

TRIXIE

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EXT. MT. AIRY PARK - LATE NIGHT

TOMMY KRAEMER, 20, paces back and forth in front of a large suitcase. ALEX GRANT, 20, approaches holding a flashlight and dragging a shovel.

TOMMY

Did you bring it?

ALEX

Yeah, I got it. Now where's the body?

TOMMY

Ah, come on, you don't think I killed anybody do you?

ALEX

Dude, it's the middle of the night and I'm in a park holding a freakin shovel. What am I supposed to think?

TOMMY

That it's the middle of the night and you're in a park holding a freakin shovel.

Alex walks over and unzips the suitcase.

TOMMY (CONT'D)

See, just a For Sale sign. That's why I needed the shovel.

ALEX

Whew, you had me worried there for a minute.

TOMMY

Oh, yeah and some beer. Want a cold one?

ALEX

Yeah, thanks.

Tommy tosses Alex a beer.

ALEX (CONT'D)

You know I never thought you would actually kill anyone, right?

Tommy zips up the suitcase but the zipper gets stuck.

TOMMY

Hey it's me, the good guy. But I get it. Late nights in the park can make you jumpy.

Tommy continues to try and zip up the suitcase, when what looks like a human foot pops out. He quickly tries to push it back in, but not before Alex sees it.

ALEX

Thanks man, this hits the spot. Wait. What the? Is that a-

TOMMY

Foot? Yeah, it is.

ALEX

What the fuck Tommy?

TOMMY

I know how this looks.

ALEX

What did you do?

TOMMY

Trust me, it's not what you think.

ALEX

As opposed to say, you stuffing a HEAD back into a suitcase?

TOMMY

Okay, you caught me.

ALEX

Oh man, this is bad. Real bad.

TOMMY

I wish you hadn't seen this Alex, I really do.

ALEX

What? You asked if I was thirsty. I'm thirsty, so I said, "Yeah." Wait, don't try to blame this on me.

Tommy tries again and fails to put the foot back into the suitcase.

TOMMY

You just gonna stand there and watch?

ALEX

I don't believe this. You want me to help you?

TOMMY

It would be nice.

Alex cautiously walks over and grabs the foot.

TOMMY (CONT'D)

All you gotta do is hold the foot up like this. Okay, just like that.

ALEX

Man, I hope my grandma's not looking down on me right now. I can't believe I'm actually holding a foot that's attached to a leg, that's attached to a body. I hope it's attached to a body. Is it attached to a body?

TOMMY

You don't want to know.

ALEX

Whose foot is this anyway?

TOMMY

Trixie's.

ALEX

Really?

TOMMY

Really, I'm not lying. I think it was like her stripper name or something.

ALEX

Jesus! You're insane. I'm leaving.

TOMMY

You can't leave and besides, your fingerprints are on the shovel.

ALEX

Oh, so now you gonna blackmail me?

TOMMY

Just stay with me until I dig the hole. Okay? Then you can leave.

Tommy starts to dig.

ALEX

Should we like talk or something? I mean, I've never done this before.

TOMMY

Sure, if you want.

ALEX

Okay, I do have a question.

TOMMY

Fire away.

ALEX

Where on campus do you meet a Trixie anyway? Asking for a friend.

TOMMY

You don't want to know.

ALEX

Did you meet her at one of those campus parties you always go to?

TOMMY

I don't remember where I met her actually.

ALEX

I don't believe you.

TOMMY

What?

ALEX

How can you not remember where you met her and she's stuffed in your suitcase? What kind of person are you?

TOMMY

I go to so many campus parties, how am I supposed to remember? And anyway, being the campus jock is not all fun and games.

ALEX

Oh poor you.

TOMMY

Look, a lot of times I just want to stay home and watch TV.

ALEX

So, why don't you?

TOMMY

To keep my friends happy.

ALEX

Then are they really your friends?

TOMMY

What do you mean? Sure they're my friends.

ALEX

Well, if you have to go to parties just so your friends can get into them, I'm just saying?

TOMMY

Hmm, never thought of it that way. Okay, this is good. The two of us getting to know each other better under the moonlight.

ALEX

Oh great, a bonding moment while I watch you dig a hole, just great.

TOMMY

Admit it, it is kind of nice. We should do this more often. Under different circumstances of course.

ALEX

I hate to admit it, but the two of talking, getting to know each other is kind of nice. Wait, did you hear that?

TOMMY

I don't hear anything.

ALEX

Shhh, somebody's coming.

DANA SPENCER, 21, appears, very irritated.

DANA

Oh my God, I've been looking everywhere for you. What are you doing?

TOMMY

Digging a hole.

DANA

For what?

TOMMY

Just to mess with Alex.

DANA

You play too much. I've been waiting almost an hour. You know I have to put Trixie together for biology class tomorrow. That's why I asked you to meet me half way.

Dana grabs the suitcase that now displays the words 'FEMALE EXHIBIT' and zips it up.

ALEX

So this was all just a joke?

Dana snatches the shovel from Tommy and walks off.

TOMMY

Ah, come on, you have to admit this was funny.

ALEX

Funny?

ALEX (CONT'D)

What? I was bored. Dana needed a shovel, so I called you. Thought it would give us a chance to hang out and bond as roommates. But when that foot popped out and I saw your face, I just had to play along.

Alex walks away.

TOMMY

Don't leave. Come on.

Tommy walks away.

ALEX

Okay, wait up. I'll tell you where you can meet a real Trixie.