

SALESMAN No, I've got this.

STORE MANAGER What's going on?

CHERYL

Nothing. It's okay. We were just leaving.

LARRY

No, this guy's attacking me because I didn't buy the suit from him.

STORE MANAGER

Is that true?

SALESMAN

I showed this asshole over five suits the other day, and then he comes back in here now and doesn't buy the suit from me because he says I tried to look at his little dick.

LARRY

It's true. Not the little dick part, but he tried to check it out while I was changing. He's a fucking pervert!

SALESMAN

Fuck you!

LARRY

No, fuck you!

STORE MANAGER Hey, you don't treat a customer that way.

SALESMAN

Fuck you too!

STORE MANAGER

What?

SALESMAN

You heard me.

STORE MANAGER You're right, I did. And you're fired. Clear out your locker and leave.

SALESMAN Fired? What the... (to Larry) Fuck you, asshole!

The Salesman storms to the back room.

LARRY And a merry fuck you to you too!

CHERYL I'm sorry. We didn't mean to cause such a mess. STORE MANAGER No, I'm sorry this happened.

LARRY Well, you should be. I mean we are paying customers.

CHERYL

Larry.

LARRY We are. No little retail prick is going to treat me like that.

STORE MANAGER Uh, sir, retail work is a respectable job.

LARRY Huh? Oh, sure it is. I wasn't saying that your work is lowly or... menial.

CHERYL I think we should go.

STORE MANAGER That'd probably be best. Again, I'm very sorry.

Larry and Cheryl exit.

EXT. MEN'S STORE - CONTINUOUS

Larry and Cheryl step out of the men's store.

CHERYL Did you have to do that?

LARRY What? You saw how he attacked me.

CHERYL And you're so innocent?

LARRY

Yeah.

CHERYL

Why couldn't you have just bought the suit from him in the first place? I mean, now you got him fired.

18.

LARRY I didn't get him fired.

CHERYL

Yes, you did.

LARRY

He got himself fired. You can't be peeking in changing rooms and then use that kind of language with a customer.

CHERYL

Larry, all you had to do was buy the suit the first time. Would that have been so bad?

LARRY You think it's my fault?

CHERYL

Yeah.

LARRY

Really? My fault? Maybe it's your fault. You're the one who wanted me to get the suit.

CHERYL

Is it so awful to want you to look nice? My Aunt Helen is very conservative. I ask you do one simple thing and it turns into a fiasco.

LARRY So you think it's my fault.

CHERYL

Yes.

LARRY

Mine?

Cheryl nods.

CUT TO:

EXT. CHURCH - DAY

Establishing shot of a modest size chapel.

Larry and Cheryl enter the church. Larry, wearing his new suit, spots a large picture of Jesus staring at him.

LARRY

Boy, this is awkward. Is it just me or does he have that look like I'm responsible for his death?

CHERYL

Try and behave.

Cheryl spots the bride's mother, HELEN, 50 years old. WEDDING GUESTS mill about and enter the sanctuary

CHERYL (CONT'D) Helen, hi. You remember Larry?

LARRY

Hello.

HELEN Of course. Good to see you again.

CHERYL It's hard to imagine Susie all grown up and getting married. You must be excited.

HELEN

I've got goose bumps. But without fail something has to always go wrong at weddings.

CHERYL What's the matter?

HELEN

The videographer hasn't shown up. Uncle Felix has his camera, but the video is always so shaky with his Parkinson's.

CHERYL That's awful, isn't that, Larry?

LARRY

It sure is.

HELEN Oh, my goodness. I just had an idea. Why doesn't Larry videotape the wedding? LARRY What? CHERYL Yeah, you could do it. HELEN Larry works in television. It's a perfect fit. LARRY Actually, I'd... CHERYL He'd be glad to do it. HELEN Oh, this is wonderful. Let me get the camera.

Helen leaves to get the camera.

CHERYL That's alright with you, right?

LARRY

No.

CHERYL But this way you won't have to sit through the wedding. At least you'll be occupied.

LARRY

I don't want to do this. I don't know how to shoot weddings. I do television shows. What does she think I am? A cameraman?

