

BAD PEOPLE

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OPENS ON A NORMAL MIDDLE CLASS NEIGHBORHOOD. THERE ARE PEOPLE SETTING OUT THEIR TRASH CANS AND OTHERS WALK THEIR DOGS. IN THE CENTER OF THE BLOCK IS YOUR SIMPLE EVERYDAY MODERN HOUSE.

INT. KITCHEN - MORNING

RALPH is a business man. He is dressed in suit and he is walking into his kitchen to get ready for his day.

SHELLY his wife is sitting at the table in a robe drinking a cup of coffee.

RALPH
You are up early?

Shelly puts down her coffee gets up and grabs a bag from the counter.

SHELLY
Last night you said you were going to have a stressful morning. So, I wanted to do what I could to help.

She hands him the bag.

SHELLY (CONT'D)
Here is your lunch.

Shelly grabs his arm and leads him to the table. She then uncovers a plate revealing his food.

SHELLY (CONT'D)
There is your breakfast.

She pulls the chair out for him to sit down and she reaches into her robe pocket.

SHELLY (CONT'D)
Here are your keys.

Then she does the other pocket to get a second item.

SHELLY (CONT'D)
Cell phone full charged.

Shelly gives him a big kiss before she starts to walk away. After a few steps she stops and turns back to face him.

SHELLY (CONT'D)

Oh, one last thing. No matter how stressful your day is just know that when you get home I will be in our bed naked and ready to make damn sure you forget everything about today.

Shelly blows him a kiss then turns back around to walk away for a second time. She only make it one step then stops again and returns around to look at him.

SHELLY (CONT'D)

What am I doing?

She walks up to him with deep desire and a focus look.

SHELLY (CONT'D)

I am sorry kisses are not what I blow in this house.

Shelly give him a steamy kiss. Ralph pulls back to catch his breath and he is a lost for words. She smiles with satisfaction knowing how she is driving him crazy.

SHELLY (CONT'D)

Well I have things to do to get ready for tonight.

She starts to walk away. Ralph get his breath back.

RALPH

I think I should call out.

Shelly shakes her finger at him.

SHELLY

No no! I am doing this because I am taking care of my working man.

He watches her walk away.

RALPH

At least give me a preview to keep me focused today.

She turns to face him she gives it a quick thought.

SHELLY

Just a peak?

Ralph raise his hands as to agree not to push it further. She starts to untie the robe he leans forward to get a better view.

SHELLY (CONT'D)
You really want to see?

RALPH
(Shaking his head yes)
Yes oh yes.

They stare at each other then she ties her robe back up without revealing anything.

SHELLY
Some things you just have to wait for.

Shelly smiles then walks out of the room.

RALPH
Damn! You knew if you showed me it, it was on.

SHELLY
I know. Have a good day. You can open your present later.

Ralph's cell phone rings and he picks it up.

RALPH
Yeah just grabbing a bite and out the door be there in 20 minutes.

He eats and runs out the door.

FADE OUT.

INT. LIVING ROOM - DAY

Ralph comes sneaking into the house with flowers. He is home early to surprise Shelly. Ralph hears someone at the top of the steps. He smiles then peaks over to try to see if he can make it up the steps without Shelly seeing him. However the further he peaks he notices a young man "BOBBY" looking down at him.

BOBBY
Hey!

Ralph face turns from excitement to confusing before anger.

RALPH
Who are you? And where is my wife?

BOBBY
She is in the bedroom, I'm Bobby.

Ralph tries to control himself.

RALPH
Oh really!

SHELLY (O.S.)
Who you talking to?

Bobby looks in the directing of the bedroom.

BOBBY
I guess it's your husband.

Shelly runs out.

SHELLY
Sweetie you are home early.

RALPH
I look at it as just in time.

Ralph set his stuff down and slowly starts walking up the steps.

SHELLY
Now sweetie you ruined my surprised.

RALPH
Of I am surprised. You both are going to be surprised in a minute.

Shelly looks at Bobby.

BOBBY
Umm. I think I should leave.

Shelly starts laughing. She starts down the steps to meet Ralph.

SHELLY
You really believe I was -

She points at Bobby.

RALPH
If not then what?

Bobby holds up a paint brush.

BOBBY
Dude I am just painting here.

Ralph confused.

RALPH

What?

SHELLY

Look I wanted help fixing up the house, I knew I couldn't get everything done today but at least wanted the bedroom to surprise you.

BOBBY

Yeah I told her it would still smell a little but with some fans we could get it to dry faster

RALPH

I feel like an idiot.

SHELLY

I thing your jealousy is sexy.

