

Cigarette Burns
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Characters: Danni-female in her 20's
Kelley-Male in his 20's
Triscuit-Male in his 20's
Skylar- 19 year old heroin addict
Rachel-Girlfriend of Kelley

Scene 1

Setting: An apartment. Danni, Kelley, and Triscuit all sit smoking cigarettes. Rachel sits by Kelly, not smoking.

Danni

The nicotine is only in your system for three days. After that it's only habit.

Triscuit

So, that means we can't drink anymore, either.

Rachel

That wouldn't be a bad idea, Kel.

Kelley

This is the only thing that makes me happy, baby. Besides you, of course.

Rachel

How about, every time you want a cigarette or a drink, you just kiss me instead.

Kelley

Awe, sweetie, you're the cutest. *(Takes a sip of his beer)* Oh, whoops, I forgot. Better give you a kiss. All better now?

Rachel

I guess so. But you got to remember 'cause I really want to help you quit.

Kelley

Okay, I will. Now give me some sugar.

Danni

Gawd.

Triscuit

It's a proven fact, when people drink they smoke, it's a social law...it's a defense mechanism, the cigarette guards you from other people. I think I saw it on Dateline or..

Kelley

Shut up, already.

Triscuit

Just trying to impart some wisdom. Maybe if you listened to me you might learn something about yourself.

Danni

I have a psychological question for you, Trisk. Say that I have a cigarette, but then you want my cigarette, so when I leave you take it and smoke it. Then, when I ask for it back you give it back but you don't tell me that you smoked it. So I'm sitting here with a cigarette that's been used and used and used. What does that say about you. And your need to take something of mine, or anybody's, and then not tell me, or anyone about it?

Triscuit

I don't follow, Danni.

Danni

I think that you do. Rachel, honey, why don't you get me another beer.

Triscuit

I'll get it.

Danni

No, Triscuit. I want Rachel to.

Rachel

I don't mind. You want anything, baby?

Kelley

A slice of you...and a beer.

Rachel exits

Danni

Is hot potato staying tonight?

Kelley

She might if you weren't so fucking rude.

Danni

I'll try to lighten up...I do so want her to love me.

Triscuit

She's a nice girl.

Danni

Fuck you, Trisk. Is this fuckin' gang up on Danni day?

Kelley

I just think you'd like her if you let her open up.

Danni

Her legs, that is. *(pause)*. I need a cigarette.

Triscuit

How many do we have left?

Danni grabs the packs, dumps them out, and counts the cigarettes.

Danni

Seven. Look, I don't want you guys to have to get in a big fight, soooo, I'll just take the extra.

Kelley

Ah, thank you Danni, but we wouldn't fight. I would just punch you.

Triscuit

Guys, this isn't even a discussion. My pack had the most cigarettes in it.

Danni

We're just gonna smoke them right now, anyway. We can all split the last one. Everybody happy?

Triscuit

I'd like to make a toast to our last night as smokers. Please gather round. You may bow your heads, perhaps say a silent prayer. I'd like to thank my mother for instilling in me a sense of will power that will surely help me through these next few days. I'd also like to ask God to help the less fortunate like my friend, Kelley. Lord, he lacks the restraint most humans possess, much like dogs, or creatures of lesser intelligence. Just please help him to remember that quitting smoking means he can no longer eat the cigarettes either. Awe men.

They cheer their cigarettes and start to smoke. Rachel enters with some beers. She gives one to Triscuit, Kelley, and keeps one for herself.

Rachel

Sorry, there were only three.

Danni

I thought you only drank diet coke.

Rachel

Except for weekends. That's when I get to splurge.

Danni

Super. I have an idea, how about each of us will drink whichever beers we bought. Oh, looks like three for me.

Kelley

You selfish whore, gimme.

Triscuit

I'll split mine with you, Danni.

Danni

Did I say three for me, or three for me?

Kelley

Rachel honey, if I give you money could you go buy us some more?

Rachel

If you come with me.

Kelley

I'm smoking. It's the ceremonial last cigarettes, you wouldn't understand. Pleeease...

Rachel

Fine.

Kelley

Oh, and could you pick up some extra shit for the party tomorrow?

Rachel

Kel, I'm really tired. Couldn't we just go tomorrow? We could have breakfast and then go shopping.

Kelley

Babe, they don't sell alcohol that early. And I gotta get some other shit done.

Rachel

Okay, anything specific?

Kelley

I'll let you be the judge- and why don't you get yourself one of those raspberry snapples you love...on me.

Triscuit

I'll take some of that...if you're giving it away.

Kelley

...and get Triscuit those crackers he loves so much. What are they called?

Danni

Oh yeah, The bland ones, tightly woven. The ones that only taste good when you smother a bunch of shit on 'em...

Kelley

Yeah, yeah, Trisk, what are those called?

Triscuit

It is pronounced, Trikee. I'm half Swedish.

Kelley

Your dad owns Nabisco, dude.

Danni

Trisk, your family is rich as fuck, if people make fun of you just throw money at them.

Kelley

Your brother's name is Ritz, man. You got some fucked up parents.

Triscuit

It's pronounced Reece!

Kelley

Whatever you say, you fuckin' swedish cracker.

Danni

(Danni has pulled out a Mr. Potato Head doll) Awe, everybody, Rachel's leaving. Bye, bye Rachel. Don't forget your baby. *(Throws the potato head at Rachel, who drops it)* Oh, was it too hot? Yeah.

Rachel picks up the doll and puts it back on the table.

Rachel

If I don't come back I'll just bring the stuff by tomorrow.

Kelley

I'll miss you, and dream about you, and love you. *(They kiss)*

Danni

Me too. Maybe me and Kelley can dream about you together.

Rachel

Bye sweetie. Bye Danni

Rachel leaves

Kelley

I still don't get why you call her hot potato.

Danni

She's a slut, what's not to get? Maybe I should quit tomorrow.

Triscuit

Just put a cigarette in your mouth and shut up.

Danni

Okays, I wills.

Kelley

Why do you always just assume shit? You don't even fucking know her.

Triscuit

Baaah, are these menthols?

Danni

I can tell a slut when I see one.

Kelley

Whatever, wulp, you guys wanna take shots?

Triscuit

I have work at eight tomorrow.

Danni

So do I but you don't hear me bitching.

Kelley

Come on, Trisk...you can dilute it with a liter of coke if you want.

Danni

Here, finish my beer (*gives beer to Triscuit*). Line 'em up.

Kelley pours out four shots

Kelley

Okay bitch. Bring it.

