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INT. A'S APARTMENT - NIGHT

A, looking distraught, opens the door to B's KNOCK.

B
Are you okay? What's the matter?
Are you all right?

A
There's a spider in the bathroom!

B
(reacting)
What?

A
There's a big black spider in the
bathroom!

B
That's what you got me here for at
three o'clock in the morning,
'cause there's a spider in the
bathroom?

A
My gosh, I mean, you know how I am
about insects --

B
(interrupting, sighing)
Oh, uh huh.

A
-- I can't sleep with a live thing
crawling around in the bathroom.

B
Kill it! For gosh sakes -- What's
wrong with you? Don't you have a
can of Raid in the house?

A
(shaking head)
No.

B, disgusted, waves hands and moves to the living room.

B
I told you a thousand times you
should always keep, uh, a lotta
insect spray. You never know who's
gonna crawl over.

A
I know, I know, and a first aid kit
and a fire extinguisher.

B
Jeez, all right, gimme a magazine.
I -- 'cause I'm a little tired.
(picks up a small book)
You know, you joke with me, you
make fun of me, but I'm prepared
for anything...an emergency, a
tidal wave, an earthquake...Hey,
what is this? What? Did you go to
a rock concert?

A
Yeah.

B
Oh, yeah. Really? Really? How did
you like it? Was it -- was it, I
mean, did it...was it heavy? Did
it achieve total heavyocity? Or was
it, uh --

A
It was just great.

B
(thumbing thru book)
Oh, hundinger. Well, I got a
wonderful idea. Why don'tcha call
the person who went to the rock
concert with you to come over and
kill the spider?

A
I called you. You wanna help me or
not? Here.

Hands over a magazine.

B
(looks at magazine)
What is this? What are you? Since
when do you read the "National
Review"? What are you turning
into?

A
Well, I like to try to get all
points of view.

B
 Wonderful. Then why don't you get
 William F Buckley to kill the
 spider?

A
 B, you're a little hostile, you
 know that? Not only that, you look
 tired.

B
 Well, I was in bed -- it's three
 o'clock in the morning. You, uh,
 you got me outta bed, I ran over
 here, I couldn't get a taxi cab.
 You said it was an emergency, and I
 didn't get -- I ran up the stairs.
 Hell - I was a lot more attractive
 when the evening began!

(beat)
 Look, uh, are you dating a right-
 wing-rock and roll star? Is that
 possible?

A stands ground.

B (CONT'D)
 Where's the spider?

A
 It's in the bathroom. Hey, don't
 squish it, and after it's dead,
 flush it down the toilet, okay?
 And flush it a couple of times.

B
 Hey, Hey, I've been killing spiders
 since I was thirteen, okay?

Disappears into the bathroom. A beat. Then bolts back into
 the living room, white faced

A
 What?

B
 Very big spider!!

A
 Yeah?

B
 Two...Yeah. Lotta, lotta trouble.
 There's two of 'em.

A

Two?

B

Yep. I didn't think it was that big, but it's a major spider. You got a broom or something with a -- --snow shovel or anything or something.

A

Left it when I moved out, I'm sorry.

B reaches into the closet and finds a tennis racket.

B

Okay, let me have this.

A

What are you doing...what are you doing with --?

B

There's a spider in your bathroom the size of a Buick.

A

Well, okay. Oh.

B disappears again and swats the racquet in the other room. These are some serious swats.

B

(O.S.)

Don't worry!!

LOUD RACQUET! Overkill with the kill. CRASH and then emerges triumphant!

B (CONT'D)

I did it! I killed them both!

A isn't celebrating, rather tearing up.

B (CONT'D)

What's the matter? Whatta you sad about? What'd you want me to do? Capture them and rehabilitate 'em?

A

OH, don't go, okay? Please.

B
Whatta you mean, don't go? Whats
the matter? What are you expecting
termites? What's wrong?

A
Oh I don't know. I miss you!

B
Really?

A
Yes, really.

They kiss. Things are calm for the first time. beat.

A (CONT'D)
Oh, can I ask you something?

B
What?

A
Was there somebody in your room
when I called you?

B
What do you mean?

A
I mean was there another person? I
thought I heard a voice.

B
Oh, I had the radio on.

A
Yeah?

B
I'm sorry. I had the TV -- it was
the TV.

A
Yeah?

B pulls A in and they kiss again.