CHERYL Oh, come on. It won't hurt you this one time to help out a little.

LARRY You had this planned. That's why you wanted me in a suit. Isn't it? CHERYL

Yeah, Lar, I think you're on to me. First my plan was to get that salesman fired. And now that that's done you'll fulfill my evil plot by videotaping the wedding.

Helen returns with the camera.

HELEN

Here you go. I'm sure you know how to work it with all your experience. Just feel free to shoot whatever you see. I've got to run. I'll see you afterwards.

LARRY

But I...

Helen leaves.

CHERYL I owe you. I'm going to go say hi to the others.

LARRY

But, I...

Cheryl leaves. Larry stares at the camera trying to figure out how it works. Putting it up to his eye, he begins recording people coming into the church. He wanders through the crowd getting people's reactions. Larry spots the bathroom through the camera. He stops recording and enters.

INT. CHURCH, BATHROOM - CONTINUOUS

Larry sets the video camera on the sink counter and steps into a stall. While Larry's in the stall, a BOY, nine years old, picks up the camera and examines it. Looking to see if anyone is watching, he takes the camera with him as he exits.

Larry zips up his pants, steps out of the stall and goes to the sink.

LARRY (singing) I'm a girl watcher. I'm a girl...

As he washes his hands, he gets the feeling something is wrong. He looks around and then he realizes the camera is gone. In a panic, Larry stops at the hand dryer and attempts to blow his hands dry quickly. Giving up, he wipes his hands on his pants and runs out of the bathroom. Larry exits the bathroom and scans the crowd. He pushes his way through the crowd attempting to inconspicuously check people's hands and bags.

CUT TO:

INT. CHURCH, BASEMENT - LATER

Larry comes downstairs and spots the boy coming towards him with the camera. Larry stops him.

LARRY Hey, what are you doing with my camera? BOY

It's my camera.

LARRY No, it's not. It's mine.

BOY I found it.

LARRY You stole it.

BOY

Huh uh.

LARRY Uh huh. And in a church. You could get struck down for that. You know, lighting bolts.

BOY

Bite me.

LARRY

What kind of language is that? Give me the camera and get lost.

Larry grabs the camera and they struggle over it. Larry pulls it away and the boy runs upstairs. As Larry inspects the camera for damage, Helen enters from behind a closed door.

> HELEN Oh, Larry. The bride's not ready yet for any pictures. (MORE)

Why don't you get some shots of the groom first?

LARRY Uh, well, I was just getting the camera... Uh, okay. I'll get the groom.

Larry exits up the stairs.

DISSOLVE TO:

INT. RECEPTION HALL - DAY

Larry and Cheryl are at the reception chatting with other GUESTS. Helen comes up.

HELEN I just wanted you to know, we're going to show some of the wedding video that Larry shot.

CHERYL Oh, that'd be neat to see.

LARRY Oh, I don't think you want to show it right now.

CHERYL

It'll be fun.

LARRY (boasting) Well, I did do a pretty good job.

They walk over to viewing area where people are seated in chairs around a large screen TV. The BRIDE and GROOM, both mid 20s, sit on the front row. Larry and Cheryl stand in the back.

HELEN I just want to thank Larry David for helping us out with the video on such short notice. He's right there in the back.

Everyone applauds and turns to see Larry proudly smile and wave.

HELEN (CONT'D) Okay, let's start the show. Angle On: TV with footage of people milling about before the wedding. The video shows the bathroom and goes black. The next shot appears and it's of the Bride's dressing room door cracking open. The video scans the room and stops on the Bride who is in her underwear.

HELEN (CONT'D)

Oh my god!

Gasps are heard in the audience as the video is stopped. Helen runs to console the crying Bride as the Groom jumps from his chair to confront Larry followed by the BEST MAN.

GROOM What the hell was that?

LARRY What? That wasn't me. I didn't do that. It was that kid.

Larry points to the boy from earlier.

GROOM You're blaming it on a kid? What kind of perverted sicko are you?

CHERYL Larry, what were you thinking?

LARRY

I didn't do it. I set the camera down when I went to the bathroom.

GROOM I think you better get out of here before someone gets hurt.

