

D-NIGHT FIRST 10 PAGES

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SCENE

*Black*

*The Computer boots up showing  
User: JOHNATHAN MEERS Pass: \*\*\*\*\*  
A big LOG IN button rests at the  
bottom of the screen*

*The mouse hovers over LOG IN and  
clicks it.*

*The computer background is of a  
New York City skyline, the space  
is cluttered with word documents.*

*The mouse goes to the bottom of  
the screen and clicks on Zoom.*

*It clicks on New Meeting and Join  
Computer Audio. The screenname  
reads "JOHNATHON MEERS HE/HIM"*

JOHNATHON MEERS (early twenties, tired, wearing a large  
sweatshirt) stares at his computer reflection.

He checks his teeth and sucks on them.

He fusses with his hair and slumps back in his chair.

He looks impatient.

A second screen boots up, black. The screenname reads  
"AMAZING AMY"

JOHNATHON

Finally!

The screen stays black.

JOHNATHON (CONT'D)

Hello? Amy can you hear me?

The screen lights up, AMY SANCHEZ (early twenties, slightly drunk) is only visible by the top of her head.

She pops up

AMY

Hello...

Johnathon stares, blank faced.

AMY (CONT'D)

Did I scare you?

JOHNATHON

Not even a little.

AMY

(whiny)

Why?

JOHNATHON

I could clearly see the top of your head.

AMY

You coulda pretended.

JOHNATHON rolls his eyes.

AMY (CONT'D)

Hey I don't like that tone of face young man.

JOHNATHON

What are you my mom?

AMY

I'm not nearly as hot as your mom.

JOHNATHON snorts.

JOHNATHON

You don't even know what my mom looks like.

AMY gulps

AMY

Yup.

JOHNATHON

Well how are you? It's been a while

AMY

(loudly)

Good.... I'm great. How are you?

JOHNATHON

You sure you good?

AMY

Yup. Lil' drunk.

JOHNATHON

I can tell. What time is it over there?

AMY squints and goes too close to her laptop.

AMY

Bout 4 am. What time is it  
(Australian accent)  
Down unda?

JOHNATHON

It's 9:15 a.m here in London...  
Which is in England, not Australia.

AMY

Isn't it the same thing?

JOHNATHON

It is absolutely not the same thing.

AMY

No, no it pretty much is because  
Australia is where England sent  
their criminals, therefor, same  
shit.

JOHNATHON stares at her, grinning.

JOHNATHON

So why are you drunk at 4 in the morning on a Tuesday?

AMY hesitates.

AMY

Just wanted to kill some time before I talk to my bestestest bud in the whole wide college world.

JOHNATHON laughs.

JOHNATHON

I leave you for one semester and you lose your mind.

AMY

Hey ho now. You know I lost it way before you left to go make out with the queen.

JOHNATHON

I am glad you wanted to talk, it's been really lonely here honestly.

AMY

I mean you were the one who wanted to be all smart and study math in not-America.

JOHNATHON

It's just for the semester I'll be back soon. And then we can finally go on that cabin trip!

AMY

Oh yah, you did mention that.

JOHNATHON

Yah! It can be kind of a drag with my whole family but I think you'll fit in.

AMY's smile leaves her face. She looks guilty.

JOHNATHON notices.

JOHNATHON (CONT'D)

I mean if you still want to,  
obviously you don't have to.

AMY

No! No...no...No. I mean it sounds  
great, I'm looking forward to it.

JOHNATHON

(hesitates)

Okay...

AMY and JOHN stare at each other.

JOHNATHON (CONT'D)

Dude are you okay? You made a big  
deal about wanting to talk to me  
and you're not really talking.

AMY

I'm good man, just a little weird.

JOHNATHON

So what did you want to talk about?

AMY reaches under her desk and pulls out a bottle. She takes  
a swing.

JOHNATHON (CONT'D)

Jeez Ames. What's going on you're  
kind of scaring me.

AMY

(coughing)

Not yet, change the subject.

JOHNATHON

Alright....Did you do anything fun  
recently?

AMY

I went to a bar.

JOHNATHON

(suspicious)

What bar?

AMY

A bar! Why do you care?

JOHNATHON

Cause you're acting weird! You didn't go to Chasers did you?

AMY

What? No! John have a little faith.

JOHNATHON

It wouldn't be the first time, I know he gives you free drinks.

AMY

No! Carl and I are done. All the free drinks in the world couldn't send me back to that asshole.

They stare at each other.

AMY

Send me back to that asshole, *again*.

JOHNATHON

You sure you didn't go there?

AMY

Yes I'm sure.

(hesitates)

I went to the bar you told me about.

JOHNATHONS face lights up.

JOHNATHON

You went to Poles? How'd you like it?

AMY

Yah it was really fun. Great drinks, great dancing, Drag Race was playing on a loop what more could you ask for?

JOHNATHON

Well I- I'm glad you liked it. So what's wrong?

AMY

Well... I went a few weeks ago and... Ummm, it was D-Night.

Heavy silence.

JOHNATHON is confused.

JOHNATHON

Yah? So what's the problem.

AMY

You don't get it, it was **D**, Night.

JOHNATHON blinks.

AMY

**D**... Please don't make me say it.

JOHNATHON

You can say the word "dick" Ames I've heard worse from you -

AMY

(loudly)

DYKE! It was Dyke night not Dick night.

JOHNATHON

Oh.

He sits back

JOHNATHON

Ooohhhh.



AMY slumps forward.

AMY

I can't believe you sent me to a  
gay bar on mother-fucking Dyke  
Night.

JOHNATHON

(uncomfortable)

Alright that's a slur, come on now.

AMY

It was the name of the night! How  
could you not have known that? The  
signature drink was "Pussy Pink  
Pearl Harbor"

JOHNATHON

Pearl Harbor?

AMY

It's a vodka thing, I don't know,  
but it was pink! This is your  
favorite bar how could you not have  
known the true meaning of D night.

JOHNATHON

I never go to the bar to get lucky,  
so I assumed D was slang for dick  
and avoided.

AMY groans.

JOHNATHON

(laughing)

I'm sorry Amy whenever I go there  
are usually a few  
bisexual/pansexual guys that seem  
your type .

AMY

Well there wasn't! Just a sea of  
hens, no cock in sight.

JOHNATHON

Jesus! Look I'm sorry you didn't get any. You were the one who had the brilliant idea in the first place. What woman goes to a gay bar to find penis?

AMY is annoyed.

AMY

Oh I still got some.

JOHNATHON stares at her, open mouthed.

AMY recoils.

JOHNATHON

You did?

AMY

I shouldn't have said that, I'm drunk and confused.

JOHNATHON

No no no, you "got some?"

AMY

Possibly

JOHNATHON

You had sex with a woman?

AMY takes another swing.

AMY

(sighing)

Yah, I had sex with a woman.

JOHNATHON is overly excited.

JOHNATHON

I knew it! I knew there was a little queer in you.

AMY

John! I am still the reigning Penis Queen of Parks Place okay don't get out the rainbow flags just yet.

JOHNATHON slumps in disappointment.

AMY

And what do you mean you knew?

JOHNATHON

I just knew.

AMY

Is that like a gaydar thing?

JOHNATHON

No, I had just vowed before I met you that I wouldn't be friends with straight people anymore and somehow you weaseled your way into my life.

AMY

Offensive.

JOHNATHON

Can't be, you're gay now.

AMY

John!

JOHNATHON

I'm sorry, I'm sorry, I'm just teasing

They sit in silence. AMY still annoyed, JOHNATHON still excited.