

GIRLS

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SPEC -- "Plateau"

A half-hour, single-camera comedy

Sample

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INT. ADAM'S APARTMENT - BEDROOM - MORNING

ADAM and HANNAH have sex -- weird, sloppy and kind of gross morning sex.

Hannah is on top -- she slows down.

HANNAH
(breathless)
We need to switch.

ADAM
What?

HANNAH
Can we switch, please? Can you be on top for awhile?

ADAM
Why?

Hannah stops.

HANNAH
Because I'm tired.

ADAM
Seriously?

HANNAH
Yeah, seriously, I've been moving around up here for like twenty minutes now.

She starts up again, slowly -- like someone who stopped jogging for a second but deep down knows they should keep going.

ADAM
It's been seven minutes.

Hannah abruptly stops.

HANNAH
You're counting?!

ADAM
It's a thing I do, I can't help it.
I'm like Rain Man.
(beat)
So, are we done here?

Hannah rolls off Adam and onto the bed space next to him.

ADAM (CONT'D)

My number agility isn't weird.
What's weird is you being tired at
eight in the morning. You should be
refreshed and well-rested. You
should take a look at what you're
eating before you go to bed.

She glares at him, choosing to take his advice playfully.

Her gaze returns to the ceiling. They lay side by side,
staring up.

HANNAH

So, are we going to finish this,
or...?

ADAM

Nah.

He gets up and walks towards the bathroom.

Hannah rolls onto her side and grimaces.

HANNAH

Adam, do you think-- ?

Adam shouts from the bathroom.

ADAM (O.S.)

Love you too, kid!

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INT. HANNAH'S APARTMENT - LIVING ROOM/KITCHEN - MORNING

Hannah, somewhat disheveled, enters her apartment and
collapses against the back of the door.

Marnie, dressed impeccably for work, makes coffee.

MARNIE

Are you okay?

Out of breath, Hannah nods her head "yes." She makes her way
to the couch, abandoning her purse on the floor on the way.

She flops down on the sofa.

HANNAH

Do you ever find that morning sex
just makes you more tired?

(MORE)

HANNAH (CONT'D)

Like, that's why people should really only have sex at night or at least during a period when it's socially acceptable to nap after?

MARNIE

I don't even remember anymore.

(beat)

Wait. Top or bottom?

HANNAH

Top!

MARNIE

... No. Never mind. You should have your thyroid checked.

Hannah sits up.

HANNAH

Should I??

MARNIE

No, calm down. It was a joke.

HANNAH

Not nice. You know I'm going to have to Google that now.

MARNIE

You're fine.

Hannah gets off the couch and heads to the kitchen, where she roots around in the cabinet and settles on a piece of bread. She eats it aggressively.

Marnie stares at the bread.

HANNAH

(mouth full)

Oh, is this yours? Can I have it?

Marnie shakes her head, picking her battles and not pursuing this one.

MARNIE

Sure.

Hannah, still munching on the bread, returns to the couch.

HANNAH

So, tell me if this is weird. I'm starting to feel like Adam and I have, like, hit this point on a graph where we were going up and then we just sort of...

MARNIE

Plateaued?

HANNAH

Yes, there is a plateau.

MARNIE

Hannah, this is exhausting.

HANNAH

What!

MARNIE

Just date him or don't date him.

Marnie opens a yogurt and leans on the counter.

HANNAH

Okay, that's not fair, because I feel like we had the same conversation about Charlie and I was super supportive.

MARNIE

I know, but that was different.

HANNAH

How is that different?

MARNIE

Charlie and I were together for many years, and--

HANNAH

So my relationship somehow lacks legitimacy because we didn't lose our virginites to each other and he hasn't gone through the typical motions of a relationship?

MARNIE

You should reflect on that.

Hannah is pathetically defensive.

HANNAH

Maybe you should.

MARNIE

Well, whatever's going on with Adam, maybe you should focus on yourself?

HANNAH

But don't you say that's my problem? Too selfish?

Hannah turns around and faces Marnie, smiling sheepishly.

MARNIE

That's my way of saying, "stop seeing Adam."

HANNAH

Noted.

Beat.

MARNIE

I have to go to work.

She finishes the yogurt and throws it away, grabbing her purse and heading for the door. She trips over Hannah's purse and kicks it out of the way.

Hannah yells after her.

HANNAH

Marnie! Do you want to maybe watch *When Harry Met Sally* tonight? I'm just feeling like watching an ultimately satisfying love story and Adam doesn't like movies with blondes as leading ladies, so...

Marnie opens the door and turns back to look at Hannah.

MARNIE

I actually have a... thing tonight.

Hannah sits up.

HANNAH

A date??

MARNIE

That's not what I said.

HANNAH

Thing means date.

MARNIE

(coyly)

I have to go to work.

Hannah yells after Marnie, even after the door closes.

HANNAH

Marnie!! Thing means date!!