Danni takes two shots in a row and sucks a lime out of Kelley's mouth and salt off his fingers-an obvious routine.

Danni

Rum?

Kelley
Albertson's...only the best for you, babe.

Danni
Coke and rum, limes and tequila.

Kelley
Whatta ya talkin' about? *(Kelley has several lime slices in his mouth).*

Triscuit
Okay, make me a drink.

Kelley
Naw...

Triscuit
Seriously, man. Make it.

Kelley
HMMMM. I don't think so.

Triscuit
I paid for half.

Kelley
Alright, here you go, bro. *(Kelley hands him five dollars)*

Triscuit
The rum was more than this.

Kelley
We'll save you some.

Triscuit pours himself a shot, Kelley quickly grabs it and drinks it.

Kelley
Thank you Triscuit, but next time I can pour myself my own shots.

Triscuit
When's Rachel coming back?

Kelley
You heard her. Later, why?

Triscuit

Well, I'm gonna get some work done then.

Danni

On your puter?

Triscuit

Yeeees.

Danni

Nerd.

Triscuit

Just because you don't know how to operate one...

Danni

Bup, bup. How dare you.

Kelley

Say hi to your 50 year old wrinkly man girlfriend for me. And don't masturbate on my bed again!

Triscuit

That was you.

Kelley

Ah, yes. So it was.

Danni

Night dude.

Triscuit

Want me to wake you up tomorrow?

Danni

Yes, please.

Kelley

(Under his breath) Fuck you, I'm wakin' her up.

Triscuit

Goodnight, honey. *(Gives him a big hug)*

Kelley

Off!

Triscuit leaves

Kelley
I hate that fuckin' guy.

Danni
You love him, you want to have his babies, and kiss him and love him, and cuddle forever.

Kelley
(Makes a sheepish face) Yeah... 'Nother drink?

Danni
Whatta ya dumb?

Kelley
Danni, I want to talk to you about something, but you have to promise not to get mad.

Danni
Too late, I'm already mad.

Kelley
Seriously.

Danni
(Groans) Uhhhhh, hot potato?

Kelley
Her name is Rachel.

Danni
Hmmm? Hot potato?

Kelley
(Grimacing) Yes, hot potato.

Danni
What about her?

Kelley
Try and be nice.

Danni
Naw, fuck that. Oh wait...maybe...sorry, no.

Kelley

Hey, at least she never sucked anyone off in a canoe.

Danni gives Kelley a cold stare.

Kelley

(Laughing) I'm sorry.

Danni

He was a lovely gentleman who took me on a romantic boat ride. And she may have. It's not uncommon.

Kelley

Yeah, okay then. I think I've proven my point.

Danni

Yeah, yeah...me and hot potato. Don't worry about it. We'll start sharing things, like best friends. Now what could we share? Let's see, what do I want that she has. A sweater? Naw, it wouldn't fit. My boobs are bigger than hers. Books? No, I don't think she can read. Ohhhh, I could think of one thing.

Danni moves over to Kelley

Danni

...You know what I'm talking about?

Kelley

(Puts his hand up to her) Yeah, I get it.

Danni

Did I mention how nice you look today? And your hair is so soft. *(rubs his leg)*

Kelley

(uncomfortably) Yup.

Danni

Are you wearing cologne? I like it, smells nice.

By this point Danni should be pretty drunk.

Kelley

Jesus Christ, Danni.

Danni

Whoa whoa, calm down. I just want to sit here with you...and talk. About things...so...how was your day? Hard?

Just go to bed, sweetie. Kelley

I won't say anything else. Danni

(Pause...she lays in his lap)

We're perfect for eachother, you know. Danni

I know. Kelley

Put your arm around me. *(Danni tries to put Kelley's arm around her, he resists)*
Just do it. Am I so repulsive? Danni

Okay, that's enough. *(He pushes her away)* Someday, but not now. Kelley

You could just lay down with me for a little bit. Danni

Goodnight, Danni. Kelley

Danni lays down in her bed. Kelley leaves. A minute later he comes in and lays down with her.

Scoot over Kelley

Thank you. Danni

They fall asleep

Scene 2

Triscuit sits on the couch, he is paying bills. Danni walks in, slightly happier than usual.

I thought you got off work three hours ago? Triscuit

I did, Daaaaaad. Danni

Triscuit
Do you have your half of the bills?

Danni
Ahhh which bill?

Triscuit
All of them, but the cable will do for now.

Danni
Ehhhhh....

Triscuit
....you do watch the most t.v...

Danni
Excuse me internato. I am half the reason you can talk to your forty year old boyfriend.

Triscuit
Money now.

Danni
You know what you are, Trisk? You're an enabler.

Triscuit
Big words for such a little girl.

Danni
See! That right there. That's what I'm talkin' about. You give me a reason to use. You enable me to use. Enabler.

Triscuit
Do you have the money or not?

Danni
My counselor, Joy, says that enablers are really being enabled themselves. Their insecurities and lack of confidence make them lash out on the ones they love most.

Triscuit
Look, Danni, I haven't had a cigarette all day so can you cut the shit please?

Danni
Sure, enabler. *(Pause)* Joy says that people who look for a reason for their bad mood will only find that they are their own reason. Hmmmm. Think about it.

Triscuit

Joy sounds like a crack head.

Danni

Ex crack head, thank you very much...turned counselor. Joy. Yes. She's part of my rehab. Oh! And I met a really cute boy. And I do mean boy. I think he's like nineteen...hot huh?

Triscuit

This isn't fight club. Meetings are for people who need help. Well, come to think about it...(laughs) I jest. You always go drunk anyway, it just seems so wrong.

Danni

I really want to go back to high school. I didn't date much so now I'm stuck with all these old foges. I missed out on the wide eyed little boys. The world in front of them. Simple minded and pretty.

Triscuit

No more meetings.

Danni

No, no, no. This was better than any AA crap. Not only did they give me advice but they gave me drugs too. I think the AA people have it all wrong. They're always like, "you can't drink"- "one day at a time"- "call your buddy", blah, blah, blah. The heroin addicts know what they're fuckin' doin'. I always thought that those methadone clinics were for junkies, but there not. Regular people use them, they look just like you and me.

Triscuit

They are for junkies.

Danni

Always with the nay saying. Look at me, I didn't have a cigarette all day and I feel just fine. That was my problem, someone would piss me off and I'd have a cigarette. I'd feel ugly and take a diet pill. I did good, I did bad, I'd have a beer. This new program puts everything into perspective. Joy told me that after a while I'll start to see clearly and pick up where I left off in life. I might even take up painting.

