

ADAM'S FLAT. LONDON. NIGHT.

Lights snap up to reveal Adam standing opposite Conor. They look intently at each other. They're both nervous, they speak over each other a lot.

ADAM

You look different - In the light.

CONOR

Well that's what every guy hopes to hear.

ADAM

I meant in a good way.

CONOR

Oh -

ADAM

You look -

CONOR

...Are you saying I'm - ?

ADAM

Yes - Very.

CONOR

That's fortunate.

Beat. They look intently at each other.

Adam moves towards Conor, to make an advance on him.

CONOR

Are you going to offer me - ?

Adam catches himself.

ADAM

A drink? Yeh, that's what - I was just about to - Beer?

CONOR

Maybe we need something stronger?

ADAM

I've got some vodka.

CONOR

Anything stronger?

ADAM

You mean like absinthe?

Beat

ADAM

Oh.

Beat

ADAM

I think I'll stay on the beer tonight –

CONOR

Are you high - ?

ADAM

...Am I? No. Are you?

CONOR

I was - When we were at the -

ADAM

...Oh cool - The -

CONOR

... Club –

ADAM

...Right. Yeh -

CONOR

...When we started –

ADAM

Then you came –

CONOR

Yeh.

ADAM

Cool.

CONOR

I had a –

Beat

ADAM

Bump?

CONOR

Yeh I'm still a bit - .

Beat. Adam takes in Conor's current state.

ADAM

Do you need a drink of water or something?

CONOR

No.

Beat. Conor references his being high.

CONOR

Do you ever?

ADAM

I try not to -

CONOR

It's not really a thing - For me - Just a special occasion.

Beat

CONOR

So you're just gonna fuck me then I'll leave yeh?

ADAM

Sorry, I was a bit horned up -

CONOR

If it's what you're into -

ADAM

...when we were chatting - It's not - Well, no - I am into it yeah, but -

CONOR

Do you do that a lot?

ADAM

What?

CONOR

Fuck and go kinda thing?

ADAM

No -

CONOR

Really?

ADAM

...I have done it, but it's not - I don't -

CONOR

What kind of guys do you usually go for?

ADAM

People like me I suppose, straight-acting -

Beat.

ADAM

What - do you not think I am?

CONOR

I don't know what it means.

ADAM

Means I don't want to fuck a gas tank.

Beat

ADAM

(Making a limp-wrested gesture with his hands, and making his s's sibilant) Sssssssssss.

Pause.

CONOR

You say you were a top?

ADAM

Yeh.

Beat. Conor eyes him up and down. Smiles.

ADAM

What?

CONOR

Nothing.

ADAM

What are you then?

CONOR

I'm open-minded.

ADAM

Do you want a drink?

CONOR

I thought you just wanted to fuck me and then I leave?

ADAM

You don't have to leave -

CONOR

You want to?

ADAM

Of course I do but -

CONOR

Get it out then.

Beat

ADAM

Why have a dog and bark yourself?

Beat. Conor smiles, approaches. He stands right in front of Adam.

Beat.

Conor kisses Adam, passionately, until Adam pulls away.

ADAM

I can taste that cigarette -

CONOR

Don't tell me you'd put your cock in my mouth but I can't smoke?

Beat

CONOR

You're uptight.

Adam kisses him passionately. They kiss for a moment. Adam sways gently to the music. Conor pulls away.

CONOR

Did you just try and dance with me?

ADAM

No -

CONOR

You were swaying -

ADAM

...I wasn't -

CONOR

There was a definite sway.

ADAM

Sorry -

CONOR

Don't be -

ADAM

I didn't mean to -

CONOR

I like your moves.

Beat.

CONOR

You're a handsome man you know.

ADAM

Thank you.

CONOR

Do people tell you that a lot?

ADAM

Not really -

CONOR

I can tell. It's hot, that you don't realise it.

ADAM

I think you're...

Beat. Conor lets him struggle.

ADAM

I think you're beautiful.

Beat. Conor smiles. He approaches Adam slowly, and kisses him tenderly. This progresses to a passionate embrace. Conor runs his hands through Adam's hair or something similarly sensual. This progresses to Conor groping Adam's cock, he then stops kissing Adam.

CONOR

Do you need a little help?

Adam tries to continue kissing Conor.

CONOR

Are you scared?

ADAM
You talk too much.

CONOR
You are scared.

ADAM
I'm fine.

CONOR
We can slow it down.

ADAM
I said I'm fine.

CONOR
Do you like dancing?

ADAM
No, er -

CONOR
I like dancing.

Beat

CONOR
I feel like we might have missed our moment now - What's your name?

ADAM
Jake?

CONOR
Conor.

Beat.

CONOR
I don't believe that's your name, but -

ADAM
Who says I believe you?

