FIFTH WHEEL

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INT. STONER'S HOUSE

Wayne, tall stoner type, is getting high waiting on his friends to get ready. Rick is checking himself out in the mirror while Johnny is looking on.

RICK

This girl better be worth my time Wayne.

WAYNE

She's good,

RICK

So she'll give it up?

WAYNE

If you got it like that, I mean what do you think Johnny? You know her.

Johnny pauses, deep in thought.

RICK

Well? What's she like?

JOHNNY

Brittany, well Brittany is just,

Johnny grins to himself.

JOHNNY (CONT'D)

Amazing. She's beautiful, smart, funny. I've never met anyone like her.

Wayne and Rick just look at Johnny.

RICK

What are you babbling on about? I'm not trying to date this girl, just trying to get off. Will she let me or not?

JOHNNY

I don't think she is the type to just give it away like that. She is the type of girl you have to woo, put in time and show her how special she is.

WAYNE

What the fuck are you talking about? Look Rick if you want it, just take it.

Rick looks at himself in the mirror and checks himself out.

RICK

You right, I got this.

JOHNNY

Come on guys, don't talk about her like that.

RICK

Why not? That's what she's there for.

WAYNE

So you ready yet or what?

Rick nods his head and tears his eyes away from the mirror.

RICK

Yeah lets go.

JOHNNY

I'll text Brittany that we are on the way!

WAYNE

It's cool, I already texted ruby.

INT. RUBY'S RESTROOM

Ruby and Brittany are getting ready.

RUBY

God, I can't wait to see Wayne tonight. We haven't seen each other in a few days and I just miss him so much.

BRITTANY

So, what is Rick like? Do you think I'll like him?

RUBY

What? Oh yeah, Rick, he's cool.

BRITTANY

How do you know him?

RUBY

He's one of Wayne's friends. I don't really know him that well. But don't worry, me and Wayne will leave you two alone.

BRITTANY

No! I don't want to be left alone with him on the first date!

RUBY

Why not?

BRITTANY

What if he tries something?

RUBY

Then let him.

BRITTANY

On the first date?

RUBY

Why not?

BRITTANY

It's not proper

RUBY

Proper? Who cares about proper? Just get some, it'll do you wonders, how wound up you've been.

BRITTANY

I have not been wound up! I'm just glad Johnny is coming. He is so sweet and won't let anything happen to me.

RUBY

Yeah, cause he likes you and will be cock blocking all night.

BRITTANY

He doesn't like me. He's my best friend. He's like a brother to me.

RUBY

Uh huh, I'm sure.

Ruby's phone goes off. She checks her phone.

RUBY (CONT'D)

Come on, the boys are outside.

EXT. PATH TO THE WOODS

Wayne and Ruby are walking ahead talking to each other. Rick and Brittany are behind them walking and making small talk as Johnny follows a few steps behind, a look of deep sadness on his face.

BRITTANY

So where are we going? It's kind of dark out here.

RUBY

Don't worry, it's a little place that my man here found for us.

WAYNE

Yeah, it was crazy, I over heard Al and Josh talking about it the other day. They said some chick told them about a party out in this cabin and how it's deserted. They just haven't gotten around to checking it out yet. I figured what better place for us to get fucked up?

JOHNNY

Is it much farther?

WAYNE

I don't think so.

RICK

So you've never been here before?

WAYNE

Nah.

RICK

You taking us all the way out here based on the word of Josh? He's always so stoned out of his mind he doesn't even know what's going on half the time.

WAYNE

Hey now, there's nothing wrong with stoners.

RUBY

Yeah! You brought some bud right?

WAYNE

Don't I always?

I don't really like to smoke.

Rick points out the bottle in the back of Wayne's backpack.

RICK

Don't worry, we got something to drink too.

BRITTANY

I don't drink.

RICK

Damn bitch, what do you do than?

BRITTANY

What? Well, I don't know. I thought we were just coming here to hang out.

JOHNNY

Hey don't call her that!

Brittany looks to Ruby for help. Ruby just hugs onto Wayne and shrugs.

RICK

Yeah, well hanging means drinking and smoking. Don't be that girl.

BRITTANY

What girl?

RICK

The boring one.

BRITTANY

I'm not boring. I promise I'm a lot of fun. I'll drink.

JOHNNY

You don't have to if you don't want

BRITTANY

I don't want to be the odd one out. I mean, that wouldn't be fun right?

JOHNNY

Yeah, no fun at all.

The cabin comes into view.

WAYNE

There's the cabin

RICK

Bout time.

BRITTANY

It's so dark.

RUBY

Brittany, please! It's fine. Let's go babe.