Triscuit

You paint now. Sort of.

Danni

I do, don't I?

Triscuit

Are you stoned?

Danni

I'm regulating. Soon I'll be able to ween off of it.

Triscuit

You were never addicted to heroin.

Danni

Well, my new boyfriend thinks I was. He's coming to the party tonight. Jealous?

Triscuit

Of what?

Danni

Thought so...I'm gonna nap this shit off...wake me up at six so I can get sexified.

Kelley and Rachel walk in. Kelley is carrying the mail.

Danni

No, I can't make you a drink Triscuit, there's no booze. Oh, hi Rach. Just talkin' about 'cha.

Rachel

The store was closed.

Kelley

But it was open today! Lookey, look. All the colors of the rainbow. *(Kelley holds up the bottles for Danni)*

Danni

Is there a bucket a gold at the end?

Kelley

There's a bucket of somethin', but it ain't gold.

Danni

Yay. I love you the most. *(To Rachel)* Shoulda come back by last night. You missed a fun night. *(She slaps Kelley on the ass)* Oh well.

Triscuit

Danni, I need the money.

Danni

Spent it all on hookers and booze. Kelley'll cover me.

Danni leaves

Rachel

Hey Trisk.

Triscuit

What's up, Rach?

Kelley throws the mail down on the table.

Kelley

So how much do I owe?

Triscuit

A hundred and seven.

Rachel

You don't always have to pay for her, sweetie.

Kelley

You gonna pay for her?

Rachel

It's just that sometimes you're a little too nice.

Kelley

She's my best friend.

Rachel

I thought I was your best friend.

Kelley

Jesus. Here's the money, dude.

Kelley hands Triscuit the check, Rachel grabs it from Triscuit and rips it up.

Kelley

What the fuck are you doing? Fuckin' just grab shit from me?

Rachel

I don't want you paying for her.

Kelley

I'll spend my money the way that I want.

Rachel

Actually, it's my money.

Kelley

Ah, what did we fucking talk about before? I knew you would hold this shit over my head.

Triscuit

You know what?...how's about I get Danni this time. I owe her for alcohol, or something.

Rachel

Danni has a job, Kelley. Maybe it's time she learns the harsh lesson of responsibility.

Kelley

Yeah, what would you know about it? I'm just saying, we don't all have an inheritance to fall back on.

Rachel

You are an asshole.

Rachel collects her things and starts for the door

Kelley

Rachel, stop...

Rachel

You know where that money came from.

Kelley

I know, I'm sorry. I think it's cute you get so mad. You're my little jealous princess.

Rachel

It's her or me, Kelley. You can't have both.

Rachel hugs Kelley and leaves.

Kelley

(To Triscuit) We got any beer, dude?

Triscuit

Yeah. *(Triscuit hands Kelley his beer)* Doin' okay?

Kelley

Thanks man. *(pause- then laughs)* Daily life is a little harder without the nicotine.

Triscuit

Yeah, I've decided that's how they get you. First you have a few cigarettes and it's no big deal. Then you tend to hang out with people who smoke more often because they make you feel less bad about your habit, and they actually encourage it. After a while, all

your friends are smokers- they just seem to be a cooler breed. But then, once you stop you realize smoking was the glue that held your relationships together. Your once bosom buddies oust you. So you either have to start smoking again or make new friends, and I mean, who wants to start all over?

Kelley, who has been sifting through the mail, throws a small box at Triscuit.

Kelley

Don't you ever shut up. I mean, really. Chicks might dig you if you kept your damn mouth shut. And gave them money, of course.

Triscuit

It worked for Rachel.

Kelley

Bleeeeeeh. Dude, check this shit out.

Triscuit

(Triscuit reads the package) Did you order this?

Kelley

Yeah, I fuckin ordered it. No man, look. It's addressed to Peter L. The guy down the hall. Hmmm, I guess they don't call him Peter for nothin'. Dudes' makin' some sweet lovin.'

Triscuit

That guy must be five hundred pounds.

Kelley

Of love makin' that is. *(makes grunting sounds)*

Triscuit

Try one.

Kelley

Are you trying to seduce me? You know I don't need viagra to get it up for...oh, just talkin' about it, it's already up. Here, feel.

Triscuit

You fuckin' bitch, get offa me.

Kelley

Aaaaaawe. Who's your special cookie man? Who is that? Who is that?

Triscuit
It's me.

Kelley
Who? I didn't hear you?

Triscuit
It's me! Now get off.

Kelley
Now open your mouth.

Triscuit
You're really making me uncomfortable now.

Kelley
For the pill dumbass.

Triscuit
So I can walk around with a boner all day and nowhere to put it?

Kelley
Danni might want it.

Triscuit
Well, I'm sure she would.

Kelley
Ohhhh, someone have a crush on a special roommate? Well, I'm sorry but I'm taken.

Triscuit
I wouldn't mind giving Danni a poke.

Kelley
Naw, hookin' up with a roommate is a bad idea.

Triscuit
You should talk.

Kelley
I'm a man of morals, I'd never cheat on my lady. Unless Danni'd let me do her in the butt. One time in the poop shoot. It probably wouldn't be all it's cracked up to be.

Triscuit
It's not that great.

Yeah, right. Kelley

Hey, I didn't say anything. Triscuit

You pretentious fuck...who? Kelley

No one you'd know. Triscuit

That's what I thought. Kelley

Okay.... Triscuit

It was a guy wasn't it? Kelley

Certainly Kelley, it was a guy. Triscuit

Then who the fuck was it? Kelley

Nevermind, nevermind. Triscuit

I'm done with you, where's the bills? Kelley

(Throws him the bills) Remember put in Danni's half. Triscuit

I thought you had her. Kelley

I can get her. Triscuit

Good. Here's my half. Kelley

I haven't been working much lately. Triscuit

Hmmmm, uhhhh. Kelley

Did you eat some of my chicken? Triscuit

I can't recall. Kelley

Well, I know it wasn't Danni. Triscuit

Then I guess it was me. Kelley

It's fine, just next time ask first. Triscuit

Righto. Kelley

I don't think I should come to the party tonight. I can't really afford to buy any alcohol. Triscuit

Wulp, Rachel already bought the booze. I'm not going to ask my girlfriend for money back. Kelley

I didn't say you had to. Triscuit

Kelley gives Triscuit more money.

Thank you. Triscuit

Yup. Kelley

What time is everyone arriving? Triscuit

Did you need to know what time to leave? Kelley

It's still my house.

