

JACK & KATIE

INT. GRACIE'S NIGHT

JACK AND KATIE ARE STANDING AT THE BAR.

JACK

So what would you like

KATIE

Ummmm

JACK

Oh, I'm sorry. Do you guys get your own drinks? I don't want to cross any PC boundaries.

KATIE

"Us guys?" You mean... (Looks around cautiously, then mouths) "Lesbians?"

JACK

I'm sorry. This is the first time I've ever just hung out like this. You know, with a beautiful woman who's just gonna be, like, a friend.

KATIE

Just fyi... telling a girl she's beautiful... always a safe bet.

JACK

Well, you are. (THEN) Have you ever -

KATIE

One guy in high school. One in college.

JACK

Not your bag?

KATIE

The bag was actually part of the problem. Look, what would you do if you were hanging out with your guy friends?

JACK

Well, to be honest with you, we'd kinda be scoping out the woman.

KATIE

Well, to be honest with you, that's what I've been doing since we came in.

JACK

Oh. (THEN REALIZING) Oh... See anything you like?

KATIE

Not yet. But three o'clock, blonde, checking you out.

JACK

Hey, thanks. I'll keep an eye on her.

KATIE

"Keep an eye on her?" You are such a guy. Get me a martini. I'll be right back.

SHE CROSSES OVER TO THE WOMAN. The GUY NEXT TO JACK EYES KATIE APPRECIATIVELY.

JACK

It ain't gonna happen buddy. (TO BARTENDER) Two martinis.

KATIE RETURNS

KATIE

Nope.

JACK

Nope?

KATIE

She has a boyfriend. But he's in a band, so I would check back with her in a week or two.

JACK

I can't believe you just went up to her. I would have stood here for an hour

playing eye footsie with her, only to find out it was a waste of time.

KATIE

Hey, if I can help one straight man get lucky, they'll let me return to my home planet.

JACK

I didn't realize there were so many benefits to going out with a (LOOKS AROUND CAUTIOUSLY, THEN MOUTHS) ... "lesbian." It's like having a spy on the inside.

KATIE

If you ever have any questions, I'm your girl on girls.

JACK NOTICES A LARGE-BREASTED WOMAN.

JACK

Hey, can you tell me if that woman's breasts are real?

KATIE

(LOOKING) You don't have to be a lesbian to understand the laws of gravity.

A VERY ATTRACTIVE WOMAN PASSES BY THEM

KATIE

Oh yeah. Now here's one for me.

JACK

Oh, come on. She's gotta be straight. God wouldn't do that to me.

KATIE

She may be straight but I'll betcha she curves a little.

JACK

How do we find out? (OFF KATIE'S LOOK, HE SMILES) Go.....

KATIE

Be right back.

SHE CROSSES OFF. THEN A BLONDE COMES OVER TO THE BAR TO GET A DRINK.

JACK

Hi.

SHE LOOKS AT HIM COLDLY AND SAYS NOTHING.

JACK

It's cool. I'm with a lesbian.

THE BLONDE WALKS AWAY AS KATIE APPROACHES.

JACK

Well?

KATIE

It's always nice to meet an open-minded girl.

JACK

(AMAZED) No! So this means either one of us has a shot.

KATIE

Hey, I saw her first.

THE GLOVE IS THROWN DOWN.

JACK

Hey, as I would say to my guy friends in this situation, "you can try your best, but you're going down."

KATIE

(WITH A SMILE) Let's hope so.