The two couples start to head towards the cabin. Johnny holds back a second.

JOHNNY

This is going to be a long night.

INT. CABIN

Wayne and Ruby are sitting against the wall smoking. Rick is drinking sitting talking with Brittany. Johnny looks on.

RICK

This is actually a nice place.

WAYNE

See, always doubting the stoners. We know our shit.

RUBY

I'll admit you came thru with this one.

BRITTANY

You guys don't find it a little creepy?

JOHNNY

I do.

RICK

Yeah, but that's cause you're a little bitch Johnny.

JOHNNY

Fuck you Rick, you're just all talk, trying to make an impression.

Johnny pauses.

JOHNNY (CONT'D)

You fake fuck.

Rick is takin aback, he then starts to move towards Johnny but Wayne stops him.

WAYNE

Just let it go. You know he isn't going to do anything.

BRITTANY

Don't listen to them Johnny, you're not a little bitch. I'm scared too.

Rick moves closer to her.

RTCK

Don't be scared, big Rick is here.

Wayne and Ruby just start laughing. Rick shoots them a dirty look.

BRITTANY

You going to protect me?

RICK

Of course.

JOHNNY

I wouldn't let anything happen to you either Brittany.

BRITTANY

Aw Johnny, you're so sweet

JOHNNY

Thanks.

RICK

Yeah, but who's going to protect you Johnny? Shit if anything popped off you'd prolly just piss your pants.

JOHNNY

No I won't

Under his breath he adds

JOHNNY (CONT'D)

Fucking bitch

Rick looks over.

RICK

What was that?

JOHNNY

(starts itching his arm) fucking itch.

Ruby leans over to Wayne.

RUBY

Lets go for a walk.

WAYNE

Why?

She whispers in his ear. He grins and nods his head.

WAYNE (CONT'D)

Hey, we are going to go for a walk.

Wayne and Ruby get up.

RICK

Have fun.

BRITTANY

You're leaving? Don't go.

RUBY

You'll be fine. You have Rick with you.

JOHNNY

Uh, yeah I'm here too.

EXT. WOODS

Wayne and Ruby walk out aways from the cabin and start making out. Someone is seen watching them from behind the trees.

WAYNE

I'm gonna go take a piss.

RUBY

Okay.

She sits down against a tree and gets comfortable. Wayne walks out towards the lake and relieves himself, he hears a sound coming up behind him.

WAYNE

Hey give me a minute.

The noise gets closer. He turns around and an old man is there and kills him. He lets out a short cry.

EXT. WOODS

Ruby hears the cry and jumps up. She looks over towards the lake and sees nothing. Someone puts his arms around her.

RUBY

Babe, you scared me!

She turns around to find it isn't Wayne but another man. She lets out a scream and he kills her.

INT. CABIN

Johnny jumps up after hearing the scream. Rick and Brittany are deep in conversation.

JOHNNY

Did you guys hear that?

RICK

Hear what?

JOHNNY

Someone was screaming!

RICK

I didn't hear anything.

BRITTANY

I think I heard it too. Do you think they are okay?

RICK

I'm sure they are fine.

He tries to make a move but she moves away, getting up. Rick rolls his eyes.

JOHNNY

I'm pretty sure that was Ruby.

BRITTANY

Should we go check?

Rick gets up.

RICK

Johnny can go check and we can stay here.

Cause I'm a little bitch right Rick?!

RICK

Yeah!

BRITTANY

Have him go alone? Isn't that dangerous?

RICK

No! Johnny can do it. Besides I don't want to take you out there in case something did happen. I want to keep you here where I can protect you.

BRITTANY

That's sweet.

RICK

I do my best. So get going Johnny.

JOHNNY

What?

BRITTANY

Be safe.

JOHNNY

I'm going?

RICK

Yeah,

BRITTANY

It's very heroic of you.

Johnny takes a deep breath.

JOHNNY

Uh yeah, that's me, the hero.

He starts towards the door and mumbles under his breath.

JOHNNY (CONT'D)

Fuck my life.

EXT. WOODS

Johnny starts walking around the woods looking for Wayne and $\ensuremath{\mathtt{Ruby}}$.

Wayne! Ruby!

He keeps walking.

JOHNNY (CONT'D)

Come on guys this isn't funny.

He makes his way to the lake where he finds Wayne's jacket with blood on it.

JOHNNY (CONT'D)

The fuck!

He picks it up, he is in shock.

JOHNNY (CONT'D)

Wayne!

INT. CABIN

Brittany is pacing back and forth. Rick is watching her with impatience.

RICK

Will you just relax? They are fine!

BRITTANY

I'm just worried. What is taking Johnny so long?

