

The Plan

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INT. FLAT - DAY

Lounge room. JOHN (22) is sitting on a couch reading a paper. BARRY (21) is putting on a jacket.

JOHN  
Aye man, where you going?

BARRY  
Sarah.

JOHN  
Another girl? You met up with  
whatshername yesterday. And that  
other chick the day before.

BARRY  
Andrea. That was Andrea. And  
Clare. Different girls man.

JOHN  
Yeah. Well obviously.  
(beat)  
You gotta tell me how you do it.  
Spill man. I've been wanting to  
know.

Barry pauses from fixing his hair in the mirror. Looks at John.

JOHN (CONT'D)  
I wont tell anyone! Geez, you are  
paranoid about everything.

Barry sighs.

JOHN (CONT'D)  
Fine, don't -

BARRY  
In the clubs. When you are buying  
drinks or dancing with girls I'm  
doing other stuff.

John motions giving a blowjob to a man.

BARRY (CONT'D)  
Man! Don't be a wanker. I'm  
giving Sarah's phone back to her  
today.

JOHN  
Why do you have her phone?

BARRY  
I stole it.

JOHN  
(laughing)  
What!?

BARRY  
Right. I knew I shouldn't have  
told you -

JOHN  
Okay okay, sorry. Please  
continue.

CUT TO:

INT. CLUB - NIGHT

Barry enters a busy club.

BARRY (V.O.)  
Okay so I walk in. Act like I'm  
drunk. Smell like I'm drunk.

Barry buys a shot. Drinking half and pouring half on his  
shirt.

BARRY (V.O.) (CONT'D)  
That way, if I get caught, I can  
act drunk and that it's not my  
fault. Then I spot the girl I  
want.

GIRL (21, blonde, attractive) sits with her friends.

BARRY (V.O.) (CONT'D)  
And take her phone.

CUT TO:

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JOHN  
Just like that? Just take it?

BARRY  
Well, on the sneak obviously. Not  
like you on Saturday when you  
chucked up on that chick.

JOHN  
I don't even know if she was a  
girl! She... he... IT was  
massive.

BARRY  
Idiot. Yeah, so I'm sneaky...

CUT TO:

INT. CLUB - NIGHT

Barry approaches and sits next to the girls. The girl's handbag is lying open. Barry slowly reaches in, bringing out the phone.

CUT TO:

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JOHN  
Woah hold on casanova. What if she catches you.

BARRY  
They don't. They never catch me. The Slymeister.

JOHN  
What?

BARRY  
Slymeister...  
(beat)  
Okay forget the nickname.

JOHN  
Yeah, good!

CUT TO:

INT. CLUB - NIGHT

BARRY (V.O.)  
Right, so once I have the phone, I can leave.

Barry slowly brings the phone down to his foot, putting it into his sock.

BARRY (CONT'D)  
Unless I want to do more scouting. And get more phones. Then I got home.

CUT TO:

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JOHN

Oh great. You have her phone. So you put it on vibrate, shove it up your -

BARRY

No idiot. Next day I call her. Her home number. We meet up.

JOHN

Oh. So you meet up, put the phone on vibrate, shove it up *her* -

BARRY

(sigh)

No man! I leave the battery here. "By mistake". She comes back here to get it. Sexy times ensue!

JOHN

Where did you learn that word?

BARRY

Dictionary.com. After Samantha told me that "pain would ensue" if I went over to her house again. I didn't know if it was good or not so I looked it up.

(beat)

It's not.

Barry rubs his shoulder, wincing.

JOHN

I get ya. So they have to come back here, you seduce them and BAM. Say hello to Little Barry!

John points to Barry's crotch.

BARRY

Correct my friend. And Sarah is hot. Really hot. On the phone she was keen to meet up. She might even be the one man...

JOHN

Right, I'm coming then. If she's gonna be your future wife, I gotta be there for the first meet.

BARRY

Okay, but don't cramp my style right. Pretend you don't know me and don't be seen.

JOHN

Gotcha!

CUT TO:

EXT. STREET - DAY

John and Barry are walking down a street.

JOHN

And so I'm sitting there, and this big snake thing... I'm talking like 12 metres, comes sliding through the shallows. I nearly shit myself to be honest. But a spear comes out of nowhere and BAM, kills the fucker. But three more come out of the water! Much bigger. Then ten more! They start sliding straight towards me and -

BARRY

Okay man, shut up for a sec. This is where I'm meeting her. This is it.

JOHN

Anyway it was a good movie, check it out aye. I'll scoot. Chat later man. Knock 'em dead.  
(beat)  
Slymeister!

BARRY

I said forget the nickname! Geez.

John walks quickly away into a nearby book shop. Barry waits outside a CD store.

CUT TO:

JOHNS CAMERA.

John is holding a handheld camera. We see action from this camera. His face.

JOHN

(whispering to camera)  
Right.  
(MORE)

JOHN (CONT'D)  
 So I bought this so I film Barry  
 in action. Learn, you know.  
 Learn. Process. Action. I need to  
 learn.

We see Sarah (26, very large, ugly) walk up to Barry.

JOHN (CONT'D)  
 (to camera)  
 Who's that? I'm gonna get closer  
 so I can hear what he's saying.

John moves closer.

BARRY  
 ... You're Sarah? But I  
 thought...

SARAH  
 What? Thought what?

BARRY  
 Well. Ummm, do you know a blonde,  
 thin girl. Has cute freckles...

SARAH  
 Well my friend Lucy does.

BARRY  
 Ah okay. Right. Ummm, anyway  
 heres the phone back.

JOHN  
 (to camera)  
 Man, shes fucking fat!

SARAH  
 Lucy was looking after my phone  
 when it got lost. Some guy spewed  
 up on me, so I was in the  
 bathroom cleaning it off.

BARRY  
 Okay. See ya then.

Barry starts to walk away quickly.

JOHN  
 (to camera)  
 But what about the -

SARAH  
 Battery.

Barry stops. Turns around slowly.

BARRY  
 Umm, the what?

SARAH

The battery. For the phone. The phone battery. Where is it?

BARRY

Oh. Ummm, I must have left it at home.

SARAH

Is it far? I'll come grab it. Plus, I would kinda like to walk with you...

JOHN

(to camera)

Oh yeah! Barry's in! With a fat chick!

Barry and Sarah walk off down the street. Barry slightly moves away from Sarah, as Sarah tries to walk closer to him.

JOHN (CONT'D)

(to camera)

Right. I'm gonna turn you off, and -

CUT TO:

EXT. FLAT - DAY

John's camera view.

JOHN

(to camera)

As you can see ladies and gentlemen, watching this on youtube, Barry has gone inside with the fat chick. When she leaves, we will see Barry's reaction. Hang tight!

CUT TO:

INT. FLAT - DAY

John's camera view. Barry sits at table. Head resting on hands. Looking glum.

BARRY

Man put that shit away.

JOHN

Na, na we gotta film. For the thing.



BARRY  
(sighs)  
Whatever.

JOHN  
Soo what happened? You said Sarah  
was hot.

BARRY  
Yeah well obviously not. I stole  
her phone from her friend.

JOHN  
Yeah man, I know! I've watched  
your reaction on the tape, when  
you realised, like ten times!  
Classic!

BARRY  
Yeah. Well get over it.

JOHN  
What happened anyway? You where  
in there for like half an hour.

Long pause.

BARRY  
I fucked her.

JOHN  
Haha what?!

BARRY  
I fucked her.

Awkward, long silence.

BARRY (CONT'D)  
I wore a condom!

JOHN  
Oh that's all right then!

CUT TO:

BLACK.