Triscuit

Ahhhhh, I see.

Kelley

...and some of those beers in the fridge are mine.

Triscuit

I'll put them on your bed for you.

Kelley

Danni's bringing a date.

Triscuit

Pause

Yeah, well, so am I.

Kelley

Scene 3

Hey, fucker... Why didn't you wake me up?

Danni

It's only 6:15, calm down.

Triscuit

My head hurts like a motherfucker. Make me a drink.

Danni

Maybe you shouldn't drink tonight.

Triscuit

Hair of the dog.

Danni

At least wait till the party.

Triscuit

Um, esa kay use me? Do you want me to be fun and charming tonight?

Danni

You don't need alcohol to be...

Triscuit

Danni

Shma shma shma. Less talky more makey.

Triscuit

We don't have any mixers.

Danni

People will be here in like 2 hours. When were you planning on buying it?

Triscuit

I wasn't.

Danni

I see how it is. I'll be back soon. I'll just charge it. I'm sure I'm close to my limit but, oh no, don't concern yourself with such matters. Maybe a homeless man will give me the rest of his margarita mix for a quick blow. 'Corse I'll probably get gonoria or AIDS from his tainted man juice, but as long as there is Coke for the rum, I guess the greater good has been served.

Triscuit

Just drink it straight like you always do.

Danni

That hurt, Imma lady.

Triscuit

A real lady wouldn't drink at all.

Danni

I guess you're right. Well, I'm going to go to the store now to buy some steak and potatoes for your supper. I'll lay down your slippers by the bed. And, oh, here's the remote, don't let little Jimmy watch too much TV, you know how he gets those nightmares. I'll make sure not to vote on the way there...or drive...women drivers.

Triscuit

I didn't mean it like that.

Danni

How did you mean it?

Triscuit

I just think you might want to calm down with the liquor. We can talk about it later.

Danni

There's nothing to talk about. Unless of course you wanted to talk about Rachel. How's she? Still with Kelley?

Triscuit

I'm concerned about your well being, that's all.

Danni

When you get your shit together feel free to give me all the advice you can vomit out. For now, self medication is the route I chose. Goodbye.

Triscuit

Bye Bye.

Danni leaves. Triscuit pulls out a hidden cigarette and lights it. Someone knocks on the door.

Triscuit

Uh, one sec...

Knock knock

Triscuit

(Triscuit tries to smoke the cigarette as fast as possible) Hold on...oh... I fell down...looks like it will be taking me longer to answer now. I'm also a little naked. Nothing too serious. One second.

Rachel

It's me Trisk...open up

Triscuit

Rach? Hold on.

Triscuit opens the door.

Triscuit

Oh, hey, sorry. *(Shows Rachel the cigarette)*

Rachel

I won't tell Kelley. *(Pause)* So, I take it he's not around.

Triscuit

No, I haven't seen him in the last couple hours.

Rachel

Is he with Danni?

No, she's at the store.

Triscuit

Do you think he'll be home soon? I mean, is it worth it to wait?

Rachel

It might be.

Triscuit

Danni knows, huh?

Rachel

Yeah, I told her.

Triscuit

Is she going to tell him?

Rachel

I don't think so. I asked her not to and she told me she didn't want to get Kelley by default anyway. She isn't as heartless as she seems.

Triscuit

It's not like he would ever tell me if he knew. He never talks to me about anything serious. I used to think it was him, that he just wasn't that open, but after seeing him with Danni...do you think he just doesn't want to talk to me.

Rachel

He's a bit guarded.

Triscuit

Is he in love with her?

Rachel

I don't know, maybe you should ask him.

Triscuit

Can I have a cigarette?

Rachel

Triscuit hands her a cigarette.

Rachel

You could lie to me at least.

Triscuit

No, he probably hates her. In fact, I'm sure he does. They've never been intimate. This I know for sure.

Rachel

Intimacy doesn't account for much.

Triscuit

Ouch.

Rachel

You know what I mean.

Triscuit

Yeah, I got it.

Rachel

It was only a kiss, Trisk.

Triscuit

Sometimes that's all it takes.

Rachel

I just don't want to feel weird around you, you're the only friend I can talk to about this stuff. I need you.

Triscuit

People who are happy together don't usually cheat just because they have an argument.

Rachel

I can't keep apologizing. It really was nothing.

Triscuit

It won't happen again then.

Rachel

I didn't mean to hurt you.

Triscuit

Don't flatter yourself.

Rachel

I wish I could just take it back.

Triscuit

Well, I would never take it back. But I guess your boyfriend is just too good to resist.

Just don't tell Kelley, okay? Rachel

If I do? Triscuit

Trisk...I love him. Rachel

I don't think you should. Triscuit

I do. Rachel

Leave then. *(pause)* Triscuit

Rachel hesitates, then moves over and kisses Triscuit.

I just want to be happy. Rachel

Triscuit leads her into the bedroom and shuts the door.

Scene 4

The end of the party. Danni and Kelley sit drinking heavily.

Boobs. Kelley

Tatas Danni

Funbags Kelley

Mosquito bites Danni

Not yours... Kelley

Can you be serious please? Danni

So sorry...jugs. Kelley

Did we say melons? Danni

Yeah, I said it like ten minutes ago. Kelley

Alright, boobs. Danni

Said it. Kelley

You said boobies. Danni

Same thing. Kelley

Fuck you. I gave you tits and titties. Danni

Listen bitch, proper names only. Kelley

What the fuck kind of argument is that? Danni

A good one. Kelley

Boobs stay. Danni

Looks like someone wants to fight. Kelley

Uh, yeah I do. Danni

Well, then bring it. Kelley

Danni

Throw down, bitch.

Kelley stands up and starts to walk over to Danni

Kelley

Your papa's comin' baby, and he's 'bout to give you yo medicine. (*Kelley starts to undo his belt*) It goes down easy, you won't need a chaser.

Danni

(*Her hands over her eyes*) No daddy, not again.

Kelley

You been bad sweetie, now turn around...

Danni

Okay, okay...stop it, I give. (*pause*) Sicko.

Kelley

You liked it.

Danni

Yeah.

Kelley

So, boobs is stricken. I say...Bazoooooms.

Danni

(*long pause while Danni is thinking*) Ummmmm....shit, hows about...did we say breastess'.

Kelley

Uh, yeah.

Danni

Okay, hold on...give me a minute...hmmmm...

Kelley

Wulp. You're out.

Danni

Fuck you...if I'm out then you got no one to play with.

