

# Cameron Sides ①

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OWEN

What? Hang our nuts in a sling?

FIELDS

Fuck that.

(looks around)

Waste my money, but don't waste my time. This party better make my dick hard!

Fields walks off...Barbara claws her nails and CAT SCREECHES.

EXT. PASTISSE RESTAURANT PATIO - AFTERNOON

Cameron seated on the patio, gets a TEXT: "BRING A PARTY DRESS... "WE'RE GOING TO THE DOLCE VIDA BALL!!!"

Kate enters. Cameron waves her over excitedly.

KATE

What's the big emergency? My boss is gonna kill me for leaving early.

CAMERON

I thought you quit the travel agency to supervise your remodel?

KATE

I did. But Owen's out of control. Now I owe a fortune and I'm working like a dog to pay for everything and of course, I can't tell Ben.

CAMERON

What's your rush? The market will turn around. There is only one Hamptons. You've been sitting on your parents' house for years.

KATE

I don't want to have a baby late in life like my Mom had with me... Now she's not even around to see me get married.

CAMERON

What's selling the house have to do with getting married?

KATE

Ben's old fashioned... He won't propose without a little financial security.

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CAMERON

Well honey, at the rate our Ben and Vince's e-publishing company is going... your baby won't be the only one in diapers.

KATE

Before you put tennis balls on my walker... what's your emergency?

CAMERON

Well.. Speaking of your Hamptons getaway... I need to borrow it.

KATE

What?...Huh? Jeez, Cameron.

CAMERON

I'm having an open house and only one guy is coming.

(flashing her BB)

Read... his name's Hugh.

~~INT. PUBLISHING OFFICE - AFTERNOON~~

~~Looking up, Ben sees Vince in the doorway.~~

~~BEN~~

~~Vince, where you been? I've been calling, texting, pinging, BBMing, emailing--~~

~~VINCE~~

~~Chillax, girlfriend...I'm here and  
What's the 911?~~

~~Ben holds up a manuscript.~~

~~BEN~~

~~Did you read 'Pookie the Panda'?~~

~~VINCE~~

~~No, Ben, that's what you do, not what I do.~~

INT. BOUTIQUE - AFTERNOON

Cameron and Kate are flipping through a clothes rack.

KATE

I can't believe you're having an affair!

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Cameron takes a dress and slips into a changing booth.

CAMERON

Not an affair! A fling, a lark, a romp, a booty call. A roll-in-the-hay. A little bump-and-grind.

KATE

What about your husband?!

CAMERON

It's was Vince's idea.

KATE

He told you to cheat?

CAMERON

It's not cheating, its more like...  
(sheepish/conspiratorial)  
...an arrangement. We swore never to tell anyone.

KATE

OHMYGOD! You have an open marriage! How come you never told me this?!

CAMERON

(defensive)

Over fifty percent of marriages fail because of infidelity, so just before we got married, Vince came up with the '10 Rules' to a healthy open relationship.

KATE

How many other guys you been with?

CAMERON

That way, we'd never end up divorced because of cheating.

KATE

How many?

Cameron emerges wearing a Pucci dress.

CAMERON

Men biologically have the need to spread their seed. So shouldn't that mean as 21st century women we--

KATE

How many!?

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CAMERON  
It's not important.  
(re: Dress)  
Think Hugh will like it?

KATE  
Hugh?

CAMERON  
Duh?! Hugh!

KATE  
That dress doesn't have zippers or  
buttons. He'll love it.

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INT. PUBLISHING OFFICES - AFTERNOON

Reclining on a couch, Vince reads as Ben paces.

VINCE  
"Pookie the baby Panda was yelping  
for her Mommy, even as the stoic  
hunter, unaware that his arrow had  
only wounded her, skinned the baby  
cub alive..."

(puts down Kindle)  
Will kids know what 'stoic' means?

BEN  
VINCE!

VINCE  
Okay, it's a little graphic.

BEN  
A little?! We're about to publish  
the first children's slasher novel.

VINCE  
So, we're putting the Grimm back  
into fairy tales. That's how we  
sell it. Think outta the box.

BEN  
What's next for us? My Little Pony  
visits the Glue Factory?  
(studying Vince)  
You know, you don't seem  
appropriately upset.

