

DIONNE SIDES
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M/M 20s
comedy

INT. CASSIE'S BEDROOM -- EARLY MORNING

Bill and Cassie's romantic morning is escalating into sex. He pulls off his shirt. The door opens. It's a somber young man with a man bun. He is DIONNE, 21.

START

DIONNE
Cassie, I need a hug.



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CASSIE
Oh hey Dionne, this is Bill. Bill
this is one of my roommates.
Dionne.

DIONNE
Hello sir.

BILL
Bill.

DIONNE
Bill.

CASSIE
What's wrong, D?

DIONNE
Just kinda bummed. I took some
MDMA last night and parked in the
wrong spot, and the Landlord took
my spot away and had me towed.

CASSIE
Bill, honey, could you scoot over --
I'm going to wrap myself in this
blanket so I'm not totally naked.

She takes half the blanket, Bill scoots over. He now is
naked and cold as Dionne slides into bed for a "roommate
cuddle" on Cassie's other side.

DIONNE
Thanks. Really kinda blue this
morning.

Beat.

CASSIE
You know what. I'm going to make
everybody breakfast. Bill do you
have to work super-early -- can you
stay for breakfast?

BILL
Ya know, I can try --

She dances out of bed, and both men regard Cassie's perfect
athletic body. Now it is two-naked strangers and a sheet.

BILL (CONT'D)
Sorry about the parking spot.

Slightly uncomfortable to now be in bed with Dionne, Bill looks at his phone.

DIONNE
She's an amazing girl.

BILL
She sure is. I try and get to Atlanta as often as I can.

DIONNE
Yeah, she calls you Mr. Once A Year.

compliment ↗

BILL
And what do you do, Dionne?

DIONNE
I do bio-tech. I've been working with DNA particles, teaching them to be automatic cell counters. The subjective evaluation of the definition of a cell introduces bias to the result, which has always been sketchy.

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BILL
So you're saving the world.

DIONNE
Nah, probably won't mean anything for another fifty years. You probably won't be alive then --

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BILL
(thoughtful)
What do you know about blood pressure, Dionne?

DIONNE
Well, stress puts pressure on the behavior of cells. I mean, your body has a whole bunch of ways to keep cells from mutating, but stress starts to knock down the barriers and suddenly you have cells living the robust life they want to have, duplicating themselves. But unfortunately, that's cancer.

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Bill's phone beeps again.

BILL

Shit, the manager of the band is
calling me.

DIONNE

I thought you were the manager of
the band. ✓

BILL

Dionne -- I dug this talk. I wish
you great luck, and all the hugs
you need. I'm going to have to
take this --

END

He gives Dionne an awkward hug, through the sheet, and takes
the call. Dionne exits.