Kelley

Knockers...good one Kelley. Uh, twin peaks...Kelley, I must say you are stunning, and might I add, quite attractive. Well, coming from you...it means a lot. Thank you. No no

no thank you. So where were we? I think you just cleverly retorted twin peaks. So I did, Kelley. How astute of you to remember. Stop it. Start. You...

Well, that was quite a sad display. Danni

I does what I do. Kelley

I need a man. Danni

Why? You got me don't you. Kelley

To have sex with... Danni

Can't help you there. Kelley

Can't or won't? Danni

A knock on the door is heard

Oh. Saved by the bell. Go away! Parties over. Kelley

Shhhh. What if it's the cops? Danni

Oh, shit...you think? Kelley

Yeah, they waited until everyone left to make their big "bust." Danni

(eggagerated laugh) Ha, ha, ha, ha, ha, ha. Shut it. *(opens door)* Kelley

Is Danni home? Skylar

Um, Danni...it's for you. Kelley

Guy or girl.	Danni
Guy.	Kelley
Hot or weird?	Danni
Both.	Kelley
Hmmmm...	Danni
I'm opening the fucking door now.	Kelley
<i>(claps two times)</i> Enter!	Danni
<i>Kelley opens the door and Skylar walks in</i>	
Oh shit...hey.	Danni
What's up?	Skylar
Nothing much. Sit down.	Danni
Thanks.	Skylar
I didn't think you were coming.	Danni
I don't really like to come during parties...all the people.	Skylar
Oh, yeah, yeah.. I hear that, I hear that.	Danni
	Skylar

So...are you busy?

Danni

Oh, no, no...me and my roommate were just winding down...

Kelley

Uhhh, uhhhh...(coughing sound)

Danni

Oh, sorry...Skylar this is Kelley, Kelley this is Skylar.

Skylar

Isn't Kelley a girls name?

Kelley

Hmmm, so it is, never thought of that before.

Danni

Kelley was just going to bed.

Kelley

No I wasn't.

Danni

I thought that's what you said?

Kelley

Oh no, what I said was...Triscuit has locked the door so I will be sleeping out here tonight.

Danni

Ewww, Triscuit's with a lady?

Kelley

I don't know? *(Yells)* Hey, Trisk. Who you got in there? Tell that whore a real mans out here. *(To Danni)* I'm referring to myself of course.

Danni

I bet he finally sucked it up and bought one of those plastic vaginas.

Kelley

They're probably just cuddling

Danni

What do you think his penis looks like?

Kelley

Little and wrinkly.

Danni

I know you've seen it. *(To Skylar)* Sorry, Triscuit is our roommate but he's kind of, well, a dick, a bitchy nerdy lonely dick, so picturing him having sex... wulp, it's like picturing my dad doing it.

Skylar

I knew a guy like that.

Danni

Every school's got one.

Skylar

Mr, potato head. I used to have one of these.

Kelley

Well, you two have oh so much in common.

Danni

I like to keep old toys around, it reminds me of my youth.

Skylar

I never had any.

Danni

Toys?

Skylar

Youth.

Danni

Well, here's to makin' up for lost time. *(Hands him a cup)*

Skylar

I don't like to drink.

Danni

Nobody likes to drink, but it's necessary to get drunk.

Kelley

What a smart little monkey you are.

Danni

You may ignore him, he's one of those latchkey kids. His mother... (*makes drinking pantomime*)

Skylar

Mind if I smoke.

Danni

Not at all. Me and Kelley just quit- the smell will be refreshing.

Skylar

I have an extra.

Kelley

Danni, what did you mean when you said "me and Kelley just quit."

Skylar

I get it, man.

Kelley

It was a joke, no need to get defensive. (*Pause*) So, how did you two meet?

Danni

At a coffee shop.

Kelley

Hmmmm, what did you order?

Danni

A mocha.

Kelley

And Skylar, what were you drinking?

Skylar

I don't remember.

Kelley

Ah. Well, what are guys gonna tell your kids? I mean this really isn't a very romantic story.

Skylar

Can I use your bathroom?

Danni

Sure, it's the only door that isn't locked.

Kelley

Remember to wash your hands.

Skylar exits to the bathroom which is visible onstage. He begins to shoot up heroin.

Danni

Cut it out.

Kelley

(playing with Mr. Potato Head doll) Ohhh, is someone getting mad at me?

Danni

Jealous?

Kelley

Not likely.

Danni

Well don't be. You lost your chance.

Kelley

And those only come up once every...

Danni

Fuck you.

Kelley throws the box of Viagra at her.

Danni

Ewww, what is...*(reads the box)* God, get your sex toys away from me.

Kelley

Come on' big shot. You want some sex, now's your chance.

Danni

I think I'll let my charm work it's magic.

Kelley

Here, give 'em.

Danni

Need them to keep it up for a certain lady friend?

Kelley

Ha ha. *(Kelley breaks them in half and puts them in his drink)*

Danni

Alright, one poke before Skylar and once after, but make it quick.

Kelley

Honey, after me there'd be nothing left for the boy.

Danni

I'm sure I could muster the energy.

Kelley

I'm just tryin' to help you out, babe.

Danni

Throw it away.

Skylar comes out from the bathroom.

Kelley

How was it, man? Number one or number two?

Danni

You don't have to answer that.

Skylar

Inquisitiveness, always welcome, my friend.

Kelley

No really...*(pause)* Jokes! Hey man want a drink?

Skylar

I don't need one, man. I got things covered.

Kelley

That's right, that's right. I almost forgot. How neglectful of me. You can make one teency exception though. You don't want to hurt this pretty lady's feelings do you?

Danni

He doesn't have to drink.

Skylar

You're right, man. You're right. You're pushing drugs on me, and who am I not to return the favor?

Kelley

Take a sip and we'll call it even.

Skylar drinks

Skylar

Thanks. Honestly, all is forgiven, it's like the transition into adulthood when you can't blame shit on your parents anymore, rebirth.

Silence

Danni

Uh, Skylar, why don't you just give the rest to me.

Skylar

Absolutely, I will extend the kindness one step further. *(takes a long sip)*

Danni

Thanks. *(Throws the cup away)*

Kelley

How was it man?

Skylar

Rockets and rainbows, peaches and plums.

Danni

So, goin' to bed now?

Kelley

In about twenty to thirty minutes.

Skylar

Did you want me to get you back, man? If you want a good night, all you have to do is ask the candyman.

(Skylar pulls out a baggy)

Kelley

No, dude. Weeds not really my thing. Our roommates kind of weird about that shit.

