

THE NEW HOUSEMATES

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INT. KITCHEN - DAY

New house-mates, BLICK, early 30s, and unemployed FAZ, early 30s, are arguing.

BLICK

Great, you didn't wash the dishes again. My girlfriend's coming over for Valentines tonight.

Faz shrugs his shoulders.

BLICK (CONT'D)

It's been four days since we moved in, and the deal was that we both share the workload!

Blick walks into the bathroom.

INT. BATHROOM - DAY

BLICK

You left a floater in here?

FAZ

I'm sorry, I sometimes can't flush, I have coprophobia.

BLICK

What the hell is that?

FAZ

Phobia of faeces.

BLICK

So, what, you never flush?

FAZ

I do sometimes, but sometimes I get scared. Is something bothering you?

BLICK

Yes. I regret moving in with you.

Fazs' face drops, and his lips start to quiver.

BLICK (CONT'D)

Oh, you're not going to cry are you.

FAZ

No. I have a phobia of crying. There isn't a name for it yet.

BLICK

How is that even possible? So what do you do when you want to cry?

FAZ

I get scared, and just end up laughing.

BLICK

Great, I've just moved into house with someone full of phobias.

Then, as Blick attempts to leave the bathroom, Faz gives him a long hug, then forces his lips on Blick's neck and smoothly kisses it. This makes Blick very uncomfortable.

FAZ

I love you. If you're ever angry, just remember this St. Valentines hug. A hug a day, keeps the loathe demons away.

BLICK

Actually, I feel very awkward right now.

FAZ

Shhhhh, it's okay, just kiss my neck. It brings out love and happiness.

Faz forces Blick's head onto his neck. Blick very reluctantly kisses it clenching his eyes shut, and then has an epiphany, and starts crying.

FAZ (CONT'D)

Do you feel it?

BLICK

(crying)

Yes, I do.

Faz, due to his phobia of crying, starts to laugh, hysterically.

FAZ

I'm crying, and I love you, brother.

BLICK

(still crying)

I love you, too.