RALPH

Oh really!

SHELLY

Hell yeah!.

She starts kissing him. Bobby is watching them from the top of the step. He starts feeling uncomfortable.

BOBBY

Should I keep working or go home?

Ralph pulls away from the kiss.

RALPH

You start up there and we'll start down here but when we make it up there you get the hell out.

He goes back to Kissing Shelly and pulls her down the steps.

BOBBY

OK!

Bobby watch as they make out at the bottom of the steps and Ralph picks Shelly up and carries her away.

Bobby walks back in the room to continue working.

FADE OUT.

INT. RALPH'S CAR - DAY

Ralph is on his cell talking to a co-worker.

RALPH

No! Brian's deal is done. I'm tired
and I going to relax at home with
my wife. I will see you tomorrow -
bye.

CUT TO:

INT. LIVING ROOM - SAME

Ralph walks in and puts his stuff down then walks upstairs to
find Shelly.

CUT TO:

INT. UPSTAIRS HALLWAY - SAME

As he gets to the top of the steps he can here the shower
running so he smiles and sneaks in the door.

CUT TO:

INT. BATHROOM - SAME

Ralph comes in the bathroom and peaks behind the curtain to
surprise Shelly.

RALPH

What the Hell?

Ralph surprises himself because it is Bobby in the shower.

CUT TO:

INT. KITCHEN - SAME

Ralph and Shelly are talking in the kitchen.

RALPH

Do you have any idea how? --

Ralph is at a lost for words. Shelly is laughing.

RALPH (CONT'D)

You think it's funny?

SHELLY

Well yes and would of been even funnier if you would of tried to sneak in the shower. (Laughing)

RALPH

You can see I am not laughing right?

SHELLY

Look it's no big deal. The paint bucket fell. I told him he could clean up.

RALPH

Why is he still here?

SHELLY

There is still a lot to fix. I need help.

RALPH

Baby you don't understand. When a guy peaks in of his girl in the shower we start looking down first then work our way up.

She can't hold in the laughter.

SHELLY

I guess you found out pretty quickly it wasn't me.

RALPH

Yeah I definitely got the hint early.

Shelly hugs him and continues to laugh. Bobby walks in.

BOBBY

Sorry Sir. I should of went home.

RALPH

Hey what's done is done. How about we just try to forget it?

BOBBY

Cool! Mrs. Shelly, What time tomorrow?

Shelly turns to Ralph.

SHELLY

What time are you leaving tomorrow?

Ralph get puzzled.

RALPH
What? I can't be here?

SHELLY
Of course you can but you have your
work and this in my project.

Ralph turns to Bobby with an attitude.

RALPH
I am out by 7.

Ralph walks away to the refrigerator.

SHELLY
Actually tomorrow let me call you.

BOBBY
That's cool. I'm up and ready
whenever you want me.

Ralph has a shock look as Bobby leaves.

SHELLY
Is someone jealous again.

She hugs up on him.

RALPH
And how are you going to show me I
shouldn't be?

Shelly prepares to kiss him.

SHELLY
Oh I have ways. (Smiles)

They start kissing.

FADE OUT.

"TWO WEEKS LATER"

INT. LIVING ROOM - EVENING

Ralph walks in to see Bobby zippering up his pants.

Bobby smiles and Ralph just trying to not get the wrong idea.

BOBBY

Your wife said it was OK to leave my dirty clothes here and I'll just wear them on Monday when I come back.

Ralph takes a breath then goes to put his stuff down.

RALPH

OK, I guess just put them in the closet on the side.

BOBBY

Cool man. Hey! Me and a few of my buddies are going camping if you and your wife want to come it's cool.

RALPH

I don't know but we'll think about it.

Ralph walks into the kitchen to see Shelley rubbing her jaw.

RALPH (CONT'D)

You okay?

SHELLEY

Yeah, my jaw hurts, it's just weird.

RALPH

Not as weird as your boy asking me to go camping.

SHELLEY

All that's sweet, you should go.

Ralph gets a drink from the refrigerator.

RALPH

What? Why?

SHELLEY

He's trying to make friends. He told me 3 times his friends bailed on him, he's always alone in the woods. I told him to get new friends and he picked you, that's nice.

RALPH
US!

SHELLEY
I'm not going into any woods.

RALPH
Why would I?

SHELLEY
As a favor to me.

RALPH
This last week has been a dry patch
for us.

SHELLEY
I told you, I was tired after a
long hard day with Bobby.

RALPH
That! Bothers me.

SHELLEY
Stop he's helping me and you would
be to by going.

RALPH
What? I don't know who this guy.