RICK

He prolly found them already and decided to stay and smoke. You know how Johnny is, always so inconsiderate.

BRITTANY

No he isn't! He's so sweet.

RICK

That's just an act. He's an asshole.

BRITTANY

What do you mean?

RICK

He always goes after girls I like. I mean when I told him I was coming to see you tonight, you should have heard what he was saying about you.

What was he saying?

The door swings open as Johnny runs in holding Wayne's jacket. Rick is pissed. Brittany looks at the jacket in his hands.

RICK

Don't you knock!

BRITTANY

What's that in your hands?

Johnny holds it up.

JOHNNY

It's. . . It's Wayne's jacket.

Brittany gets up and walks towards him.

BRITTANY

Is that blood?

RICK

It's not. Wayne and Ruby are off fucking somewhere, he forgot his jacket. End of story.

BRITTANY

I'm pretty sure it's blood.

Johnny nods his head.

JOHNNY

It is! There was blood everywhere!

BRITTANY

Where was Ruby?

JOHNNY

I don't know. I didn't see her.

BRITTANY

Oh my god!

RICK

This isn't funny Johnny, stop playing.

JOHNNY

Who's playing? Does it look like I'm fucking playing?

I want to go home!

RICK

No, we are fine here.

BRITTANY

I really want to go home. Please.

JOHNNY

Yeah, let's go. And then we can call the cops and figure all this out.

BRITTANY

Please Rick!

RICK

Fine whatever, lets just go.

EXT. WOODS

The three friends make their way thru the woods back towards civilization. They are walking fast.

BRITTANY

I can't believe this is happening.

RICK

Nothing is happening!

JOHNNY

Then explain the jacket.

RICK

I'm telling you this is just Wayne playing a prank. Fucking stoners!

BRITTANY

I don't think Ruby would do that to me.

Out of nowhere steps the old man, towering over them holding a weapon.

RICK

What the hell!

Brittany screams.

JOHNNY

Oh god.

RICK

Please don't kill me! I'm too handsome to die!

He looks around, spots Brittany, grabs her.

RICK (CONT'D)

Take her instead!

He throws her on the floor and run.

BRITTANY

Ah! Rick what are you doing?!?

Rick is out of sight.

JOHNNY

Brittany!

Johnny runs up and helps her up.

JOHNNY (CONT'D)

We need to go now!

The tall man starts towards them.

BRITTANY

Thanks!

They run as fast as they can.

EXT. WOODS

Rick is running as fast as he can.

RICK

I can't believe this shit! All I wanted was to get laid! Is that so much to ask!!

He trips and falls.

RICK (CONT'D)

Fuck!

He looks up and another man is standing there. He only has a second to scream before he is killed.

EXT. WOODS

Brittany and Johnny are running, she starts to lead where they are heading.

Where can we go?

BRITTANY

I don't know! But we can't stop or he'll catch us.

JOHNNY

I can't believe Rick just tossed you aside like that!

BRITTANY

I know! I thought he really liked
me!

They run into a dead end.

JOHNNY

It's a dead end.

KILLER

And you are going to end up dead.

Johnny and Brittany turn around to find not one, but two killers standing there.

BRITTANY

Oh god!

JOHNNY

Don't worry Brittany! I won't let them hurt you

The killers laugh.

BRITTANY

Who's worried?

She walks over towards them.

BRITTANY (CONT'D)

I'm perfectly safe. You on the other hand. Not so much.

JOHNNY

What?

KILLER

You did good little one.

BRITTANY

I did, didn't I?

What's going on here?

KILLER

Isn't it obvious, she set you up.

JOHNNY

What? How? Why?

Brittany puts her arms around the two killers.

BRITTANY

This here is my family. And it was my turn to get dinner.

JOHNNY

Dinner?

BRITTANY

We like a special delicacy. We're very picky.

JOHNNY

No! No this isn't right! You couldn't have set this up! You didn't know we were going to come here! Besides I've known you all year.

KILLER

What? Cannibals can't go to school like you normal folk?

KILLER TWO

That's discrimination that is!

JOHNNY

What the fuck!

BRITTANY

Is it too much to take in?

JOHNNY

But. . . But coming here wasn't your idea! You didn't set this up!

BRITTANY

I told Josh and Al about this place, I knew they would tell Wayne about it and that he would drag you guys up here. It was simple.

JOHNNY

No!

Yes!

KILLER TWO

Bored now!

KILLER

Yes, this is getting old. Can we finish him off now?

Brittany smiles and nods.

BRITTANY

Thanks for being so nice to me Johnny. It's like they say. Nice guys finish last.

THE END