

Just Like Us

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(Lights up on a dingy basement.)

FREDDY

So there I was, knee on his chest, hands around his throat, and the bitch has the audacity to spit on me.

CHARLES

Nooooooooooooo!

JASON

Did you open your mouth?

FREDDY

Of course, man. I caught it and spit it right back at him like we was playing a game of hot potato. Once he saw that I was down for that it was straight fear in his eyes until, y'know, there was nothing in his eyes.

JASON

Oh wow... That sounds amazing.

FREDDY

It was dude, it was. But that was before the fuckin' coppers started chasing me. Now I'm stuck with you shmucks 'till those boys in blue forget about me.

TED

Hey! We're not that bad.

FREDDY

When was the last time you showered?

TED

I don't want the blood to wash out from under my fingernails. It's reminds me of a better time.

FREDDY

Just because you're a serial killer doesn't mean you have to have a scent.

*(FREDDY knocks TED on the back of his head.
There's a banging at the door. All the men freeze.)*

JACK

Who's gonna...?

CHARLES

Nose goes!

(The men all touch their nose. Freddy touches last.)

FREDDY

That was Norman!

NORMAN

What? Are you kidding me? That was so you-

FREDDY

Norman. Go.

(Norman hesitantly opens the door. There are lots of locks on it. He opens it. LIZZIE saunters in.)

LIZZIE

Hi boys. I've been looking for you.

NORMAN

Looking for us?

(She grabs him by the dick.)

LIZZIE

Yes, looking for you. My name is Lizzie. I need a place to stay. I heard you guys can keep me safe for a little while.

FREDDY

We keep killers safe. I don't believe you's one of us. Women don't serially kill.

(Lizzie lets go of Norman. He scurries.)

LIZZIE

Oh really?

FREDDY

Yeah! You ain't one of us and you know it.

I BET YOU'VE NEVER SLIT A MAN'S EXPOSED THROAT
THEN USED HIS PALE AND BARE SKIN AS A COAT.

LIZZIE

OH, PLEASE. I'M NOT JUST SOME DUMMY BRUTE.
I MADE MYSELF A SLEEK SKIN TIGHT SKIN SUIT.

FREDDY

WELL, HAVE YOU EVER TRAVELED WAY DOWN SOUTH
TO YANK THE TEETH OUT YOUR EX-LOVERS MOUTH?

LIZZIE

WHOA, I'D NEVER KISS AND TELL
BUT I ONCE SLIT THE THROAT OF A DISNEYLAND BELLE!

NORMAN

Girl on girl?!

MY MOTHER WAS OVERCONTROLLING,
OVERPROTECTIVE, ABUSIVE, AND MEAN.
SO I THOUGHT THAT ALL WOMEN WERE BORING
'CAUSE THEY DIDN'T HAVE A PEEN!

MEN

KNIVES, AND GUNS, AND CHLOROFORM CLOTH
KEEP MY PSYCHE SAFE,
BUT NOW THAT SHE'S HERE ALL BETS ARE OFF!
I DON'T KNOW HOW LADIES BEHAVE!

LIZZIE

I KILL JUST LIKE YOU, BOYS!

MEN (EXCEPT FREDDY)

SHE KILLS JUST LIKE US!

FREDDY

No way!

I BET YOU'VE NEVER KIDNAPPED A GRAN PLAYING MAHJONGG
STRANGLERED HER WITH A YOUNGER GIRL'S THONG?

LIZZIE

EW, I'VE NEVER LIKED PLAYING THAT GAME
'CEPT WHEN MY REWARD ALLOWS ME TO MAIM.

FREDDY

BUT HAVE YOU BASHED IN A RUNNERS KNEEES,
HIT THEM 'TILL THEY CRIED OUT "MOMMY PLEASE"?

LIZZIE

WELL I'VE NEVER BEEN ONE TO RUN OR CHASE
BUT I'VE PUNTED A BABY WITH SKILL AND GRACE.

CHARLES

Not a baby!

I GREW UP WANTING A FAMILY,
A WHITE PICKET FENCE UP IN THE HILLS,
BUT MOM WORKED AND I HAD A NANNY,
SO I LEARNED TO SERIAL KILL!

MEN

POISON, AND DAGGERS, AND DEAD PET CATS
HOLD ME CLOSE AND WARM.
BUT THIS LADY HERE HASN'T YET CALLED US BRATS!
IS SHE OUT OF THE NORM?

LIZZIE

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FREDDY

But boys-

SHE'S NEVER STABBED A GUY IN THE DICK,
WATCHED THE LIFE DRAIN FROM HIS EYES AS A TRICK!

LIZZIE

'CAUSE, I'D NEVER USE A KNIFE FOR A CROTCH
UNLESS I COULD TIE HIS WIFE DOWN TO WATCH.

FREDDY

BUT, YOU'VE NEVER...
Um... Like

HAVE YOU EVER-?
Have you ever killed a guy so hard... that he... died?

LIZZIE

Yes. Yes, I have.

LISTEN, BOYS.
I KNOW THAT I'VE GOT A VAGINA.
I KNOW THAT I'VE GOT PERKY TITS-
I SEE YOU LOOKING BUFF GUY . LOOK AWAY OR I'LL KILL YOU.

JASON

SORRY...

JACK

ME TOO.

TED

ALSO ME.

LIZZIE

BUT IT'S TIME THAT WE PUT THAT BEHIND US
AND THAT ALL YOU BOYS START TO ADMIT,
WE ALL CAN BE FRIENDS
'CAUSE WE ALL LOVE TO KILL.
JUST 'CAUSE I'M A WOMAN
DOESN'T MEAN THAT I'M ALL FRILLS!
SO BOYS, SAVE MY SKIN
OR I'LL TURN YOU ALL IN!

(Freddy charges at Lizzie with a knife.)

FREDDY

Die, bitch, die!!!

(Lizzie catches him by the throat. Then she kisses him. He melts. It's his first kiss with a live body.)

FREDDY

For the first time in my life... I feel-

(Lizzie grabs his knife, then kills him with it.)

LIZZIE

Any more objectors?

CHARLES

No! Fuck that guy!

(All the men cheer!)

MEN AND LIZZIE

STABBING, AND TORTURE, AND FAKE SUICIDES
MAKE OUR HEARTS JUST SWELL!

MEN

SO WE'LL KEEP YOU SAFE FOR THE REST OF OUR LIVES

LIZZIE

AND THEN I'LL MEET YOU ALL IN HELL!

MEN

'CAUSE YOU KILL JUST LIKE US!

LIZZIE

AND I KILL JUST LIKE YOU!