

Vince Sides ①

~~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.~~

INT. PUBLISHING OFFICES - AFTERNOON

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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

It's always fun to watch you worry, but I suppose it's time to tell you the good news.

BEN

Considering we're on the brink of closing the company, I'd rather have great news.

VINCE

How's bout: OH-MY-FUCKING-GOD-GREAT-NEWS! Emma Cooney confirmed lunch on Friday to discuss us publishing her new book: The Magical Princess.

BEN

WHAT! Why? How?

VINCE

S'what I do.

BEN

Emma Cooney the writer?

VINCE

No... Emma Cooney the plumber. Of course the writer. Apparently her British publishing company got sucked up in a merger and ended up a subsidiary of some porn company.

BEN

Emma wouldn't like that.

VINCE

Emma didn't like that. Now last year, at the London Book Fair, she read our 'Froggy the Detective'... loved it...feels Family Quality Publishing is what she stands for.

BEN

Panda snuff books not included. You know if we close this Cooney deal... it's a game changer for us. Our problem has always been marketing unknown authors. But with her stature, we will be the first e-publishers of a global children's best seller. iPad, Sony, Kindle... Amazon will be kissing our ass---

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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.~~

12 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.

13 ~~INT. LOUISE STREET - RESUME~~

~~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.

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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VINCE (cont'd)

tell you this, but Kate's even asked Cameron about 'it'.

BEN

Oh, don't work me. That's bull... There are signs for when a woman wants to sleep around: perfect hair, good panties, night time make-up in the morning...

VINCE

--Like you'd know good panties! I'm just saying, if your sex-life is boring now before you're married, better to have a three-way.

BEN

I couldn't handle a threesome... I'm just not well-versed enough on threeway etiquette... I mean, where to start, what to put where, who to do who first, am I paying too much attention, not enough attention? Who to thank? Oh, the pressure!

VINCE

Try it. Trust me, after the "I dos" you'll be pulling your pud like every other schmuck watchin' YouPorn. First 'cause you have to, then 'cause you prefer to.

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~~EXT. COTTAGE - AFTERNOON~~

~~Establish afternoon. The sounds of lovemaking can be heard.~~

~~INT. BEDROOM - CONTINUOUS~~

~~BODIES flopping under the sheets. Owen pops out.~~

~~OWEN~~

~~I never thought "Little Owen" would come out and play with girls.~~

~~LAURA, 50s, socialite type, pops out next.~~

~~LAURA~~

~~"Little Owen" can have a play-date with me anytime.~~

~~Owen's eyes mist, overcome with emotions.~~

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