

Marry Me - Jake

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INT. ANNIE'S APARTMENT - DAY (D1)

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Start

ANNIE and JAKE enter Annie's apartment with luggage.

JAKE

What a great trip.

ANNIE

Totally. That was a perfect anniversary. Thank you.

(kisses him)

Baby did good.

JAKE

Well, baby likes to make baby happy, that's all.

ANNIE

(laughs)

We're both baby now?

JAKE

(exaggerated baby voice)

Baby is in love with baby and--

ANNIE

Okay, that's plenty, thank you. Wow, I can't believe we've been dating for six years. And I'm thirty-two. *Thirty-two.*

JAKE

Don't look a day over early-30's.

ANNIE

(laughs)

You know, you don't meet a lotta people that just date for six years. Especially post-30.

JAKE

We're a special breed. It's us, Goldie and Kurt, and for a time Susan Sarandon and Tim Robbins. Although now I believe she's dating a ping-pong player?

ANNIE

Tough titties for Timmy on that one.

JAKE

Tough teetons for Timbo! Welp, I am pooped...is the worst way to say you're tired, but I said it, and I stand behind it. Goodnight, babe.

He kisses her cheek and starts for the bedroom--

ANNIE

Wait! I mean...hang back, buddy. Um, before the trip is *officially* over, are you sure there isn't like anything else you wanna ask me or whatever? I'll pop some champagne, we can sit - or you can kneel should that be more comfortable--

JAKE

Uch, champagne? What're we celebrating, how expensive that trip was? Hey-o! I'm exhausted. But have at that champagne. Have at, girl.

He SLAPS her ass and heads off. DISAPPOINTED, Annie turns to the kitchen to make a drink. Behind her, JAKE GETS DOWN ON ONE KNEE AND PULLS OUT A RING. But before she sees him:

ANNIE

Fuck you fuck you fuck you!

JAKE

...Sorry, what?

ANNIE

I can't believe you didn't propose on this trip, Jake. It woulda been so perfect. There, I said it. I said what everyone else's been thinking - slash asking me - for five years! Where's the goddamned Skinnygirl?!

She starts making a margarita, which OCCUPIES HER THROUGHOUT.

JAKE

(laughs)

Annie, turn around.

ANNIE

You think this is *funny*?! I've been in full hair and make-up for two weeks.

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ANNIE (CONT'D)

I painted my nails in the bathroom of a Mexican tour bus! And for what? So my hand looked pretty when we high-fived after you broke your record for most *Jarritos* in a day? What're you waiting for, some kinda sign? We're in our 30's, buddy, if we wanna have a kid that's not all jacked up, we better get to steppin'! We don't even live together!

JAKE

Whoa, you're the one who said you didn't wanna move in til we got engaged--

ANNIE

I didn't think it'd take six years! I - I love you, Jake. I wanna be with you forever. Do you...not love me? Then please just free me while I still have an egg, Jake. Gimme one egg!

JAKE

Annie, of course I love you. If you'd just turn around--

ANNIE

Did your garbage friend Gil get in your head again? FYI, Gil didn't get divorced cause "marriage blows", he got divorced cause he went on a four year mozzarella marinara-thon and now probably can't maintain an erection for as long as sex takes. Your friends are garbage people!

JAKE

Hey, your *best friend since 3rd grade* always says "marriage isn't a good look" - whatever that means - and you don't call her a garbage person!

ANNIE

Doesn't mean I wanna end up like her! Dannah thinks she's super cool now with her "marriage shmarrriage" attitude and her high-waisted rompers, but there's a storm a-comin', and it's called her early 40's.

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ANNIE (CONT'D)

She might as well switch to AOL
tonight 'cause she's gonna be the
sad, short-haired aunt who brings a
friend to everything!

JAKE

Jesus, that was...hard to follow.
Okay, this is so crazy. Babe, just
calm down and

ANNIE

It's your mom, isn't it?

JAKE

Watch yourself.

ANNIE

She doesn't like me, does she?
Well guess what, I don't like her.

JAKE

SHE'S AN ANGEL WALKING AMONGST US!

ANNIE

She's the most negative person on
the planet!

JAKE

She's been through a lot!

ANNIE

Of friends! She's been through a
lot of friends cause she's a bitch!

JAKE

Whoa! Just - WHOA! Below the belt!

ANNIE

I'm a catch, okay? I'm funny, I do
hot yoga a lot, and I didn't freak
out when I caught you masturbating to
an US Weekly of that surfer girl who
got her arm bitten off by a shark!

JAKE

I will never apologize for that!
Bethany deserves to be treated just
like everybody else!

ANNIE

Then why don't you just go marry
her and have a ton of little one-
armed babies together?!

JAKE
That's not how that works!

ANNIE
The gist was clear!

JAKE
Goddamnit just turn the fuck around!

ANNIE
WHAT?!

She SPINS around and is STUNNED to see Jake on one knee.

ANNIE (CONT'D)
Oh.

JAKE
Yeah, I guess, will you marry me? *

ANNIE
I'd like that very much, thank you. *
Ooh, is that a cushion cut...?

JAKE
Yep.
(sighs, then)
Okay everybody, come on out.

ALL THEIR FRIENDS AND FAMILY COME OUT FROM HIDING PLACES
AROUND THE APARTMENT, MOUTHS AGAPE. ANNIE IS SHOCKED. *

ANNIE
Hey, it's...the whole gang. Great. *
GIL, good to see you. And my dads *
made it out. Which I love. Glad *
you guys could be here to share... *
this. And Dannah...hey gurl. Love *
that romped! *

VERY AWKWARD SILENCE. *

JAKE
Welp, should we move on to the *
toasts? Mom, wanna kick us off? *

Jake's mom, MYRNA, appears behind Annie. Annie is MORTIFIED. *
GOOD MUSIC KICKS IN AS WE CUT TO A MONTAGE OF HAPPY, LOVING *
PHOTOS AND VIDEOS FROM JAKE AND ANNIE'S RELATIONSHIP! *

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