

‘ ‘Cheesy Underwear’ ’

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Inspired by Connie’s work mate

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Authors Notes: Connie's workmate was hoping she wouldn't get any cheesy underwear for Valentine's Day

Script help:

BOB, BILL, TED random males

ACT ONE

FADE IN

1. INT. ANYWHERE --- ANYTIME

Bill and Bob approach from opposite sides of the stage, recognise and greet each other. Both look nervous.

BILL

Oh hi Bob. Er, listen, I've got to talk to someone. It's about Valentine's Day. It's about a Valentine's Day gift actually. It's really embarrassing. I don't even want to talk about it.

BOB

It's hard being a guy on Valentine's Day. So many things can go wrong. There's just no way a guy can get it right. I didn't have a great time on Valentine's Day either, despite my best efforts. I'm still embarrassed about it myself.

BILL

You do your best to get everything right, you ask all your friends for advice, and still every year it's a disaster. I may as well give up. It's hopeless.

BOB

(concerned)

So what happened? It's about a gift right? It's not about...

BILL

Yes, I'm afraid so. It was underwear again. It's a disaster. It happens every year. I can't believe it. You'd think that one year, just once, it would all be OK and we could have a nice day together. But it never works out that way.

BOB

I know, it happens every time. You'd think after all these years

(MORE)

BOB (CONT'D)
that someone would finally get it.
OK let's have a look.

Bob gets down on his knees while Bill stage removes his pants.

BILL
There. I'm so embarrassed.

BOB
Wow. Teddy Bears.

Bob gets up

BILL
Where to women find this stuff.
Who sells it?

BOB
Beats me. I have no idea where
they get it. What sort of minds
do people have that they even sell
this sort of stuff?

BILL
Why do women think we like getting
this stuff? After she gave it to
me, she made me parade around the
living room in it. I just felt
like a piece of meat. It was so
humiliating. She was having so
much fun, telling me how cute I
was.

BOB
I had my own Valentine's Day
disaster too.

BILL
(concerned)
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gift right? It's not about...

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again.

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BILL

BOB

BILL

BOB

FADE OUT

THE END