

VIRGIN BY DESIGN

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FADE IN:

INT. HOUSE - BEDROOM - NIGHT

JULIE SPENCER, a plump woman in her 40s, sits at the edge of her bed.

YOKO, a basketball-like Japanese artificial intelligence robot, lies on the floor.

It speaks with a computerized voice.

JULIE

Yoko, I owe more than two hundred thousand dollars. That son-of-a-bitch stopped paying the bills before the divorce. What should I do now?

YOKO

Find money.

JULIE

What you suggest?

YOKO

Rich husband.

JULIE

What are you saying? I should get married again?

YOKO

Yes, but problem.

JULIE

You mean, I'm out of shape...and over 40.

YOKO

Other problem.

JULIE

What?

YOKO

No virgin.

JULIE

You're telling me I should be a virgin to get married?

YOKO

Yes.

JULIE

This is crazy, who's going to believe that a woman of my age is still a virgin. It's ridiculous. My virginity is long time gone.

YOKO

Go doctor.

JULIE

I see...I should have a procedure, right?

YOKO

Yes.

JULIE

But why? Men don't expect a divorced woman to be a virgin.

YOKO

Virgin marry rich man.

A long silence. Julie looks perplexed.

JULIE

Where can I find a rich man?

YOKO

Auction.

JULIE

Auction off myself?

YOKO

Yourself virgin.

JULIE

Who is going to do this freakish auction?

YOKO

Special auction house.

A long pause. She looks pensive.

JULIE

Okay, you convinced me, I'll try, I don't have a choice...I need money ...thank you Yoko, you're so...so...

YOKO

Smart.

She kisses the ball.

INT. DOCTOR'S OFFICE - DAY

Dr. JEFFREY LOWE, a bearded man in his 50s, sits behind his desk.

He reads the content of a file.

Julie sits in front of him. She appears nervous.

JEFFREY

Ms. Spencer, I'm reading that you wish to have a Hymen Restoration procedure.

JULIE

Yes, I explained everything to the nurse.

JEFFREY

I've it in the file. One question, why?

JULIE

Let me just say that I'm thinking to get married and I want to please my husband.

JEFFREY

I see,...you should be aware that as with all surgeries, there are some risks involved.

JULIE

What kind of risks?

JEFFREY

Hemorrhage, pain the first time you have intercourse and there is always the chance that the membrane is too thick and doesn't break.

JULIE

What happens then?

JEFFREY

We have to do it surgically...or...

JULIE

Or?

JEFFREY

...Well, you've to find a stronger penis.

JULIE

Does it happen often?

JEFFREY

Fortunately not, maybe one case out of a hundred. It never happened in our clinic. We guarantee your virginity and a smooth deflowering.

JULIE

How does it work, I mean, what you have to do?

JEFFREY

This minor procedure takes less than an hour and is relatively painless. The hymen will then tear normally during sexual intercourse. Basically, we reconstruct the hymen by using a flap of the vaginal lining, complete with its blood supply. This creates a new hymen.

JULIE

Can the partner detect that the membrane is not the original?

JEFFREY

Absolutely not! To him, it's like the first time.

JULIE

Okay, what comes next?

JEFFREY

You can make an appointment with my secretary.

JULIE

How long does the procedure last?

JEFFREY

Tests and procedure about three days.

JULIE

How long do I have to wait before having sex?

JEFFREY

Not less than four weeks. You have to be careful, no extravagant positions, only missionary for the first few times. I'll give you an instruction booklet after the procedure.

JULIE

How much is it going to cost? I am... huh, in some financial difficulty right now.

JEFFREY

Everything included, it will cost you around ten thousand dollars. But, this week, we have a special...you get a 30 percent discount if you have a breast enhancement and the hymen reconstruction.

JULIE

It's better but still--

JEFFREY

You can arrange with my secretary a schedule of affordable payments.

JULIE

Why it's so expensive?

JEFFREY

It's not much if you consider the advantages. Your husband will make love to a virgin. At your age, it's, it's--

JULIE

Incredible?

DOCTOR SANDERS

Huh...I would call it, a miracle.

INT. AUCTION HOUSE - OFFICE - DAY

RAJ PATEL, an Indian man in his 50, sits behind a large desk. He wears an elegant English suit and rimless glasses.

Julie is seated on a office chair in front of him.

The ambiance is modest, dark, almost funereal.

Raj speaks English with an Indian accent.

RAJ

How did you find out about us?

JULIE

Online, I was looking for an auction house.

RAJ

There are many auction houses in New York, why did you choose UNWONTED LOTS?

JULIE

Your ad says that your house deals with unusual items...

RAJ

True, we are the only auction house auctioning exclusively eccentric items. What you want to put on auction block?

JULIE

Myself.

RAJ

I don't understand, what you mean?

JULIE

What I mean is that I offer myself for marriage...

RAJ

If I understand correctly, you're willing to marry the highest bidder.

JULIE

Yes, and offer him something more.

RAJ

Something more? What?

JULIE

My virginity.

Raj slowly oscillates his butt. He removes his eyeglasses and smiles.

RAJ
You said your VIRGINITY!?

JULIE
Yes. Are you surprised?

RAJ
Very unusual, it's difficult to believe that you're still a--

JULIE
After I'll tell you my story, you'll understand.

RAJ
Please go ahead.

JULIE
My parents died in a auto accident when I was ten years old--

RAJ
Sorry to hear that.

Julie shows a somber expression.