LARRY Is that a threat?

GROOM Yeah, it's a threat.

LARRY Well, bring it on. You don't scare me.

The Groom lunges at Larry, but the Best Man restrains him. Larry flinches.

CHERYL We better go. Cheryl takes Larry by the arm. As Larry passes the boy, the boy sticks out his tongue.

LARRY Did you see that?

Larry sticks his tongue out back at the kid as he and Cheryl pass the crying Bride and Helen.

CUT TO:

INT. LARRY AND CHERYL'S BEDROOM - LATER

Cheryl angrily sits in bed flipping through a magazine. Larry climbs in.

> LARRY Can you believe that? They actually thought I shot the video of the bride in her underwear.

> > CHERYL

Did you?

LARRY She's not even that pretty.

CHERYL Honestly, Larry, did you shoot that video?

LARRY

No.

CHERYL Not even as a joke? 'Cause that's something you'd do.

LARRY

Not even as a joke. Although it was a pretty good one.

CHERYL

I don't understand why you can't stay out of trouble. You're asked to do a simple favor and you find a way to screw it up.

LARRY

How's this my fault? I was just taking a pee. I'd have had to use the sink to keep an eye on the camera.

CHERYL Okay, okay. Fine, Larry. You swear you didn't do it? LARRY I swear. CHERYL Alright. I'll smooth things over. LARRY You don't have to. CHERYL What? LARRY You don't have to. I don't really like them anyway. You don't have to smooth things over. CHERYL Oh my god, Larry. I can't believe you. LARRY What? I was just trying to make it easy on you. This way you don't even have to deal with it.

CHERYL You're unbelievable.

LARRY Yeah, I guess I am.

CUT TO:

INT. FASHION SQUARE MALL, BLOOMINGDALE'S - DAY

Larry and Cheryl are walking through the department store when Larry spots the Bride and Groom with a CASHIER at the register. They have several boxes on the counter.

> LARRY Would you look at that?

> > CHERYL

What?

LARRY It's the happily married couple. CHERYL Oh, yeah. There they are. I wonder how their honeymoon went?

LARRY Do you see what they're doing?

CHERYL I don't know. Shopping?

LARRY No. They're returning things.

CHERYL Well, yeah, I guess they are, but...

LARRY You see the vase we bought them? They're returning it.

CHERYL (hurt) Oh. Well, let's just go. I don't want to cause a scene.

LARRY No. We spent a lot of time picking out that vase. Plus, it was on their registry. They wanted that.

CHERYL They probably got two. Now come on.

Larry walks over to the Bride and Groom, so Cheryl follows.

LARRY

Hi.

BRIDE AND GROOM

Hi.

CHERYL Hi, guys. How was the honeymoon?

BRIDE It was nice. We went to Cancun.

CHERYL Oh, it's beautiful there. Well, we just wanted to say "hi." And again, best wishes.

BRIDE Thanks. LARRY Look, I just wanted to point out that it wasn't me who videotaped the... You know. BRIDE That's alright. We understand. It was just a mistake. GROOM No hard feelings. LARRY Really? Good. (then, looking at gifts) So whatcha doing? CHERYL Lar, let's go. LARRY It's okay, I'll handle this. GROOM I'm sorry. What? LARRY What're you doing here? With all this... this stuff? BRIDE Oh, we're just returning a few of the gifts we received. LARRY You are? Huh. GROOM Yeah, we decided we didn't really need some of this. You know, our apartment is really small. LARRY

Sure. Who really needs nice china.

GROOM

Exactly.

CHERYL Well, good to see you two. Congratulations, again.

LARRY What about this vase?

CHERYL

Larry.

GROOM We don't need it.

LARRY I know. Then why did you put it on your registry?

GROOM You're kidding, right?

CHERYL

Yes, he's kidding.

LARRY

No. Why did you put it on your registry? I mean, we spent a lot of time picking out a gift and we chose this because it was on your registry.

BRIDE

Look, we're really sorry. We just decided to get something simpler.

LARRY

And less expensive? See this is how you get more money out of people.

GROOM Who do you think you are?

