SHOWREEL 003

Girls Night In – copyright G.HERON

Scene opens with girls sitting at home on the sofa

Gabby is a young ambitious career girl, single and fed up of being let down by guys. She works in sales but longs for a career in TV or film

Jasmin is a free agent type, no boundaries, full of fun and open to anything and everything. She has travelled, mixed with the rich and is now looking to find a place to lay her hat and settle.

Gabby; So what we gonna watch then, I fancy that new one with whats-his-face in

Jasmin; Well, that narrows it down. What’s his name, so at least we know it’s a bloke. Give me a clue Gabby

Gabby; You know, that bloke who did that thing with what’s-her- face, oh god what is his name again…

Jasmin; Bruce Willis?, Tom Hanks? And who is what’s-her-Face? And more importantly what THING?

Gabby; OH COME ON JAS, you’re no help whatsoever

Jasmin; Ahh so I’m supposed to immediately know the movie with clues like What’s-his-face did that thing with What’s-her-face;

narrows it done a bit don’t you think?

Gabby; Ok so, we’ve established you don’t want to watch that movie so what else do we have.

Oh, this looks good, it’s got Gary Oldman in it

Jasmin; WHO?

Gabby; Gary Oldman, never heard of him myself but he sounds interesting.

Jasmin; Slow Horses, sounds like I’m in for a riveting night in; Come on Gabby, Gabster, the big G…. let’s watch something dangerously different, something daring that we can laugh at…

Gabby; Alright, alright, what you got in mind

Jasmin; PORN, let’s what porn!

Gabby; WHAT, hey wait, NO, ermmm I’v… no I’m…. oh god (Giggles) PORN how, where, I mean how do you get porn on your TV, I mean can you actually….

Jasmin; God yeah, watch it all the time, well not all of the time, just when I need a laugh

Gabby; A laugh, you watch porn when you want a laugh. I thought you were supposed to watch it…. You know,,,,,when,,,,,,,

Jasmin; God no, you don’t watch porn for any other reason other than to have a laugh. I mean what’s not to laugh at. All that grunting, puffing and panting mixed in with nudity and bad acting.

They’re hilarious; SERIOUSLY they’re a right laugh Gabby, come on sit here and I’ll get the menu up.

Gabby; Are you sure about this Jas, I don’t know, It’s not really what i had in mind for tonight; I’m scared Jas.

Jasmin; What, at some bloke wagging his wobbly bits to some bimbo with false boobs, Bob the Builder is far scarier than that. (Laughs)

Gabby; OK but no weird stuff right!

Jasmin; Weird, hahaha, these blokes stand naked in a room full of film crew people with a woman they just met, they get, YOU KNOW, ready for action and perform and YOU ask for nothing weird. How weird does all that sound, can you image if you found out that your new fella was a porn star. You’d soon think he was a weirdo… if you don’t believe me, watch this one.

Gabby; OH MY GOD, what the…… how the hell does he,,, you know, oh god that would kill me.

Jasmin; HAHAHA See, I mean what’s not to laugh at,, can you image meeting him in club, snogging him and feeling that pressing against you,, HAHAH you’d run mile or at least ask him if he’s stolen the fire extinguisher.

Gabby; (LAUGHS) Oh god,,,, I don’t think I can watch any more, I feel sick just looking at that.

Jasmin leaves room for the kitchen area

Jasmin; Well, I tell you what, let’s have a laugh later, I’ll get another bottle and you can tell me all about this new fella in your life. What do you fancy, chardonnay, Pinot?

Gabby; Alcohol, after what I just saw it think I need a stiff one, oh god, what am I saying, a gin, vodka… ANYTHING – oh god I’m scarred for life!

Jasmin returns with bottle and sits next to Gabby

Jasmin; So, come on then what’s he like this new fella of yours…

Gabby; Well, that’s really what I wanted to talk to you about Jas, You’re a woman of the world so…

Jasmin; What do you mean ‘woman of the world’ Not sure I like that tag.

Sure, I’ve travelled but I’m not sure that’s what you meant; RIGHT?

Gabby; Well, No, oh god this is so not easy

Listen Jas, I do fancy someone. Someone nice, funny, has a great job and is so like me its creepy; she makes me laugh every day and I just can’t get her out of my head.

Jasmin; WHOAH, hold your horses cowboy, SHE, you said SHE, you definitely said SHE.

Jasmin; (Coy) No I didnt

Gabby; ERRM excuse me princess, you said ‘she makes you laugh and you can’t get HER out of your head.

So come on, who is SHE then, do I know her?

Gabby; Look Jas, maybe I shouldn’t have said anything

Jasmin; No, it OK, you can trust me. I totally get how you feel, took me ages to come out and admit I fancy girls as well as fella’s.

Got to be honest though, Pop wasn’t to chuffed to hear that his daughter might not end up marrying the rich solicitor type and may actually end up living on a house boat with a hippy lesbian.

Gabby; I guess that’s what scares me; that and coming out to her. What if she just laughs and tells me I’m not her type. GOD I’d be mortified!

Jasmin; Look, you’ll never know if you don’t cross the bridge.

Gabby, your gorgeous, successful and would be a great girlfriend. I would add funny but to be honest you’re not actually that funny; hey we can’t have everything can we!

Jasmin; So come on, spill the beans, who is this mystery miss that your lusting over?

Gabby; Jas, we’ve been together for ever. Since primary school right? I feel like I can tell you anything. Your smart, I mean look at you Jas, your stunning, funny, oh god Jas you light up a room when you walk in.

Jasmin; OH MY GOD GABBY, oh god, what are your saying, oh Jesus, It’s me, it’s me isn’t it. Oh god Gabby how could I have missed knowing.

Gabby; Jas I don’t just fancy you; I LOVE YOU. There is said it… oh god Jas

JASMINE ARCHER, will you be my Girlfriend?

Jasmin; Oh Gabby, my beautiful Gabby…….

Gabby; Jas?