

Exorcising Together
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CAST:
CARRIE
JEFF

(CARRIE, wearing nice exercising clothes walks out and starts to stretch.)

CARRIE

I can do this. I have the power within me. I can do this. I am a warrior. I am a lion.

(Makes fun of herself.)

I am woman hear me roar. God. Why can't I just do this? Why do I have to psych myself up every time?

(Looks around, takes a deep breathe and looks OS.)

Jeff!

(No response)

Jeff!!

JEFF

(OS)

What?!

CARRIE

Are you coming or not?

JEFF

I'm coming.

(Enters the stage dressed in a dirty tee shirt and torn pants.)

Okay. Let's get to it. Let's get in shape.

CARRIE

(Notices what JEFF is wearing.)

Are you joking?

JEFF

What? What do you mean?

CARRIE

You're wearing that? What? Are you a walking cliché or what?

JEFF

What the hell are you talking about? I don't get it. What's wrong?

CARRIE

Nothing. Nothing at all. I just feel like I'm going to exercise with the handy man.

JEFF

Thanks a lot Carrie. I thought we were going to be supportive here.

CARRIE

Yeah, I know. I'm sorry. You just look like you want to go plunge my toilet or paint my house or something.

JEFF

So, you want to make fun of my clothes now huh?

CARRIE

No. I-

JEFF

No. That's okay. So, tell me, Carrie. How much *did* you pay for what you're wearing? And, will it last longer than the last latex Speedos you bought.

CARRIE

They're not latex or Speedos. Speedos? Come on.

JEFF

I thought we said we weren't going to do this.

CARRIE

You're right. You're right. You just give me so much material to work with.

JEFF

You want to play the making fun game then I'm all for it baby. Let's go.

CARRIE

No. I don't want to. Just had a bad day. Let's just workout.

JEFF

You always have bad days.

CARRIE

Jeff. You wanted to start getting in shape and working out together so let's just do it, okay?

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