

THE VOYEUR

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Pages: 3

Characters:

Amanda, 21+

Paul, 21+

Synopsis:

Amanda confronts her neighbor, Paul, about parading around his home with out clothing. Paul negotiates a deal (using his charm), in which she accepts.

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INT. APARTMENT - EVENING

PAUL is sitting on his couch when there is a knock at the door. He gets up and opens the door. AMANDA walks in abruptly, all the while using her hands as blinders for her eyes.

AMANDA

Okay, look, I'm sorry to barge in here like this, but we have to have a talk.

Paul is a little confused.

PAUL

Okay?
(pause)
Um, who are you?

Amanda looks over and sees he's mostly dressed. Lowers her hands then points out.

AMANDA

I'm your neighbor from across the way.

Paul smiles and holds out his hand.

PAUL

Paul here. Nice to meet you.

Amanda pulls her hands back.

AMANDA

You have to start wearing clothes.

Paul is confused.

PAUL

Excuse me?

She points across the way again.

AMANDA

Yeah, I see you. And when I say I see you, I mean I REALLY see you. All of you. And frankly, I'm not really into that.

PAUL

Oh, you're a lesbian?

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AMANDA

What? No! I just don't like waking up in the morning to a naked man with my coffee.

PAUL

So you are a lesbian.

AMANDA

No! That's not what I am saying. I just want you to either keep your clothes on, or for God's sake, get some curtains.

Paul thinks about it.

PAUL

Tell you what, I'll start wearing clothes if you go out with me.

AMANDA

Excuse me?

PAUL

Yeah, my therapist says I need to start getting out there more. What better way then getting to know one of my neighbors better?

AMANDA

I am not going out with you.

PAUL

Well, then I won't wear clothes.

Amanda starts to get a little frustrated.

AMANDA

What, are you serious?

PAUL

What's it going to hurt? I mean, you have already seen me naked. You might as well get to know me.

AMANDA

Look, that's not the point. I just came over here hoping you would have a little respect and stop doing what you are doing.

Paul thinks about it then shakes his head no.

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PAUL
Nope, not until you go out with me.

Amanda is stuck.

AMANDA
Coffee.

PAUL
Lunch.

AMANDA
Breakfast.

PAUL
Dinner.
(pause)
It's your choice.

AMANDA
Fine, lunch. But it's not a date.

Paul smiles.

PAUL
What would you call it then?

AMANDA
Community outreach.

PAUL
Haha, very funny. So it's a date.

AMANDA
Whatever.

She starts for the door. Paul stops her.

PAUL
You never did tell me your name.

Amanda looks back.

AMANDA
No I didn't, did I?

Paul shakes his head no. She smiles and walks out the door.

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