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VINCE

We're talking beau coup bucks, A-list invites. No more dressing in drag to party crash.

BEN

You didn't do that!

VINCE

It was the only way into Kim Kardashian's birthday bash. Here's to never wearing a thong again!

BEN

And to buying that Schwinn Pro 27-speed mountain bike with carbon-fiber frame, XT cranks, Marzocchi hubs, Sun Rhino rims--

VINCE

We're gonna be rich and you want a bike? You 'll be able to buy a Schwinn Limo you dumb ass.

BEN

All I really care about is having enough money so me 'n' Kate can finally get married.

VINCE

You sure? Well then I guess it is time for "THE TALK".

INT. BOUTIQUE - AFTERNOON

Kate and Cameron are at the cash register.

KATE

So he made up ten rules?

CAMERON

One: Never go out with an ex. Two: No more than three dates with the same person. Three--

KATE

--Hold it, Camy! This is just too Maxim, and I don't even read Maxim! So how's this happen?... Did you just wake up one morning and think, 'Mmmmm.... Time for fresh dick!'

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CAMERON

I was sick of staring at his clubs while he's suppose to be on a "golf trip" with the "guys". So now this girl's fairway is mowed and ready for tee off.

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INT. BAR - AFTERNOON

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Empty shot glasses are stretched across a pool table. Ben and Vince sit drunk side by side, arms over each other.

BEN

I'm hurt you kept this from me.

VINCE

Don't pout. Man up.

BEN

But we're a team man. Like Batman and Robin.

VINCE

That's gay... we're old school like Mick and Keith... the Stones.

BEN

Or better yet the Flintstones. I'm Fred and you're Barney.

Seated, the boys "shuffle" their feet Flintstone-style.

VINCE

YABBA-DABBA-DOO!!!

BEN

YABBA-DABBA-DOO!!!

VINCE

But everyone knows I'm Fred, you're barely Dino. Now pay attention... rule three: No pictures, videos, or media yet to be invented, in perpetuity throughout the universe. Four: Always An Away Game. Never on the home turf; which includes friends' and neighbors' beds.

BEN

(sarcastic)

Could be problematic.

VINCE

Shhh... Rule five: AKA, the no Marv Albert play-by-play: no  
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VINCE (cont'd)

announcements, no names or details, no intros. If seen in public just keep on walking. Number six: The neighborhood blackout rule: Stay away from favorite restaurants, clubs, hangouts. Seven: Group Max, no more than five at a time--

BEN

(tosses napkin in air)  
--Time out! Flag on the play!  
What's the difference how many people if you're open 'bout it?

VINCE

More than five people, it becomes an orgy. I've got standards...

BEN

Ya, 'bout as high as a limbo-stick!

VINCE

Eight: No gifts. Giving or getting. Nine: The no sleeping with friends and family plan, and that includes second and third cousins, steps --

BEN

-- Damn! Only you Vince would need that rule.

VINCE

And, finally, the Letterman Top 10--  
(DRUMS on pool table)  
Never ever, ever, EVER say I love you.

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EXT. BOUTIQUE STREET - RESUME

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Kate and Cameron leave, carrying the dress.

KATE

I'm sorry, but...maybe you should consider a separation?

CAMERON

Hell no! I'm not giving him the satisfaction... Besides, how can I blame him for something I stupidly agreed to?

KATE

You don't have to, that's what divorce lawyers are for.

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CAMERON

But I love him.

KATE

But this makes stupid, stupid.

Cameron WHISTLES. Immediately a cab stops.

KATE

(sotto voce)

I can never do that.

Cameron puts Kate in the cab, hands her the new dress.

CAMERON

Keep this till tomorrow. Wouldn't want Vince to see it.

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INT. BAR - RESUME

Vince is playing darts.

BEN

She's my future baby's momma... I love my Kate.

VINCE

This isn't about love. How's your sex life?

BEN

I...was...it's...Ah...

VINCE

My point precisely. You need to spice it up.

BEN

By banging other girls?

VINCE

No, it's too soon for that--let's not get ahead of ourselves. Start by asking Kate for a three-way.

BEN

Are you crazy? I'm not--

VINCE

--Why not? Ever have one? Listen, you know I know women. You know this. You just need to grow some and ask her. I'm not supposed to

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