SHELLEY
I do, I know him very well. And I
think you will be very sweet..

Ralph starts to get little bit mad.

SHELLEY (CONT'D)
Look--- The truth. I have a
surprise for you and I need you out
this weekend so you don't ruin this
it. Just go along with it.

Ralph knows he doesn't have a choice.

FADE OUT.

EXT. WOODS - DAY

Bobby is leading Ralph into the woods.

BOBBY
It's cool of you to come out here.

RALPH
Didn't really have a choice.

BOBBY
What do you mean?

RALPH
Let's just say I wanted to see how
this plays out.

Ralph looks around as he follows Bobby deeper into the woods.

BOBBY
It's going to be fun trust me I've
been up here a lot.

RALPH
How much further and where's your
buddies?

Bobby stops to get a drink from his backpack.

BOBBY
Buddies? No it's just us.

RALPH
You have got to be shitting me.

Bobby drinks.

RALPH (CONT'D)
You really think you could do this
alone.

BOBBY
What?

Ralph punches Bobby in the face. Bobby falls to the ground.

RALPH
I know you're screwing my wife and
trying to bury me out here.

Bobby tries to get up and Ralph kicks him in the stomach then
Bobby tries again the Ralph holds him down.

RALPH (CONT'D)
You want to struggle it's just
going to hurt more.

Ralph punches and knees Bobby until he stops trying to get
off the ground.

RALPH (CONT'D)
Playtime is over boy.

Ralph reaches into his back pack. Shelley hits him from behind with a big branch knocking him down. Bobby gets up and jumps on top of Ralph. Shelley grabs Ralph's bag. Ralph knows there is no time to waste. He flips Bobby off of his back. Shelly pulls out a knife from the bag. Ralph is on his feet and see her ready with the knife.

SHELLEY
Come on! You got the guts to try.

Shelly waving the knife. Bobby gets up and tries to jump on Ralph but he just throws him down. Shelley comes forward so Ralph runs off. She stops after a few steps and waits for Bobby to get off the ground.

SHELLEY (CONT'D)
If I have to do this myself, What do I need you for? You better think about that go after him.

They both go running.

CUT TO:

Ralph runs under huge rock on a cliff side. He stops to catch his breath, he checks his pockets but there's nothing there so he looks for something to uses as a weapon.

BOBBY (O.S.)
Remember! I know these woods, hiding isn't going to help.

Ralph breaks a stick.

RALPH
Who's hiding? Give me a minute I got something for you.

Bobby jumps down from the ledge above and lands on Ralph.

BOBBY
Times up.

Bobby punches and kicks Ralph. Ralph starts getting up even with Bobby wailing away at him.

RALPH
Is that all you got?

Bobby punches Ralph in the face, Ralph grabs him to pull him closer than picks him up and slams him into the ground.

RALPH (CONT'D)

You want me, my wife. (Smile) You better be tougher than this.

Bobby gets up but he's really scared. Ralph steps over and walks around to taunt Bobby. Ralph then slips off the cliff. Shelly hears Ralph yell as he falls.

Bobby is in shock when Shelly runs up.

SHELLY

What happened?

BOBBY

I threw them off.

SHELLY

Good job baby! Let's go make sure he is dead.

BOBBY

He has to be.

Bobby tries to peak over the cliff. Shelly looks like she's thinking about pushing him.

SHELLY

We need to make sure. How do we get down there?

BOBBY

There is a steep hill over there.

He points away from them.

BOBBY (CONT'D)

And the other way is around the edge and down.

Bobby points to a distance cliff.

SHELLY

OK! You take one and I take the other just in case he's still breathing or alive. We can't let him get away.

BOBBY

Good idea! I meet you down there, I'm quicker.

Bobby runs off.

SHELLY

Stupid but at least he's an eager little bastard.

She starts walking to the cliff area..

Bobby is running and yelling

BOBBY

Mrs. Shelly, Be careful of holes and loose rocks.

Bobby falls into a crack and slides all the way down the hill. At the bottom he stops.

BOBBY (CONT'D)

Damn! That hurt, I'm glad she didn't see that.

He stumbles out to see Ralph crawling away.

BOBBY (CONT'D)

(Smiling) Not so tough now.

Bobby kicks him in the ribs. Ralph falls over holding his stomach and side.

RALPH
Awww (breaths) OK! Let's do this.

Ralph tries to get up and Bobby goes to kick him down but Ralph catches his foot and holds it until he is able to stand up.

RALPH (CONT'D)
Now you are in trouble boy.

Bobby tries to pull away but Ralph snaps Bobby's ankle. Bobby falls down screaming.

