

PERFECT MATCH

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FADE IN:

INT. TRACY'S BEDROOM VALENTINE'S DAY - DAY

Tracy, attractive, young, vibrant is in front of her mirror straightening hair, plucking eyebrows, nose, ear, waxing face, leg and bikini hair. A small dog looks on bemused, whimpers/covers eyes at the painful bits

She applies make-up, eye lash extensions, hair extensions, painted nails, stick on nails, and a variety of earrings, piercing and jewelry, whilst dancing to music with the dog.

She then tries on every possible combination of outfits from her wardrobe. Finally she and the dog look at the mirror smiling in approval at her perfect look.

POV; to her dresser where she stuffs a large valentine's card into an envelope marked "To Fernando" grabs a toy furry monkey with heart-shaped rosette saying 'Fernando'.

INT. TEAM DRESSING ROOM, IN FRONT OF LARGE MIRROR - DAY

Fernando, young, long blond hair, handsome, stands alone, posing In front of lit mirror in tight white underwear using small hair trimmer to trim nose, ear, beard, back, under arm and butt hair.

As the light catches his chest, he panics, rushes off camera, returns with two circular cut waxing strips, places round each nipple, takes deep breaths, pulls off one, pained facial expression, pulls off other, sinks to knees in pain out of shot.

He moisturizes, applies body lotion, orange tan, adjusts bulge, gives himself a huge smile of approval in the mirror.

Goes off camera, re-appears in a football strip, surrounded by teammates, POV a huge pile of unopened valentines cards beside the mirror, leaves the dressing room with team.

EXT. FOOTBALL STADIUM - DAY

Tracey and the other fans leap from their seat as Fernando and his teammates take the field. She kisses the monkey and envelope waving them at Fernando as he waves back to the crowd. POV envelope with large lip stick kiss.

The game starts, Fernando runs towards the goal, tries to move away from a huge hairy goal keeper intent on punching him or the incoming ball.

The keeper's fist flies past Fernando's head in slo-mo, he grimaces anticipating impact and spoiled hairstyle, smiles satisfaction and relief as the fist drifts harmlessly past.

Then he's stunned as the ball smacks off his cheek, he drops to the floor, big red mark on cheek, the ball in slo-mo rolls into an empty net, Fernando has scored.

looks to see the crowd including Tracey erupt, he tries to play it as intentional, raise his hands in salute. POV on Tracey smiling adoringly, convinced he's waving at her she waves back mouthing 'I Love You'

Engulfed by his celebrating teammates, they pile on top of him, embracing him, kissing him, time and again in slo-mo, rolling and tumbling together

POV Tracey, her adoring expression turns to one of disgust, disbelief as the man-love continues unabated, several teammates pat his bum as he passes.

The ref blows the final whistle, Fernando makes for the celebrating fans, Tracey is up on her feet ecstatic, waving.

However Fernando accepts the embraces, hugs of the opposing team, rips off his shirt in slo-mo, exchanges it with a bare chested handsome opponent, man-hug. POV Tracey hands over her eyes.

He heads for tunnel, suddenly turns back, runs in slo-mo towards Tracey POV; huge smile, throws open arms around the referee, the ref eventually smiles, returns the embrace.

Tracey in the stands holding a crumpled card and monkey, she slumps back into chair, POV right; old man two seats away, thrusts card into his hand

POV; the monkey grins inanely back at her. Sadistic look on face, stands up, slo-mo, lets go monkey, swings high heeled foot at the falling monkey

POV old man, amazed as kicked monkey bounces off cross bar. Satisfied Tracey turns to leave, Is drawn by glowing, loving, romantic light, she rushes forward, arms stretched out as if her hero awaits to embrace.

POV slo-mo Tracey snatches a huge Burger from a small child, takes a long lingering bite, crumbs/sesame seeds spring into air, tears mouth away, lips, face splattered with ketchup.

She holds the burger in front of her, hair wafts in the breeze, she mouths 'I Love You' at burger, then kisses it full and long, before turning to profile revealing a totally ketchup covered face

PULL WIDE

The old man and young kid look on in stunned disbelief as she continues to devour her slice of beefcake

FADE OUT.