

FAKE ROBOT

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INT. ADAM'S HOUSE - PARENT'S BEDROOM - DAY

The curtains are drawn, pictures of a happy married couple in frames on the drawer beside the bed. SARAH, 40, is in that picture, as she lays in bed the sex she has is with LEE, 30. Not the same guy in those wedding photos.

They giggle and kiss, the sex continues under the covers.

Suddenly the sound of a car is heard. Parks up and sound of car door begin opened and slammed shut is heard next.

Sarah pushes Lee off of her.

SARAH

Oh no.

LEE

What's wrong.

SARAH

It's my husband.

LEE

What's he doing back?

SARAH

How should I know. You're going to have to leave.

LEE

Well I know that.

SARAH

No, I mean you need to leave right now. He tends to be violent.

LEE

How violent?

SARAH

Really, he stabbed the last guy he caught me with.

Lee horrified to hear this. His shoulders drop. All the color leaves his face.

LEE

Last guy. I thought we had something special?

She shrugs. Doesn't know what to tell him.

INT. ADAM'S HOUSE - KITCHEN - DAY

Lee clumsily gets all his clothes back on. Puts on his coat. He goes to exit out the back door but someone else is on the other side and they begin to open it.

Lee panics, he throws himself inside the pantry and closes the door shut behind him. Hides.

INT. ADAM'S HOUSE - HALLWAY - DAY

JIMMY, 50. The guy in those wedding photos stands in front of Sarah. She's dressed only in her nightgown.

Jimmy's furious. Points a finger at her face.

JIMMY

There's someone here isn't there?

She holds up her hands, acts innocent.

SARAH

No.

JIMMY

So you just thought you'd go to bed in the middle of the day?

SARAH

I promised you I'd never cheat again.

JIMMY

And I promised you I'd kill anyone I found with you.

Sarah wraps her arms around Jimmy.

SARAH

There's no one.

He stares at her angry, doesn't believe her.

She kisses him passionately on the lips.

JIMMY

What's this about?

She takes him by the hand and leads him towards the staircase.

SARAH

Come on, let's go to bed.

She gives him a sultry stare. His rage disappears. He looks her up and down. Let's her lead him away and up the staircase.

INT. ADAM'S HOUSE - KITCHEN - DAY

ADAM, 6. He stares at the closed pantry door. He knows there's someone in there. Leaves the back door to the garden open behind him.

Adam tries to open the pantry door but can't.

ADAM

Hey, is someone in there?

INT. ADAM'S HOUSE - KITCHEN PANTRY - DAY

Lee is trapped inside, looks down at his feet and sees a roll of tinfoil. An idea comes to him.

He's desperate. He goes for it. Begins to wrap his legs in tin foil. Does it as fast as he can.

INT. ADAM'S HOUSE - KITCHEN - DAY

Lee comes out wrapped from head to toe in tin foil.

Adams face lights up, excited.

ADAM

Wow.

LEE

Beep bop.

Adam can hardly contain his joy. Jumps up and down and runs around in a circle.

ADAM

You're a robot?

Lee puts on his best robot voice.

LEE

Yes and I need to leave and quietly. So don't make any noise. Beep bop.

ADAM

Are you real?

LEE

Yes. But I have to leave.

ADAM
A real robot?

LEE
Yes. Beep bop.

Lee tries to walk around Adam and get himself out through he back door.

Adam keeps himself in front of him, won't let him leave.

ADAM
Prove it.

LEE
Do I have to?

Adam nods, a huge naughty smile.

ADAM
Or I'm not going to let you
leave.

Lee let's out a deep breath, defeated. Can't let Jimmy know he's here.

Lee breaks out into a dance, does the robot.

Adam claps his hands wildly.

ADAM (CONT'D)
What else can you do? Show me.

Lee stops, shrugs. Keeps his robot voice.

LEE
I don't know. What do you want
to see?

ADAM
You robots are all super smart.
You should know everything. Any
kind of math problem.

LEE
Oh no. Beep bop.

Adam thinks for a moment. His eyes lights up. Knows what he wants to ask.

ADAM
What's a million times ten?

LEE
Ten million.

Adam is blown away.

ADAM
You really are a robot aren't
you?

Lee eyes up the exit. He's so close.

LEE
Beep bop.

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INT. ADAM'S HOUSE - KITCHEN - DAY

Adam is on his phone. Sends out several text messages.
Stands in the doorway. Above them they can hear Sarah and
Jimmy, loud squeaky sex.

Lee tries to ease Adam out of the way.

LEE
Excuse me. Beep bop.

ADAM
Why do you want to go outside so
bad?

LEE
I want to see.

ADAM
See what?

LEE
I need to charge my robot
batteries in the sun.

ADAM
I'll let you out soon.

Lee again tries to force Adam out of the way. This time
with a little more force.

Adam frowns.

ADAM (CONT'D)
You're my robot aren't you?

LEE
I guess so beep bop.

ADAM
Then you better start doing what
I say or I'll scream for my
parents. Especially my dad.

Lee gives up. Takes a step back. Doesn't know what to do
now.

EXT. ADAM'S HOUSE - GARDEN - DAY

Lee stands on the neat lawn. A large hedge row around him. In front stands Adam and a group of four of his friends.

Lee's robot voice begins to wain.

LEE

Can I go now. Beep bop.

Adam's friends all groan.

FRIEND ONE

This isn't a robot.

Adam grits his teeth annoyed.

ADAM

It really is.

FRIEND TWO

Looks cheap.

FRIEND THREE

This is dumb.

FRIEND FOUR

Looks like a joke.

Adams face turns red.

ADAM

You just haven't seen it in action.

FRIEND ONE

What action?

ADAM

It can fly. And fight. And is indestructible. It's a propped robot.

The friends share a look. Mutter amongst themselves.

FRIEND TWO

Prove it.

Adam looks around the garden. Spots several tools in the dirt.

He picks up a shovel.

Lee eyes it up scared.

LEE

Wait a minute.

Adam smacks the shovel into Lee's stomach and doubles him over. Causes him to collapse to his knees.

FRIEND THREE

Hit it harder.

Adam complies. Smash's the shovel harder.

Lee groans. He sways from side to side.

Adam's friends are impressed.

Adam then spots a pair of hedge clippers.

He charges at Lee with them.

LEE

Oh no. Beep bop.

FADE TO BLACK.

Lee screams.

THE END