



INT. LIVING ROOM - EVENING

KERRI, 20s Female, is sitting on the sofa playing on her phone. JAMES, 20s male, comes into the room.

JAMES

Hey babe?

KERRI

Yeah.

JAMES

You want to go out for dinner tonight? I don't feel like cooking.

KERRI

(Looking up excited)
Oh yeah. That sounds good.

JAMES

Where do you want to go?

KERRI

I don't care. You choose.

JAMES

I was thinking about this new steak house outside of..

KERRI

(Shaking her head)
No. I can't eat steak.

JAMES

(Confused)
Why not?

KERRI

I'm vegan.

JAMES

Since when? You had bacon and eggs this morning.

KERRI

Since I read this article on Facebook about about...

JAMES

I don't want to know. Vegan, huh? Well. There is a Vegan Indian place on the other side of..

KERRI
(Shaking her head)
No spice.

JAMES
Why not?

KERRI
Because too much spice can eat a
hole through your stomach and you
can die.

JAMES
Where the hell did you hear that?

KERRI
Kylie told me.

JAMES
Kylie locked herself in her car the
other day for like five hours.

KERRI
She read it on Facebook from a
doctor guy she follows.

JAMES
(Sarcastic)
Sounds credible.

KERRI
Don't take an attitude.

JAMES
Sorry. I'm hangry. Where do you
want to go?

KERRI
I don't care, you choose.

JAMES
As long as it doesn't serve meat.

KERRI
Yup.

JAMES
Or it isn't too spicy.

KERRI
Yup.

JAMES
Ok.

James thinks for a bit.

JAMES (CONT'D)

(Idea)

I got it. There is a Mexican restaurant in town that does vegan.

Kerri starts to protest

JAMES (CONT'D)

(Cutting her off)

And it's not spicy.

KERRI

How do you know?

JAMES

The restaurant is called the "Soft Gringo" I'm pretty sure it'll be fine.

KERRI

Oh! I heard about them. The owner was part of the Mexican Drug Cartel.

JAMES

WHAT? The guy that owns it is Irish.

KERRI

There are Irish people from Mexico.

JAMES

I just....I just don't know.

KERRI

Don't be racist.

JAMES

I'm not being racist. The guy who runs the place is Irish and his name is Michael O'Malley. I went to high school with him and I doubt that he's even been to Mexico.

KERRI

Well, I read it on..

TOGETHER

Facebook.

JAMES

I figured.

James is getting frustrated. He rubs his face.

JAMES (CONT'D)

Ok. I know! There is a place called the Vegan Lily Petal. It's a light tapas place that serves light and airy food with little to no flavour. That sounds perfect.

Kerri thinks about it for a second. James leaning in, waiting for the answer.

KERRI

No.

JAMES

(Upset)

I give up! Everytime! Everytime you say "you choose" and I choose and it's never the right answer! I don't know what you want to eat of even IF you want to eat. Should we just stay home and eat cereal straight from the box?

KERRI

Don't be silly.

JAMES

Than, please, for the love of all things holy. PLEASE. Choose a place.

KERRI

I don't care, you choo...

JAMES

(Cuts her off)

If you finish that I might scream. I insist my lovely little buttercup. You choose.

Silence. Kerri's phone bings with a notification. She looks and then looks at him.

KERRI

Let's try the steak place.

JAMES

What happened to being vegan?

KERRI

Kylie just sent me a vegan recipe...looks gross. I'm giving up the vegan lifestyle.

JAMES

I know that had to be hard because you were so dedicated for all of eight minutes.

She jumps up off the sofa.

KERRI

I know right. Let's go get our meat on.

She runs past him. He looks like he's about to cry and just chokes it back.

JAMES

Think of the steak, James. Think of the steak.

KERRI (O.C.)

Are you coming?

JAMES

Yeah. I'm coming.

(to himself)

Why does it have to be so hard.

KERRI (O.C.)

What was that?

JAMES

I said I hope they cook them in lard.

James shakes his head as he walks away.

END.