

“BUTT DOUBLING” COPYRIGHT 2014 DERON SEDY

Inside an actor’s trailer.

(Enter GEMMA, sucking on a lollipop.)

GEMMA

You wanted something?

JESS

(she’s unsure how to broach the topic)

Right. Hi. So. You... Listen... Are you getting fat?

GEMMA

Yes.

JESS

On purpose?

GEMMA

Yes.

JESS

I think you can imagine why I might have a problem with that.

GEMMA

Everything always about you?

JESS

You’re my body double!

GEMMA

<distinctive, mischievous, gotcha laugh>

JESS

What’s this about, anyway?

GEMMA

You know.

JESS

Jason?

GEMMA

Jason.

JESS

That was so innocent! He walked up to me, my back was turned... So he felt me up a little. I thought it was Todd, the cute assistant director. In fairness, you were hired on this movie LITERALLY because you look EXACTLY like me from behind.

GEMMA

Not any more. I'm up two pants sizes since then.

JESS

I hate you.

(In retaliation, GEMMA calmly reaches into her back pocket for a candy bar, which she opens and chomps. Vindictively. She chews slowly, with a nice, "whatya gonna do about that?" expression.)

JESS

Gemma, please be reasonable. You're doing my nude shot for the shower scene next week.

GEMMA

<that same, distinctive, mischievous, gotcha laugh>

JESS

I literally have a staff of three dieticians who do nothing more than ensure I have the correct posterior fat-to-muscle ratio. I made Maxim's Fifteen Hottest Butts last year. Do you have any idea how many hours of stairmaster that took?

GEMMA

Yeah, well, you can kiss next year's list goodbye, after America sees your shower scene cellulite.

JESS

There's no coming back from that! You're going to kill my career!

(realization)

Unless...

GEMMA

(suddenly scared)

What? No unless. No unless.

JESS

Unless I got pregnant. Oh, that's goooood.

GEMMA

No. You can't!

JESS

Oh, I can. Been thinking about it anyway, actually. Just been trying to find the right sperm donor. I think I know someone who likes girls who are just my type.

GEMMA

Not Jason!

JESS

Do you think he dates movie stars? Or does he just like stand-ins? Poor guy, I hear his girl's been letting herself go lately.

GEMMA

You wouldn't!

JESS

<Her turn to make the distinctive, mischievous, gotcha laugh>