

# Low Strung

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INT. VIC'S APARTMENT - MORNING

VIC is in bed on her laptop.  
An instant message comes through from  
SHERVIN.

Text bubbles reveal conversation

SHERVIN

Hey boo! Where are you?

VIC

Still recovering from my breast reduction surgery.

SHERVIN

Oh yeah! How are you feeling?

VIC

I'm alright.

VIC looks down to her chest  
Revealing a bloody bandage covering  
Her boobs.

VIC

Actually, there's blood everywhere.

SHERVIN sends VIC a link.

SHERVIN

Who the fuck is this bitch? Have you heard of her? Tammy Lawren?  
<https://youtu.be/x55UhdRRGNw?t=1m37s>

<https://i.ytimg.com/vi/OXNJ8Z06FJw/maxresdefault.jpg>

VIC clicks on the link, opening  
an imitation of one of Tomi Lahren's  
infamous Rant videos.

VIC

[to herself]

VIC  
[to herself]

She seems a little extreme.

Video shows Tomi Lahren screaming  
about how the Black Panthers were  
a terrorist group.

VIC  
[to herself]  
Now that doesn't sound right at all.

VIC closes browser.

VIC  
[to herself]  
Why did he even send that to me?

The browser suddenly reappears and  
the video continues to play.

VIC  
What the fuck?

VIC closes laptop

VIC  
That's really weird.

The laptop flies open and  
The video continues to play

VIC screams and throws her laptop  
across the room.

Her TV suddenly turns on, playing the  
same video.

VIC runs to her bedroom door, but it  
slams shut.

VIC screams in terror.

END SCENE

INT. Office - Early Afternoon

SHERVIN is leading a meeting at the office.  
He turns on his phone's screenshare  
to demonstrate a new feature  
when he ends up showing a dick pic  
to the attendees. His coworkers gasp.

END SCENE

EXT. Restaurant Patio - Mid-Afternoon

VIC's sitting at a restaurant table waiting for a lunch date.  
When he arrives, she realizes that her date is wearing an 'All Lives  
Matter' shirt.

She immediately gets up  
and starts screaming at him  
before he even gets to make proper introduction.

END SCENE

INT. Office Lobby - Early Evening

EXT. City Streets - Early Evening

SHERVIN calls VIC, who is just  
coming from her lunch date.

SHERVIN

Victoria, the craziest shit just happened.  
A random dick pic showed up on my phone when I went into screenshare  
for the demo.

VIC

I thought we agreed no Grindr-ing at work.

SHERVIN

I stopped using Grindr when that guy told me he wanted to smear his  
feces on me while I bit off his skin tags.

VIC  
I still think you could've made it work.

SHERVIN  
I hate multi-tasking.  
A random laugh track interrupts him.

SHERVIN looks up and around puzzled.

VIC  
...but your resumé -

SHERVIN  
[cutting her off]  
-is what got me this soul-draining job in the first place.

Another laugh track interrupts  
SHERVIN.

SHERVIN  
[to himself]  
What the fuck?  
[to Vic]  
It's been a weird day.

VIC  
Yeah, it's been weird for me too. My lunch date ended up being an  
Alt-Right Nazi Confederate Trump Supporter with horrible fashion  
sense.

SHERVIN  
Ew. I hate it when men don't know how to dress.

VIC  
Maybe we should go see that Psychic on top of the Sports Clips to  
figure out what the fuck is going on.

SHERVIN  
I'll meet you there after work.

INT. Mystical room - Evening

There's a crystal ball, tarot cards,  
 a palm reading chart  
 and gypsy-esque woman  
 beckoning VIC & SHERVIN  
 to have seats.

PSYCHIC

Did you have an appointment?

SHERVIN

You weren't *expecting* us?

PSYCHIC

Of course. It's just polite to make appointments.  
 Y'all not even my whole night.

VIC

We've been having the craziest day and we're wondering if you can  
 help us get to the bottom of it.

PSYCHIC

Yes, I'm seeing a dark cloud surrounding your aura.

SHERVIN

Dark like death? Or dark like a rainy day?

Random laugh track

VIC

This is it. We're both dying aren't we? Oh my God have we already  
 died? Is this Hell?

PSYCHIC

Simmer children! I'm too cute for hell, so this ain't it.

PSYCHIC begins to shuffle and  
 then flip over her tarot cards.  
 Revealing different signs and  
 predictions.

SHERVIN

What's that one?

PSYCHIC

This is the Ray J card! It's a sign of nothing to come.

VIC

Oh no. That looks bad.

PSYCHIC

Yes, very bad! This is the Meek Mill card. It's a sign of lies and false hope that will always lead to catching an L.

SHERVIN

Always?

PSYCHIC

Always! No matter how high you think you're soaring.

VIC

Oh God!

PSYCHIC

Don't worry my little ones. This card shows there's hope!

VIC & SHERVIN

YASSSSSS!

PSYCHIC

Ummm... yeah. It seems you are cursed.

VIC

Dammit!

PSYCHIC

Is there anyone that you've crossed recently? Anyone that you may have upset or offended?

SHERVIN

I mean...

VIC

We're loved by everyone Ms. Psychic.

PSYCHIC  
[sarcastically]  
I'm sure.

SHERVIN and VIC  
nod in agreement.

PSYCHIC  
Let me look into my crystal ball... I see a white girl, brunette, she  
seems kinda needy...

VIC  
Ruth!

SHERVIN  
Fucking, Ruth!

END SCENE

SHERVIN and VIC  
are now knocking at Ruth's door.

SHERVIN  
Did you curse us Ruth?

RUTH  
No. I don't think so.

VIC  
Don't lie to us! I know you're jealous that I can do winged eyeliner  
and you can't.

Cutaway to a bathroom where VIC  
is expertly putting on winged  
eyeliner while RUTH cries and  
pokes herself in the eye.

RUTH  
That's... true, but I definitely didn't curse you. If anything, I  
blessed you. I got these ancient essential oils on my last trip.

VIC  
What trip?



RUTH

The trip I took three weeks ago... you watered my plants?

VIC

Ohhh... right...

Cutaway to VIC walking into an apartment, picking up a plant, throwing it against a wall and leaving.

RUTH

Yeah so anyway, I put some in your diffuser at work!

VIC

Why would you do that?

RUTH

Remember when you guys had the sniffles after your weekend in Vegas?  
I heard this stuff helped with allergies.

SHERVIN

Yeah... allergies. Where did you get them?

RUTH

Uhh... ummm...

Cut to video of RUTH riding camel

VIC

God damn it, Ruth... Haven't you ever seen the Mummy? You can't trust that voodoo shit.

RUTH

Uh, racist.

VIC & SHERV raise eyebrows and stare at RUTH.

RUTH

Ok ok, I have the bottles over here. Let's google it and see what we can do.

SHERVIN Google's  
how to break the curse.

SHERVIN  
It says we need to soak ourselves...

VIC  
In what?

SHERVIN  
Uhh...

SHERVIN keeps scrolling,  
raises eyebrows, and turns  
screen to show VIC

Scene cuts to SHERVIN & VIC  
sitting in a bath of blood.

BUNNY  
Who would leave me with these people?

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