Skylar

Respect. I'm not here to break apart families, man. One good deed. That's what I'm all about. I just want everyone to feel as good as me.

Kelley

That's very noble of you.

Skylar

It is what it is. Labels are for makers, man. I can't run with that crowd. We're all guests in this fuckin' universe.

Danni

That is so true. That's why I always give a dollar to every homeless person I see. Who am I to keep change that could affect a person's whole life, you know?

Kelley

Technically, I always give a dollar.

Danni

I'm the spirit behind it, okay. Now shut up.

Skylar

It's about unity, when the deed is done, tracking is a minor task. Observe it, and watch it grow.

Kelley

So, you two met at a coffee shop?

Skylar grabs a pillow and puts it over his crouch.

Skylar

I seemed to have misplaced my restraints tonight.

Kelley

Yeah, dude. Maybe you should take off.

Danni

That's exactly what I was thinking, Kelley.

Kelley

I don't fuckin' think so.

Danni

I'm a big girl.

Skylar

Do you guys have a pool? I was just thinking the water might be cleansing.

Kelley

I'm sleepin' in your bed.

Danni

That's fine.

Out here. In screaming range. Kelley

I'll be quiet. (*winks*) Danni

Don't try to come in later and hug all up on me. Kelley

I won't. Danni

Good. Night all. Maybe one more drink. Kelley

Night. Danni

Kelley lays down on Danni's bed, which is onstage

He's a character, isn't he? Danni

His parts are removable, as are us all. Skylar

Neat. So, whatta ya wanna do? Danni

Kiss the sky with me. Skylar

I'm not exactly sure how to do that. Danni

Put on your wings and jump. Skylar

How about instead of that...we...make out? Danni

You can't physicalize an emotion. We could sit here for hours and touch eachother's colors and get the same amount of energy. Skylar

Danni

Touching your colors isn't really what I'm after.

Skylar is starting to nod off

Danni

You can stay here tonight if you want.

Skylar

Me and you are the same. Square hole and round peg...Joy told me that once.

Danni starts to get very "touchy."

Skylar

If I start not making sense you can stop me. I've been told I do that sometimes. Sometimes my dreams bleed into reality, and then I can't figure out which part of my life is real.

Danni

Does this feel good?

Skylar

I could make it feel even better?

Pulls out his baggy again

Skylar

It's pure, I just got paid this week. Celebration of two months in recovery.

Danni

No, I can't. I've never...mainlined. I'm scared of needles.

Skylar

Alotta people are. It's about commitment. I envy you though. Summer's not the best season for sweatshirts.

Danni

(Uncomfortably) Yeah. Why don't we just save it for another time.

Skylar

Got any tin foil?

Danni

I don't think so.

Skylar

(Searching in his Bacpac) It looks as if lady luck has smiled on you once again this evening. Hand me that lighter.

Skylar sprinkles the powder on the foil and lights it. It begins to smoke.

Skylar

I'm sure you never had anything like this. This guy comes through like three times a year. They call him the white ranger, he's a fuckin' riot. That guy kind of reminds me of him, he's not as high strung though. I met him through a guy at rehab. Mellow guy.

Skylar lights the foil for Danni. She takes it.

Danni

Ah, shit.

Danni collapses next to Skylar

Skylar

It hugs back, doesn't it? It motherfuckin' hugs back.

Skylar smokes as well. Lights on them lower and come up on Triscuit's bedroom. Rachel is putting on her clothes very fast.

Triscuit

You don't have to put on your clothes like a whore. You can stay a while.

Rachel

Well, I am a whore, so I might as well dress like one.

Triscuit

Whoa, calm down. There is nothing to be upset about.

Rachel

Nothing to be upset about?

Triscuit

I think we both know that Kelley isn't right for you, use this as an exit. Now's your opportunity to get what you really want.

Rachel

What? What? Get what I really want? I never get what I really want. Who in the hell do you know who gets what they really want?

Triscuit

I felt like I just did.

Rachel

I don't want to keep getting taken advantage of.

Triscuit

Nobody took advantage of you.

Rachel

Of course you did. You fed me lines, things you knew I wanted to hear.

Triscuit

Rachel, if I say anything to you it's cause I like you.

Rachel

Kelley won't say the things you say, but I know he means them. He has to mean them.

Triscuit

Maybe you should lie down, honey.

Rachel

What do you make up relationships in your mind? This was nothing. Don't call me honey. I need to get out of here.

Triscuit

Well, if you go out there right now they're going to see you.

Rachel

Yeah, I bet you'd like that.

Triscuit

Holy shit. Don't blame this on me. I didn't have a secret ploy, there were no hidden agendas. I've been honest with you the whole time.

Rachel

Well, then who should I blame it on? *(Pause)* So what am I supposed to do now?

Triscuit

Wait. Just wait.

Lights down on Triscuit's bedroom and up on the living room.

Danni

Did you ever have a pet when you were a kid? I miss those things. They were so little and cute.

Skylar

What'd you have?

Danni

I don't remember. But I loved it. And I cried when it died. I know that. I cried.

Skylar

That's really sad. That's really really sad.

Danni

Don't feel bad you didn't kill it. You know who did kill it? God, God killed it.

Skylar

My mom used to tell me if someone dies it just means God wants them in heaven with them.

Danni

That is fuckin' beautiful, man. Beautiful. You wanna get inside me?

Skylar

That's be nice.

Danni kisses him and they progress to other things.

Triscuit peeks out from the door. After seeing Kelley asleep and Danni "busy" he gestures to Rachel that the coast is clear. Rachel then sneaks out the front door.

Scene 5

The next morning. Danni has just gotten dressed and tries to wake Skylar

Danni

Hey, Skylar...get up.

Skylar mumbles

Danni

(Pushing him) Listen dude, you gotta get outta here now. Okay? Wake up.

Skylar

Uhhhhhh....

Danni

Jesus. You're freezing. Please get the fuck up now.

Skylar

Nooooo, hand me my bag. *(Skylar searches through his bag and finds what he needs)* I need to use your bathroom.

Skylar goes into the bathroom

Danni

Fine. What the fuck am I suppose to do about this headache? Jesus. Can you grab the aspirin while your in there?

Triscuit stands in the corner making eggs.

Danni

Eh, could you not make that shit right now Trisk? I think I'm gonna spew real soon here.

Triscuit

Rough night?

Danni

You could say that.

Triscuit

Me too.

Danni

I heard you got lucky.

Triscuit

Not exactly.

Danni

Yeah, well, better luck next time. Fuck the bitch, whoever she is.

Triscuit

You know who she is.

