



3-PERSON SCENES

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iFeel by Chris Barlow

2F, 1 any
Comedy

(A café. SAM hangs out with her best friend BETHANY.)

BETHANY: I can't believe he talked you into it!

SAM: I mean we've been dating for two years, Beth. It seemed like it was time.

BETHANY: Time to enable a 24/7 digital-slash-emotional-slash-wifi- enabled uplink?!

SAM: Well sure it sounds extreme when you use so many slashes.

BETHANY: Don't get me wrong: I am so happy for you. I just haven't met anyone I'd want to spend that much time with-slash-thinking about.

SAM: What about Francis?

BETHANY: I wouldn't want to spend that much time with Francis.

(FRANCIS can be played by an actor of any gender. Feel free to modify their pronouns as needed.)

SAM: I mean she's bonded to Alex!

BETHANY: *(Like "oh my God" but Ariana Grande:)* Oh my Grande you're right! They've been bonded so long I completely forgot.

SAM: That's because you never see the two of them together!

BETHANY: Yeah, why is that?

SAM: Bethany! I can't believe you don't know.

BETHANY: What? Is Francis your best friend now?

SAM: Alex had to transfer to boarding school!

BETHANY: Seriously? When?!

SAM: Liiike a year ago.

BETHANY: Okay well I probably had a lot going on a year ago.

SAM: His dad became Ambassador to the Plastic Trash Island.

(BETHANY gasps.)

BETHANY: I've always wanted to go to the Plastic Trash Island!

SAM: Just think: Some part of Francis is always there.

BETHANY: *That's* why they got bonded?

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SAM: I mean they've been bonded since Freshman year, but you have to figure that's what keeps them together.

BETHANY: So what does Francis think about you and Tyler?

SAM: I mean she thinks it's great. Oh, hey! There's Francis!

(FRANCIS enters, carrying three very elaborate drinks.)

FRANCIS: Are you nerds talking about me?

BETHANY: What's it like on the Plastic Trash Island right now?

FRANCIS: Oh, it's beautiful. Or at least, it feels pretty beautiful today.

SAM: Isn't it made of trash?

BETHANY: Have you seen how colorful it is?!

FRANCIS: Yeah, almost as colorful as this ham and cheese mocha—

BETHANY: *(Taking her drink:)* Ooo, that's mine.

FRANCIS: And this bacon lettuce and espresso is mine... *(Putting it down:)* And here's your all-natural Angus beef iced latte—with extra beef.

(FRANCIS hands SAM the last drink.)

BETHANY: Ooo someone's hungry!

SAM: Seriously. I've been starving all day.

(They all sip their strange drinks—possibly making equally strange faces as they taste them—)

BETHANY: Wait, Francis. Can you see what Alex sees?

FRANCIS: Oh thank Grande no. I think that would be a little too much sharing, wouldn't you?

BETHANY: Then how do you know it's beautiful on the island today?
What feels beautiful?

FRANCIS: It's just a feeling. You know what I mean, don't you, Sam?

SAM: Oh, totally. I woke up this morning and I just knew Tyler was drinking his favorite chocolate-pretzel-gravy protein smoothie—even though I couldn't taste it!

FRANCIS: Hear, hear!

(SAM goes to cheers with her monstrous coffee/smoothie, but suddenly it's like she can barely lift it.)

SAM: Ah!

FRANCIS: What's wrong?

SAM: My arm just got so tired. It's like I've been throwing discus for hours.



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BETHANY: But you play winter-slash-fall discus! Not spring-slash-summer discus!

SAM: I know! It's so weird.

FRANCIS: I hope you aren't coming down with something, because then Tyler will feel sick too.

BETHANY: I have an idea. Let's go do something fun that includes tons of snacks.

SAM: Apple printing?

FRANCIS: A virtual cooking class?

BETHANY: What? No! A movie!

SAM & FRANCIS: (*Simultaneously:*) Ohhh...

BETHANY: There's this great new comedy out starring Tiny Fey's clone.

SAM: Oh I loved her in the reboot of the reboot of *30 Rock*!

FRANCIS: Yeah, it's great how they cloned the entire original cast for it.

BETHANY: Plus popcorn is like *the lightest* snack to hold.

SAM: How do you always know exactly what I need, Beth?

BETHANY: That's what best friends are for.

(*They exit.*)

End of Scene.

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Length: 35-40 minutes

Cast Size: 5-13+ actors (suggested casting: 2F, 2M, 4 any)

Genre: Comedy

Synopsis: Relationships are hard, but thankfully technology has made them easier than ever before: Just sync your feelings through the cloud with iFeel! But when Sam and Tyler decide to take their relationship to the next level—and start syncing their feelings—the result is a zany sci-fi rom-com that asks just how much sharing is too much sharing...

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