JULIE
Thank you, I was saying, after my parents' death, my grandmother tried to take care of me but she developed Alzheimer and it was the end of her.

Raj manifests a strong interest in her story.

RAJ
What happened then?

JULIE
A distant relatives sent me to a convent Upstate New York. Later, I became a nun.

RAJ
A nun?

JULIE
Yes, a Sister.

RAJ
How long did you stay there?

JULIE
I came out a month ago.

RAJ

Why?

JULIE

Because the Order refused to promote me to Mother Superior. I had worked very hard for that position. No secret lovers like the other nuns, no sins, only prayers and good deeds.

RAJ

You did the right thing to leave the Order. Which Order was that?

She hesitates.

JULIE

...huh...the Order...huh... The Sister of Truth.

RAJ

What was your name as a nun?

JULIE

Huh...Sister Virginia.

A long beat.

Julie displays a saddened expression.

JULIE (CONT'D)

Mr. Patel, I have no job, no money and no future. I can be a good wife...I cook, iron, do all the other bridal chores day and night...I hope you can help me.

RAJ

To marry a virgin can be very attractive...we can make good money. Okay, I'll do it.

JULIE

God bless you!

Raj smiles glancing at her.

RAJ

This auction can be good for you and the house...but you must sign a contract pledging that you will marry the highest bidder and reside with him.

JULIE

Of course.

RAJ

Okay, what about your virginity?

JULIE

What about it?

Raj looks at her with a smirk.

RAJ

I need a Certificate of Authenticity from your doctor.

JULIE

No problem, I can do that.

RAJ

As soon as you bring that document and sign the contract, I'll organize the auction. Bidders go very high with a genuine hot lot.

JULIE

Thank you, Mr. Patel...thank you. Of course, I will take care of you.

RAJ

Ms. Spencer, the house takes ten percent of the winning amount. I thought you knew that.

JULIE

You mean, ten percent of the bid?

RAJ

No, no, we take the lawful ten percent of the bid and in addition another ten percent before the money is distributed. Of course, it's customary to recognize the auctioneer's work...

JULIE

So, you take twenty percent of the total plus a tip for the auctioneer. Is my math correct?

RAJ

Correct. As you know, we are unique among auction houses...and your package requires a lot of work...some expensive adjustments.

JULIE

Okay, fine. Twenty percent...and I'll give something to the auctioneer.

RAJ

It would be me.

RAJ (CONT'D)

Call me as soon as the paper is ready and we'll start moving. It was nice meeting you Ms. Spencer. By the way, you're a very attractive woman.

INT. AUCTION HOUSE - OFFICE - DAY

Raj and Julie stand in the middle of Raj's office.

He holds some documents.

RAJ

Excellent, this is what I needed. Now, we can take the pictures.

JULIE

Pictures?

RAJ

Ms. Spencer, bidders want to see what they are bidding for. We need a large photo of you in underwear and a close-up photo of your vagina.

JULIE

I don't look too sexy undressed...

RAJ

No problem...some retouching with Photoshop and you'll be fantastic.

INT. AUCTION HOUSE - OFFICE - DAY

Julie and Raj stand in the middle of the room.

Two TV cameras are pointed at two, cloth-covered,

painting-shaped forms on a side of the room.

RAJ

This is a Silent Auction...bidders look at the lot through a closed-circuit TV, then they call me with their bids. Please, take a seat in the next room and wait until I finish the bidding.

JULIE

Can I stay?

RAJ

No, the bidders need privacy.

INT. AUCTION HOUSE - OFFICE - MINUTES LATER

Raj sits behind his desk in front of three telephones.

The two cameras have red signal lights. They are on

The first photo, in color, shows a well-shaped, seductive Julie in dark purple, Victoria Secret panties and bra. Photoshop did miracles.

The second black-and-white photo presents a huge image of Julie's vagina.

The contrast of black, white and gray intensifies the beauty of its perfectly combed pubic hair. A young, tantalizing vagina and an artful camera work.

INT. HOUSE - OFFICE - DAY - TWO HOURS LATER

The pictures, the TV cameras and the three telephones are gone.

Raj sits behind his desk. He smiles.

Julie sits in an antiquated armchair opposite the desk. She looks apprehensive.

RAJ

Good news my dear...

JULIE

Somebody bid?

Raj appears elated.

RAJ
The winning bid was for 100 million
dollars.

Julie looks mesmerized. Her hands tremble.

JULIE
...you...you're joking, right?

RAJ
Not at all, the highest bidder won
with that offer.

JULIE
For me...and my virgin vagina?

RAJ
A forty-year-old virgin is the
strongest attraction...and you looked
beautiful.

JULIE
Who is this man...when can I meet
him?

RAJ
Well, this is a little complicated...
according to the contract you signed,
you have to be with him before you
get the money...

JULIE
I understand...I'm ready to marry
him.

RAJ
There is another small...
modification...he doesn't want to get
married...he wants you to remain a
virgin and be the warden in his harem
in Saudi Arabia.

JULIE
What!?

RAJ
Think about the 100 million
dollars...of course, less my
commission...he will pay you an
additional one hundred thousand
dollars a month for your service...
you'll be happy there ...and rich.

JULIE

This is like a fucking horror story...I don't want to spend the rest of my life in a fucking harem as his slave!

A long beat.

JULIE (CONT'D)

May I ask how old is he?

RAJ

The sheik is an elderly man...

JULIE

How elderly?

RAJ

In his 90s...

JULIE

Okay, I'll go!

The End