Danni

What? What the fuck happened? I need details, dude.

Kelley walks out of his room

Triscuit

We'll talk about it later.

Kelley

Talkin' about last night. Well, don't worry, anything you tell this whore will get back to me anyway. Isn't that right monkey?

Kelley enters the bathroom

Danni

Yeah, probably. I've kept some good secrets though in my time. I must say that.

A loud bang is heard. Kelley pushes Skylar violently out of the bathroom.

Kelley

What the fuck is this, you mother fuckin piece of shit?

Danni

Kelley, stop. It's no big deal. Just get off of him. I can explain.

Skylar

The white Ranger, man. He turns so quickly. It's your friend, your friend.

Kelley

You knew about this shit? You fucking let this shit head in here with fucking heroin?
What the fuck is a matter with you?

Danni

Don't yell at me. It's nothing. Just forget about it.

Kelley

Are you retarded? You're using fucking needles? The bitch who won't even smoke pot?

Skylar lies on the floor laughing

Kelley

What the fuck are you laughing about?

Skylar

You two, God, I like you, man.

Kelley

Get the fuck out of here you fucking junky.

Kelley pulls Skylar to the door

Skylar

Hey man, I gotta home, no need to be pushy. You could invite me to breakfast, I think.

Kelley

Don't ever come back here again motherfucker. Next time I will fucking kill you.

Kelley shoves him out the door and turns to Danni

Kelley

You fucking whore. *(He throws the needle at her)* I knew you were desperate but you wanna ruin your fucking life.

Danni

It was one time, it doesn't mean anything.

Kelley

Fuck you it doesn't mean anything. I don't give a shit what's going on in that psycho fucking head of yours but I fucking live here too. You are the most pathetic fucking sight I've ever seen.

Danni

You don't know what it's like, Kelley. I love you so much.

Kelley

I don't wanna hear your fucking bullshit excuses, Danni. We are nothing. We never were anything.

Danni

No, you don't mean that. You're just mad. I know you, Kelley. Better than anyone.

Kelley

I want you out of here. When I come back you need to be gone. I can't fuckin' listen to your shit right now. It's never gonna happen. She's all yours Trisk. Good fucking luck.

Kelley storms out. Skylar is still outside.

Kelley

(To Skylar outside) Get the fuck out of here.

Another thud is heard, Skylar starts laughing.

Danni sits there crying. Triscuit, who has been in the kitchen, goes to her.

Triscuit

I'm sorry, Danni. *(Pause)* Do you want some eggs?

Danni

Not now, Trisk.

Triscuit

What was that guy's name, Skylar?

Danni

Yeah.

Triscuit

Oh. *(Pause)* I think he went to my highschool.

Scene 6

Triscuit sits in the living room, eating breakfast. Kelley walks in.

Triscuit

Hey, man.

Kelley

Hey, is Danni here?

Triscuit

No, she spent the night at her folks'

Kelley

Yeah, I know, I called her.

Triscuit

What'd you say?

Kelley

I just wanted to talk to her after I cooled down.

Triscuit

I don't want her to leave.

Kelley

I wouldn't do that to her.

Triscuit

She's not gonna do that stuff again. Everyone experiments. She's done less than most.

Kelley

Yeah.

Triscuit

This isn't about Skylar though.

Kelley

(Pause) I'm moving out.

Triscuit

Was this Rachel's idea?

Kelley

This has nothing to do with Rachel. I just want *(pause)* I'll pay rent until you guys find someone else. I don't wanna fuck you or anything.

Triscuit

You could wait a month, see if things work out.

Kelley

I don't think so.

Triscuit

Moving won't change anything.

Kelley

Everything's already changed.

Triscuit

Well, as long as you're not just running away.

Kelley

Will you never stop? *(Pause)* At least I won't have to listen to your psycho analytical babble anymore.

Triscuit

I'll be glad to be rid of your chain saw snoring. I don't remember the last time I slept without ear plugs. Did you tell Danni?

Kelley

I'll leave that up to you.

Triscuit

That'll be fun

Kelley

I'll get my shit tomorrow

Triscuit

Cigarette?

Kelley

Sure, man.

Triscuit

I don't have any.

Kelley

Me neither.

Scene 7

Danni

I've been to every fucking meeting in the books.

Triscuit

It's only been a day and a half, he's probably off smoking crack out of a Huka in a spider's ass.

Danni

Could you not try and be funny right now?

Triscuit

You don't have his number?

Danni

No, I don't have his fucking number. If I had his fucking number why would I be stopping by the meth clinic every fucking two hours.

Triscuit

You're strung out.

Danni

Oh, ha ha, fuck you. What the fuck is that supposed to mean?

Triscuit

I think I was pretty clear.

Danni

I just need to talk to him, okay?

Triscuit

Danni, listen, I love you...but if you are doing any of that shit, I just, I just can't...I can't watch you...

Danni

Cut the melodramatics. I haven't even had a cigarette in the last three days.

Triscuit

Well, technically you have smoked since then.

Danni

I think I definitely hate you.

Triscuit

Three days, hey, that's the deadline. The nicotine is officially out of our system.

Danni

My system, mine! You don't think I can smell the fucking residue coming from your room. Fuck! I wish I knew his fucking last name.

Triscuit

Rider.

Danni

What?

Triscuit

His last name is Rider.

Danni

His name is Skylar Rider? Is there a reason you didn't tell me this before?

Triscuit

Listen, I'm upset about Kelley too, but you just have to learn to deal with your problems in a constructive manner...

Danni

No, you're upset about Rachel. I'm upset about Kelley. We are two big fat sacs of shit who deserve to be stuck with one another. I except that fully. However, we will have plenty of time to cry about this shit later. Okay? Now, how do you spell Rider?

Triscuit

R I D...

Danni

Er, great. *(Danni picks up the phone)*

Triscuit

Please don't call him

Danni

Operator, do you have a listing for Rider? Okay, give it to me. *(She dials)* Hello, is Skylar there. Well, can I leave a message? Please tell him to call Danni. Would it be possible to leave my number? No, I don't want to call back. You lazy bitch just pick up your hand and write down the goddamn number. Tell him it's his fucking dealer if you have to. Good job you did with your son there. I guess some shit you can blame on your parents, eh Flo? *(Pause)* Motherfucker! She fucking hung up on me.

Triscuit

Good, who cares? He's an asshole.

Danni

I didn't use a condom. He didn't have one, and I didn't feel like saying no. So we didn't use one.

Triscuit

You didn't feel like saying no?

Danni

I wasn't exactly comprehensive either.

