

Worst Neighbors Ever

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INT. DAN & STEVE'S APT. - DAY

There is a KNOCK at the door. DAN and STEVE go to answer it. They find their neighbor CHARLIE standing in the hall. They are both obviously disappointed.

CHARLIE

Hey guys... Dan and Steve.

DAN

What do you want, Charlie?

STEVE

Yeah, we were in the middle of something.

CHARLIE

Well, just came over to let you know that the wife and I were... uh, just hoping that you guys can maybe... turn the volume down over here.

Dan and Steve do not take this comment very well. They still manage to play it off cool.

DAN

You know, Charlie, you're being a real asshole coming over here and telling us that we're loud.

STEVE

Yeah, a real dickweed.

CHARLIE

Well, sorry. It's just that Sarah and I have been hearing some strange noises coming from over here.

DAN

What noises?

INT. CHARLIE & SARAH'S APT. - FLASHBACK

Charlie and SARAH sit peacefully on their couch. Sarah reads a magazine while Charlie checks the TV Guide.

Suddenly, the loud sound of an electric guitar playing on a very loud amp blast through the walls. This goes on for a beat or two until someone or something from next door slams against the wall causing various paintings and pictures to fall on top of the couple.

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STEVE (O.S.)

Shit!

DAN (O.S.)

Damnit, you broke a hole in the wall.

CUT TO:

INT. CHARLIE & SARAH'S APT. - FLASHBACK

The couple now eats dinner. This is interrupted by a loud KNOCKING coming from next door.

STEVE (O.S.)

What are you doing in there?! Hurry it up!! I've gotta take a shit!!

DAN (O.S.)

Well you're gonna have to hold it 'cause I'm masturbating in here and I'm not even close to done!!!

STEVE (O.S.)

Come on, man, this thing it poking out of my ass!!!

Sarah drops her fork, she's done for the night.

CUT TO:

INT. CHARLIE & SARAH'S APT. - FLASHBACK

Sarah and Charlie are both impatiently sitting on their couch. An argument has broken out next door.

STEVE (O.S.)

I'm not gonna ask again: Who the hell is Jim?!?!

DAN (O.S.)

He's just a friend, he's a nobody!

STEVE (O.S.)

Yeah right!!!

CUT TO:

INT. CHARLIE & SARAH'S APT. - FLASHBACK

Sarah and Charlie are watching a movie.

CHARLIE

I just love these cop movies,
especially the car chases.

SARAH

Will you just watch the damn movie.

There is a silence until sirens WHALE in the movie. Suddenly, there is a loud THUMP from next door.

DAN (O.S.)

Shit, what was that?

STEVE (O.S.)

Sounds like cops.

DAN (O.S.)

Oh fuck, we gotta flush the coke.

CUT TO:

LATER

The sound of FLUSHING drowns out the sound of the movie playing on the TV.

DAN (O.S.)

Come on, flush that shit like
you've never flushed before.

STEVE (O.S.)

This is taking forever, maybe we
should sniff some of it.

DAN (O.S.)

(beat)

Alright, hurry it up.

CUT TO:

LATER

Charlie and Sarah are asleep on the couch. A loud KNOCKING from next door awakens them.

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DAN (O.S.)
Oh, hey, Boss, how's it
going? Hey, Steve, the boss is
here!

STEVE (O.S.)
Really... oh, hey, Boss, what's up?

BOSS (O.S.)
I came for my coke.

DAN (O.S.)
Oh, you came for the coke...
o-okay, well there's a little
problem with that you see, uh, the
coke smelled like fish so we, uh,
we...

STEVE (O.S.)
Flushed it.

BOSS (O.S.)
Flushed it? Smelled like the
fish? What the hell is this, are
those police codes, is this place
wired?

DAN (O.S.)
What, no, no way, Boss, you know
I'd never work with the pigs.

BOSS (O.S.)
Then what's this wire here that
goes into the wall.

DAN (O.S.)
What, that? That's just some wire.

BOSS (O.S.)
Yeah? Hows do I know that there
ain't no cops in that apartment
next door?

DAN (O.S.)
Okay, look, man. I'm gonna be
honest here, we're steeling cable
from our neighbors.

This comment quickly catches the attention of the couple. They argue in hushed tone as the fight next door continues.

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BOSS (O.S.)
No! Fuck this! No more dealing
with you.

BANG. Gunshots go off next door. Sarah and Charlie quickly duck to the floor.

CUT TO:

INT. DAN & STEVE'S APT. - DAY

Sarah walks up to Charlie and gives him a big kiss.

SARAH
So how's it going?

CHARLIE
Not so good, I told 'em and well --

DAN
You guys are asses!

SARAH
Okay, you know what, screw you two,
no more nice neighbors... if we
here another goddamn sound come
from over here we're calling the
cops.

DAN
You guys are the worst neighbors
ever!!! We don't need this.

STEVE
Yeah, we don't need to deal with
people like you.

BOSS (O.S.)
And neither do I.

Dan and Steve turn to the BOSS, bloody on the floor, aiming his gun at them.

BOSS
See youse in hell.

The two jump out of the way as the Boss fires. The bullet hits Charlie in the gut. Charlie and Sarah both SCREAM.

CUT OUT: