

REEL

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INT. HOUSE - LIVING ROOM - NIGHT

THERESA (40s), elegant, sits on a couch and flips through a magazine. She looks at her watch.

The main door opens, and JOSH (40s) enters, exhausted from work.

JOSH

Hey! Hon.

Theresa puts down the magazine. Josh sits down near her.

JOSH

Honey, what's the matter?

Her eyes glisten with tears.

THERESA

Josh, we need to talk.

JOSH

About what?

THERESA

I'll come straight to the point. I want a divorce.

JOSH

What?! why? Have I done something?

THERESA

Josh, please. Don't act as if you don't know.

JOSH

I genuinely don't know. What happened? All of a sudden-

THERESA

It's not all of a sudden, Josh.

JOSH

Everything's going great between us.

THERESA

No, Josh. Nothing is great between us.

JOSH

Babe, please. Tell me what happened?

Theresa turns and faces Josh.

THERESA

So you don't know?

JOSH
No! I don't know.

THERESA
Fine. I know you've been cheating
behind my back.

A long pause.

JOSH
What the fuck did you just say?
Seriously, what the fuck?

THERESA
Josh-

JOSH
No, no, Theresa, you listen to me.
How can you accuse me of something
so disgusting? Are you crazy?!

THERESA
Well, I don't see you denying my
accusation.

JOSH
Are you serious right now? Of
course, I'm not cheating on you.

THERESA
There's no point in arguing now.

JOSH
I'm telling you the truth, babe. I
don't know who told you this or
what made you think like this, but
trust me, I only love you.

THERESA
You can quit your act now.

JOSH
Babe, please, listen to me.

THERESA
Enough, Josh! I'm done with you.

Theresa looks away.

THERESA
It's over, Josh.

JOSH
I didn't cheat-

THERESA
It's. Over.

Panicked, Josh stands up and rubs his forehead.

JOSH
(mumbles)
Oh god.

THERESA
You should've thought about this
before you did your apparent
moonlighting.

JOSH
No, I did not.

Something grabs his attention.

JOSH
Oh.

THERESA
What do you mean - oh? This is
serious.

JOSH
Is it? Then why is there a camera
near the vase?

He points at a vase on a table with a camera placed near it.

THERESA
Josh! You ruined my prank!

JOSH
Right.

THERESA
We're almost near 50k!

She gets up, takes the camera, and turns it off.

THERESA
Well, thank you, Mr. Prank Spoiler.

Josh grabs her arm and pulls her closer.

JOSH
(grins)
Prank, huh?

They hug and kiss.

THERESA
So, are you planning to have a
great night?

JOSH
You know me. I'm always ready.

THERESA
I'll be waiting in the bedroom.

JOSH
You won't have to wait much.

THERESA
I don't doubt that.

They kiss again.

THERESA
And by the way, I had almost got
you.

JOSH
Well, I can't deny *that*.

Theresa giggles and walks away. Josh watches her go.

Gradually, his smile fades away. We slowly approach him. He
looks directly at us.

JOSH
For a moment, I thought she
actually got me.

He sighs.

END.