BOBBY
Oh my GOD! Why?

Ralph looks down at him.

RALPH
Dude! You're trying to kill me.
Lucky for me, you suck at it. A
little advice.

Ralph looks around for a weapon.

RALPH (CONT'D)
Sometimes you have to take a few
shots to get them close. Then the
advantage is yours again.

BOBBY
It wasn't my idea.

RALPH
I'm sure of that (laughing) OH!
What's it going to be.

Ralph shows him two items.

RALPH (CONT'D)
A rock or a stick?

Bobby feels something under his back.

BOBBY
You can't do it with your bare
hands?

RALPH
If that's how you want it.

Ralph struggles to get behind Bobby. He is planning to snap his neck.

As Ralph is holding Bobby, Bobby pulls out the rock under him and cracks Ralph over the head with it. Ralph and the rock fall down.

BOBBY
Ha, You might think I am stupid but
I'm a fast learner.

Bobby punches and kicks him a few more times.

BOBBY (CONT'D)
That's why she doesn't want you.
Old sucks. New is away better. All
your past memories are a joke. It's
forgotten just like you will be.

Bobby grabs the rock again to land the finally blow but Shelly stabs Bobby in the back.

Bobby screams as she holds the knife in him.

BOBBY (CONT'D)

AW---

Bobby falls but tries to get up. Shelly knocks him down and sits on him. He is too weak to get her off.

BOBBY (CONT'D)

No - why?

SHELLY

Come on kid, we all knew it was coming. I only sucked your dick to get you to help me.

Shelly looks over to Ralph all bloodied up but still alive.

SHELLY (CONT'D)

It might of lasted longer if you didn't remind me about our old times.

Bobby gasping for air. Shelly stares at Ralph and stabs Bobby a few more times to help him die.

SHELLY (CONT'D)

So what about us?

RALPH

You expect me to just forgive and forget.

SHELLY

No! I am sure I will have to make it up to you. (Smiles)

RALPH

I think your nuts.

SHELLY

Yeah but that's what you love about me. And I just got bored in that house. Plus I really don't like the name Shelly.

RALPH

Well you shouldn't of named me Ralph.

SHELLY

Can we start over? Maybe I was wrong for suggesting we stop our fun side.

Shelly waves the knife around.

SHELLY (CONT'D)

I mean didn't this bring back memories.

Ralph get's up.

RALPH

The campers at Falls park.(Smile)

SHELLY

Yeah! I seem to remember they also got away.

Shelly lays down seductively using Bobby's body as a blanket of the ground.

SHELLY (CONT'D)

But you knew what to do to get the job done.

Ralph looks at her and starts to get turned on.

RALPH

That's because if you see an opening you have to go for it.

SHELLY

Well do you see an opening?

RALPH

You did say that you had a surprise for me this weekend. I guess I better unwrap my present. (Smiling)

Ralph goes to make out with Shelley.

FADE OUT.

(A FEW WEEKS LATER)

Ralph is now called himself Bobby and Shelley has chosen the name Angel for herself. They have changed their names and assume different lives.

INT. LIVING ROOM - DAY

Bobby is on the couch talking to a girl named Melissa who is young and dressed professionally. Angel comes in carrying groceries. She stops at the sight of the two on the couch.

BOBBY

Hey! We were just talking about you. Melissa this is my wife Angel.

Melissa stands up to extend her hand to greet Angel. Although Angel still is in shock and holding groceries she just stares at her for a moment.

MELISSA

Bobby has told me so much about you.

ANGEL

He has! Well he didn't tell me anything about you.

Bobby tries to grab the groceries to help her but she won't let him take them from her. She has a little bit of an attitude.

BOBBY

That's because we been seeing each other secretly.

Angel is surprised at that news.

ANGEL

Oh really..

MELISSA

I am a interior decorator. Bobby told me you guys just fixed up the house and he wanted to redecorate to surprise you.

ANGEL

I'm surprised. I'll be right back.

She walks towards the kitchen get rid of the groceries.

Melissa hits Bobby and whispers in his ear.

MELISSA
Not like this.

Bobby hushes her with his quick kiss.

INT. KITCHEN - DAY

Angel puts the groceries down and grabs a butcher knife.

CUT TO:

INT. LIVING ROOM - SAME

Melissa's back is turned as Angel walks to them with the knife. Bobby see's this so he gets Melissa to turn around so Angel would have to hide the knife.

BOBBY
No No!

Angel hides the knife behind her back.

MELISSA
Well, I think we all are going to
have some fun in this house.

ANGEL
Yeah! I'm looking forward to it.

Angel smiles and Bobby smiles.

THE END.

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