CONOR
I don't give a fuck if you believe me or not I'm telling the truth. I'm not ashamed. What do you do for work?

ADAM
I'm a doctor, well, junior.

Beat. Conor laughs.

CONOR

I usually show a little more... decorum, at the doctors.

ADAM

My name's Adam, I am actually a junior doctor, and - I don't know why -

CONOR

You lied?

Beat

CONOR

Because you didn't want it to get back to your colleagues that your an East London power slut?

ADAM

No I'm not -

CONOR

I'm joking.

Beat

CONOR

Doctor?

Beat

ADAM

Yes?

CONOR

You are getting your dick wet tonight.

ADAM

Really?

CONOR

I'm just need to give you a good dose of - encouragement.

Beat. Conor comes really close to Adam. Nestles into him a little bit.

CONOR

Maybe we should just chill for a bit first?

ADAM

Actually - Maybe you should go.

CONOR

What?

ADAM

I'm not really into it.

CONOR

You practically begged me to come here.

ADAM

Sorry.

CONOR

For wasting my time or that you can't get it up?

ADAM

I can get it up fine.

CONOR

Just not with me?

ADAM

Apparently.

Beat.

CONOR

You're fucking rude.

ADAM

Maybe.

CONOR

I don't struggle to find people you know.

ADAM

Good for you.

CONOR

Come on.

ADAM

What?

CONOR

Come here.

Beat. Conor approaches Adam.

CONOR

Do you want me to fuck you?

ADAM

No.

CONOR

I don't mind.

ADAM

I just -

CONOR

I bet you're quite tight it'd be hot.

ADAM

Will you just go?

CONOR

We're not finished yet.

ADAM

Please -

CONOR

Do you live alone?

ADAM

... Just go.

CONOR

This is a nice place for a guy your age.

ADAM

Thank you.

CONOR

Well done you.

ADAM

Thank you.

CONOR

Rich and successful but uptight as fuck and all alone.

ADAM

I'm not rich.

CONOR

You just gonna sit here and wank yourself stupid because you can't get it up in front of an actual human being?

ADAM

Get out of my fucking house.

CONOR

You were a big man back there outside the club. All the chat. You were gonna take me home and ruin me then just make me leave.

ADAM

I've asked you to go -

CONOR

Well I'm here -

ADAM

Get out.

CONOR

...So do it.

Beat. Conor kneels down in front of Adam. Adam grabs his face.

CONOR

I want you to fuck me and I want to suck you dry. Come on big man. I'm gonna be a dirty bitch for you. Is that what you want?

Beat. Adam looks intently at him.

ADAM

Yes.

CONOR

Come on -

ADAM

You want me to?

CONOR

...all that anger -

ADAM

Yeh?

CONOR

... put it into me.

ADAM

Take your clothes off.

CONOR

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Undress me.

ADAM

Take your clothes off.

Adam releases his grip on Conor's face. Conor undresses himself down to his pants. Adam grabs Conor, turns him around and tries to pin him down on the ground, he tries to penetrate Conor but he can't do it. He spins Conor over onto his back to try again and holds his hand over Conor's neck in a chokehold, he tries to penetrate him again but he still can't do it.

ADAM

You want me to fuck you?

CONOR

Yes.

ADAM

I'm gonna dump my load inside you.

CONOR

Easy -

ADAM

Do you fucking want it or not?

CONOR

Yes - Just - That's a bit tight -

ADAM

Be quiet -

CONOR

You're hurting me.

Adam stops trying. His chokehold tightens on Conor.

CONOR

Stop it now.

Beat

CONOR

STOP.

Adam continues to hold Conor's neck. Conor braces against him. They grapple for a moment, long enough that it looks like Conor won't be able to get out from Adam's grip.

Beat.

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Adam releases his grip.

Conor scrambles away from Adam, and gasps for breathe.

Pause.

ADAM

Sorry. I didn't mean to - I don't want -. I'm not a violent person, I don't know what -. Are you ok?

Pause. Conor catches his breathe, stares intently at Adam.

CONOR

I wound you up. I just thought you might - Some guys are into - You know? I thought you might be - Sorry.

Beat

CONOR

I genuinely think you're really hot, you know.

Beat

CONOR

I don't mind. If you can't - We don't have to -

Pause. Adam crawls over to Conor. Kisses him, passionately.

ADAM

I know where we can get some - encouragement.

CONOR

Honestly - We can just hang -

ADAM

I want to feel what it's like to be inside you.

CONOR

Yeh?

ADAM

Yeh.

Beat. They kiss.

ADAM

If we go there. I want you to stay by my side all night.

CONOR

Ok.

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Lights should black out completely. Until they snap up on the following scene.*