Triscuit

You put the condom on the penis. With you it should be like an instinct by now.

Danni

Jesus Christ! No shit right now, please!

Triscuit

Are you pregnant?

Danni

It's not too late for the morning after pill, I don't think.

Triscuit

He used needles. You need to get tested. This is some big shit, Danni.

Danni

Yeah, I know. One crisis at a time please.

Triscuit

Well, go to Rite Aid then, ...get the wheels in motion.

Danni

They don't exactly sell them at the store.

Triscuit

Actually, they do. You just have to go to the pharmacy desk. My dad sent me an email about it. It's really interesting how behind we are as far as birth control methods are concerned.

Danni

Fascinating. Perhaps you could tell me all about it when you get back from the store.

Triscuit

What? No. This isn't my baby.

Danni

I can't go in there like this. You're the only man I got.

Triscuit

How much do they cost?

Danni

I don't know. You're the expert. They don't cost any money. Just say you need them for your girlfriend. Please?

Triscuit

Yeah, yeah. Is there any particular kind you need?

Danni

No. Anything that will kill the baby will do.

Rachel enters

Rachel

Hey, I just came to get some of Kelley's stuff.

Triscuit

Maybe now isn't such a good time.

Danni

Trisk, today.

Triscuit

Just get his things and leave.

Rachel

I was hoping we could come to an understanding about things...

Danni

Hey, hot potato, you heard the man.

Rachel

This doesn't concern you.

Danni

Everything concerns me, bitch. Thank you, Trisk.

Triscuit

I'll be back in a second.

Triscuit leaves

Danni

We packed the rest up. It's in his room.

Rachel

What's with Trisk?

Danni

For one thing, you may call him Triscuit. Trisk is designated for his friends.

Rachel

I guess he really does tell you everything.

Danni

A hot potato is what a hot potato does. Here, why don't you keep this. I won't be needing it anymore. *(Throws Mr. Potato head at her)*

Rachel

Kill what baby?

Danni

Now that you got him, what're you gonna do with him? *(Pause)* Don't worry, it's not Kelley's.

Rachel

I wouldn't think it was. Whose is it?

Danni

I'm sorry, when did we become friends?

Rachel

Look, I know how you feel.

Danni

Then I won't need to describe it for you.

Rachel

I've been through something similar, maybe I could help.

Danni

I don't need it.

Apparently not. Rachel

How's Kelley? Danni

Good. Rachel

Give him my regards...succabus. Danni

Where's his stuff? Rachel

In his room, where it belongs. Danni

Thanks. Rachel

Danni
Golly gee, you are so civil. That must be why Kelley likes you. He likes those girls, you know? The ones with no personality that just laugh at his jokes. He can't have a real woman. One that might actually challenge him in any way. Nope. That's cool though. That's what I look for in a man. Someone who will just compliently think I'm the best. No matter what.

Rachel

Is this everything?

Danni
I don't know, would you like me to check inside the boxes?

Rachel
I just don't want Kelley to have to come back here.

Danni
Nice to know he has his freedom.

Rachel
That's not what I meant.

Danni
Looks like you got nothing to be scared of anymore.

Goodbye, Danni. Rachel

You'll never really know if he loves you. Danni

Ditto. Rachel

Kelley enters

Letting your girlfriend do your dirty work? Danni

I didn't think you'd be up. Kelley

Early bird gets the worm. *(Shakes the tequila bottle)* Danni

Rachel, can I talk with Danni for a minute? Kelley

Of course, sweetie. Rachel

Can you wait downstairs, please? Kelley

This is a bad neighborhood. Rachel

I'll just be a minute. Kelley

Rachel leaves

I hid a special cigarette, just for such an occasion. Kelley

I'm sure wherever it was I smoked it. Danni

Nope, behind the sink. Kelley

Danni
I thought that's where you stuffed your spluge rags.

Kelley
And cigarettes.

Kelley lights it and passes it to Danni

Kelley
You gonna move your bed into Trisk's room?

Danni
I kinda like it out here.

Kelley
You always gotta be in the middle of things, don't you?

Danni
Not always by choice.

Kelley
(Pause) I'm gonna miss you.

Danni
Me too.

Kelley
We'll still see eachother.

Danni
I might be movin' also. It feels like it's time for a change.

Kelley
Where would you go?

Danni
Twenty four hours of one on one Triscuit would just drive me insane.

Kelley
Look at me, I lived with the guy for two years and I'm movin' in with Rachel.

Danni
The boxes could still be unpacked.

Danni....

Kelley

Danni

You've never been committed to anything in your life.

Kelley

Time to grow up.

Danni

I guess I have been a little naïve.

Kelley

Let's have lunch tomorrow...we could gossip about Trisk, and this time he won't actually be in front of us while we do it.

Danni

I have plans, maybe the day after.

Kelley

Yeah, just call me.

Danni

At Rachel's house?

Kelley

It's my house too now.

Triscuit walks in

Triscuit

Oh, hey.

Danni

Did you get it?

Triscuit

It took some running around. I guess the woman is really supposed to be there. I don't know why? This doesn't seem like an errand that any man would fake. But I paid some homeless lady twenty bucks to go in...actually she was a damn fine actress, although I think she was a regular.

Throws the pack at Danni

Kelley

What the fuck is this?

It's no big deal. Danni

(*Who intercepts them*) Why didn't you call me? Kelley

It's like an aspirin. You want me to call you every time I get a headache? Danni

Do you need a glass of water? Triscuit

Yes, please. Danni

Pass me the cigarette. Kelley

This one's mine. Danni

Well, shit. I need something here. Kelley

Rachel's waiting, Kelley. This is nothing. Just a precaution. Danni

So, what? Do you just take them and that's it? Kelley

And tomorrow I barf a lot, but yes, pretty much. Danni

I'll call in sick to work. Triscuit

You don't have to do that, Trisk. Danni

I want to. Triscuit

Sounds like fun. Danni

Kelley

You want another cigarette. I could get Rachel to get us a pack right now.

Triscuit walks over with the glass of water, sits it in front of Danni

Danni

No thanks. You could kick me in the stomach if you want.

Triscuit

I'm sure your not even pregnant.

Danni

Well, here's to never finding out.

Kelley

I always thought that if you ever had to abort a child it would be mine.

Danni

Charlie?

Kelley

Yeah.

Danni

Personally, I'm fine with letting the booze drown the little guy. *(Danni takes the pills)* I bet that's what our parents thought, and then they had us.

Triscuit

Speak for yourself.

Danni

I was.

The End