

SKETCHY DORM

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INT. DORM ROOM - DAY

We see two parents visiting their son's dorm room for parent weekend.

MOM

So, let's see your room Mr. MIT.

BRENNAN

It's pretty messy, maybe I should show you around campus instead.

MOM

Come on now, we just want to take a quick peek...

The parents push past him into his room.

BRENNAN

Ok it's just we threw a rager in here and you might see some stuff-

MOM

-Oh my god Brennan your room is insane!

BRENNAN

I know! That's what I was trying to tell you!

Mom pulls out a tin of homemade cookies.

MOM

Now where can I set down these cookies...

Looking around the room. She notices the hentai posters on the ceiling.

MOM (CONT'D)

Sweetie what is that a poster of? On your ceiling right above your bed. Two girls in cat costumes? What are the cat girls doing?

BRENNAN

It's hentai. It's Japanese anime but hot. I am a weeaboo now mom.

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BRENNAN (CONT'D)

I've shed my American culture for anime, it's who I am. Cat girls define me.

DAD

Oh. Come to think of it what's with this swing you have hanging from the ceiling? I don't remember that either.

Dad tries to climb into the sex swing to swing.

DAD (CONT'D)

This is a weird swing. Can't work it. Why do you have this thing?

MOM

That is obviously a sex swing honey. Our son is a swinger. Oh lord.

BRENNAN

That is...not what a swinger is. Every dorm has a sex swing now *MOM*. My friends and I like gaming in it. It let's you really lean in. Look at this though. I made it in ceramics.

Brennan points to a ceramic ash tray he made. His parents see the syringe next to it instead.

MOM

Oh my god Brennan why do you have this used syringe on your desk?!

She picks it up and inspects it.

MOM (CONT'D)

And it's all bloody?!

BRENNAN

It's not for heroin jeeez quit prying. And that's just the desk blood. Everyone's dorm room is messy.

DAD

Who said anything about heroin? Desk *blood*? What, you always just have blood laying around??

MOM

And whose dorm rooms have you been slacking off in instead of studying? That is not a normal mess.

BRENNAN

I mean everyone is messy in different ways right? And needles are just a part of experimenting as an adult. You know, hentai stuff.

They spot the bloody middle finger next to his bed. Dad picks it up unsure of what it is.

DAD

Oh my god it's a severed middle finger! Brennan what the actual heck. Who does this finger belong to?!

BRENNAN

When we threw that rager we played the knife between the fingers game. Standard drinking games for a party. It's always messy after.

MOM

Who leaves fingers behind at parties??? Oh my MIT boy. Are you one of those sex addict serial killers? Like the Unabomber, Harvard straight to prison.

BRENNAN

No it's nothing like that! He was drunk and forgot the finger, people drunkenly leave things behind all the time. I'm having a full college experience. And people get injured at live or die sex parties.

MOM

Oh my god. You better at least be pulling off good grades to get into Harvard med.

Mom spots a B- paper on the desk.

MOM (CONT'D)

BRENNAN HOW COULD YOU LET THIS HAPPEN??

BRENNAN

What now???

MOM

A B-?? On an English paper? What language are we speaking right now? Hm? Your grandfather didn't take 7 boats, 10 trains, 5 buses and a jalopy schlepping all his luggage so you could suck in America. You could suck back in the Punjab. You wanna suck in the Punjab??

BRENNAN

No I've just been sick all semester and I fell a bit behind. I promise I'll catch up.

DAD

Very disappointing son. I'll be taking these cookies back.

Dad grabs the tin of cookies. It reveals more blood.

MOM

Alright you messy little slut we didn't spend your whole life training you to get into MIT for this. You better start focusing more on your grades and less on making bloody messes with your sketchy friends young man.

The parents storm out of the dorm.

BRENNAN

Ok, you can come out now.

A party of naked nerds come out of his closet.

Blackout.