

ALL THE RAGE - STU Sides

Stu is Cliff's best friend. He is the guy who you watch football games and eat wings with. In college, Stu was the friend that would hit on the girl you had dated, but as an adult he has his friends' backs and looks out for them like a brother. He is a guy's guy who also has a bit of a grown-up frat boy mentality.

DIRECTOR'S NOTE: Please play the scenes in a completely REAL fashion. The dialogue should be conversation and UNDERSTATED. Please deliver the lines in a SUBTLE, NATURAL FASHION! DO NOT "OVERACT" or "TRY TO BE FUNNY". LESS IS MORE! SUBTLE! NATURAL! REAL!

INT. HOSPITAL ROOM

Cliff who has been dating his personal trainer, Tanya, wakes up in the hospital. He rubs his head and feels a bandage on his head.

He's hooked up to an IV.

Stu sits on the bed next to him.

What happened? CLIFF

Tanya is what happened. **STU**

No... CLIFF

Dude. That's why I texted you. She's friggin' insane. And that stuff you've been drinking - her energy drink - the doctor said it's horse laxative. **STU**

She had me drinking it five times a day. CLIFF

DUDE! The doc said you were completely dehydrated - like lost at sea on a life raft dehydrated. **STU**

But why? What did I ever do to her? She was my girlfriend. And I paid her! CLIFF

Stu shrugs.

Crazy. **STU**

STU (con'd)
She took on male clients - losers mostly - uh... sorry. Then, she'd start sleeping with them to motivate them to lose all sorts of weight. The guy before you got to his target weight in 50 days. With you she was trying for 49.

CLIFF

I knew it was too good to be true. That sex was way too much of a work out. She was just using me to get her fitness crazy on.

STU

Well it never did make sense to me.

CLIFF

Thanks. She could have picked you, you know. I guess I should be kind of flattered?

STU

You should be happy to be alive. The doctors already called the cops. Hopefully they lock her up for something.

CLIFF

And I thought getting a divorce was the worst thing that could happen to me.

STU

You know the funny thing?

CLIFF

What?

STU

You didn't even lose the weight.