

INT. CASSIE'S APARTMENT/BATHROOM - MOMENTS LATER

Cassie and Paul sit on the floor staring at a pregnancy stick.

CASSIE  
This is strange isn't it?

PAUL  
This *is* strange. I mean, I don't think I've ever sat on a bathroom floor without a shoe full of your puke.

CASSIE  
Hold my hand.

PAUL  
And usually I'm holding your hair.

CASSIE  
So in highschool when you wrote that article about being kidnapped by Martians, did they. . .

PAUL  
Aliens.

CASSIE  
Aliens, Martians whatever. . .

PAUL  
It's not a "whatever".

CASSIE  
From where I'm sitting it is.

PAUL  
It's like saying Chinese instead of Asian.

CASSIE  
Got it.

PAUL  
Granted they all love rice and drive like they're-

CASSIE  
Okay!

PAUL  
That was some stellar writing, man.

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CASSIE

And when you wrote that they, *took your virginity*, you meant they stripped you of any sense of compassion or decency, right?

PAUL

Yeah. I thought the virginity angle would get me more chicks. You know, they might want to experience a little funky alien love. Sense of mystery. *Oooh, what did they teach him in that ship?*

CASSIE

It was a good theory.

PAUL

Theory that never worked.

CASSIE

Backfired, didn't it?

PAUL

Still stings.

CASSIE

Hand, please.

She holds out her hand. Paul takes it.

Beat.

PAUL

We're too old for this. We're supposed to have pregnancy scares when we're twenty, not thirty.

CASSIE

Thirty's the new twenty.

PAUL

Yeah, tell my lower-back that.

CASSIE

I read it.

PAUL

Where?

CASSIE

Vogue.

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PAUL

Uh-huh. And Vogues is the new  
Science Digest?

Paul vigorously fans the pregnancy stick.

CASSIE

Easy. It's not a Polaroid.

PAUL

I'm a thirty year old, aspiring  
writer, managing a Starbucks, no  
novel to speak, holding a stick my  
friend just peed on.

(directly to Cassie)

I can't be in the same place when  
I'm forty.

CASSIE

You won't be. I'm never having sex  
again.

PAUL

If I had a nickel-

CASSIE

I'm not, jackass.

PAUL

Under my picture in our high school  
yearbook it said, "Most likely to  
succeed."

(scans the bathroom)

Do you think this is what they had  
in mind?

CASSIE

And you wrote in mine, "Most likely  
to conceive." Wanna take that back?

PAUL

I wrote that? That's funny. Most  
likely too...

(looks at stick)

Ah, dodged a bullet.

She rips the stick from his hand. And what was supposed to be  
good news, is suddenly earth shattering.

Paul gently grabs her hand.