LARRY

Me? I know who I am. I'm the guy who bought the vase. What about you? We could have just given you some money in a card and saved ourselves a lot of time.

GROOM What an asshole. BRIDE

Honey.

LARRY I'm just trying to understand.

GROOM Man, you're a fucking prick.

LARRY No, you're the fucking prick.

CHERYL Okay, so we're going. Good to see you.

Cheryl tugs at Larry and they start to leave.

GROOM (calling) I better not see you again, asshole.

LARRY And then what? What if you do?

GROOM Just try me and I'll take care of you and your fucking curiosity.

LARRY I just might then. So be ready. (under his breath as he turns away) Fucking asshole.

CHERYL Come on, Larry. Let's go get a cup of coffee.

Cheryl continues to pull Larry away.

DISSOLVE TO:

INT. FASHION SQUARE MALL - LATER

Larry and Cheryl wander the mall with their cups of coffee and a few bags.

LARRY Can you believe the nerve of that guy. Threatening me when he's the one returning gifts. CHERYL You should have left it alone. Why can't you just walk away?

LARRY People have to learn.

CHERYL Oh, and you're the one who has to teach them?

LARRY Yeah, I guess so. I'm the one.

CHERYL Well, you sure did a good job there. I think they learned their lesson. (seeing a store) There's the store. Let's see if they have another shirt in the right size.

CUT TO:

INT. FASHION SQUARE MALL, CLOTHING STORE - MOMENTS LATER

Larry and Cheryl enter. Larry stops when he sees the Salesman behind the counter.

LARRY

Let's go.

CHERYL What? Why? I want to see about that shirt.

LARRY It's the guy from the men's store.

CHERYL

The what?

Cheryl looks over at the counter and sees the Salesman who was fired from the Men's Store.

CHERYL (CONT'D) Oh, huh. Well, I guess it's good to see that he got another job.

LARRY Come on let's go. The Salesman approaches.

SALESMAN Hi. Can I help you?

The Salesman recognizes Larry.

LARRY

Hey. Um, you know we were just leaving.

SALESMAN Oh, please don't. Look, I want to say that I'm sorry about the other day. I don't know what came over me.

LARRY

Really?

CHERYL Wow, that's really nice of you.

SALESMAN I was totally wrong. I apologize.

LARRY

You do? Well, it's okay. Apology accepted.

SALESMAN

Thanks. So what can I help you with? We're having a great sale on dresses.

CHERYL

Actually we were wanting to exchange a shirt. For some reason the sleeves were way too long.

Cheryl hands the Salesman the shirt from a bag.

SALESMAN Oh, well, let's see if we can find a replacement.

The Salesman goes to a rack of shirts.

LARRY (to Cheryl, softly) You see? He learned. Larry smiles proudly as the Salesman returns with a replacement shirt.

SALESMAN Would you like to try this on?

LARRY You know I hate trying things on, but I guess I'd better make sure it fits. Wouldn't want the sleeves to be too long. You know, I think maybe I'll get a couple of other shirts too.

SALESMAN Okay. Let's see what we have.

CHERYL While you're doing that, I'm going to the shop next door.

Cheryl exits as Larry grabs a few other shirts from the rack.

LARRY I think this'll do.

SALESMAN Alright. Why don't we find you a dressing room.

The Salesman directs Larry down the hall of dressing rooms.

SALESMAN (CONT'D) Why don't you take room two on the left.

LARRY

Thanks.

The Salesman returns out front as Larry goes down the hall.

LARRY (CONT'D) (singing) I'm a girl watcher. I'm a girl watcher...

Larry opens the dressing room door and a SCREAM is heard. Larry, horrified, drops the clothes as he stares into the room for a beat. Looking for an escape, Larry darts back down the hall. Popping her head out of the dressing room door, we see the Bride continuing to SCREAM. The Groom appears at the end of the dressing room hall and Larry collides with him. Recognizing the Groom, Larry has a look of fear as he continues to run away.

The Groom, seeing his Bride's distraught state realizes what has happened and takes off after Larry.

The Salesman smiles with sweet revenge as he watches Larry run out of the store.

FADE OUT.

END OF SHOW