

LAST WEDNESDAY

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INT. OFFICE - DAY

LINDA and MARVIN are at their computers in the office.

LINDA
I'm exhausted.

MARVIN
Go take a nap.

LINDA
Nah. I have too much to do.

MARVIN
Let it be then.

LINDA
I'm running on empty.

MARVIN
Go have some coffee.

LINDA
Nah. I'm not in the mood for
coffee.

MARVIN
Let it be then.

LINDA
I can't keep my eyes open.

MARVIN
Go and put water on your face.

LINDA
Nah. I can't be bothered to walk
to the bathroom.

MARVIN
Let it be then.

Beat.

Did I tell you what happened to me
last Wednesday?

LINDA
Yeah.

MARVIN
Oh. (beat) You sure?

LINDA
Yeah. When you fell down the
stairs.

MARVIN
When did I fall down the stairs?

LINDA
Last Wednesday.

MARVIN
No. I didn't.

LINDA
Yes. You did.

MARVIN
No...I never fell down the stairs.

Linda stares at Marvin a long time.

LINDA
Oh.

MARVIN
What?

LINDA
That was Bill.

MARVIN
That makes sense.

Beat.

So, I didn't tell you about last
Wednesday?

LINDA
Tell me.

MARVIN
I...hold...I...

Marvin quickly puts a tissue to his nose.

LINDA
Bleeding again?

MARVIN
Yeah...damn.

LINDA
I'd like to punch you in the face.

MARVIN
Excuse me?

LINDA

It's why your nose is bleeding. I thought about how I would like to take a swing at your nose to stop you from talking. It's my fault. Sorry.

MARVIN

I didn't mean to bother you.

LINDA

I wish it was you who fell down the stairs. Last Wednesday.

MARVIN

What?

LINDA

You. Not Bill.

Marvin stares at Linda for a long time.

MARVIN

It doesn't work.

LINDA

What?

MARVIN

I thought of something to happen to you and it didn't work.

LINDA

What did you think to happen?

MARVIN

That you'd flash me.

LINDA

Oh.

MARVIN

A man can dream.

Beat.

LINDA

Did you see it?

MARVIN

What?...No.

LINDA

You missed it.

MARVIN

Damn.

Beat.

LINDA

If you were to kill someone. How would you go about killing that someone?

MARVIN

Depends on the person and what they did.

LINDA

Let's say I wanted to kill you. How should I do it?

MARVIN

The best way to kill me?

LINDA

Yes.

MARVIN

Run me down with a car.

LINDA

You think?

MARVIN

Sure, why not?

LINDA

Duly noted.

Beat.

MARVIN

SCREW THIS DAY!!!

LINDA

Right.

MARVIN

SCREW THIS FCKN DAY ALL DAY!!!

LINDA

Right.

Beat.

You know, there's not one man in this entire company that I would screw.

MARVIN
Is it because I smell?

LINDA
It's because your face smells.

MARVIN
Right. So, I smell okay to you?

LINDA
Your face and your scent match
actually.

MARVIN
Bravo.

Beat.

LINDA
Look, I'm going to go up to the
roof and throw myself off.

MARVIN
Take care.

LINDA
Thanks.

Linda leaves.