

THE CATCALLERS

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INT. APT DAY

MEREDITH, late 20s girl next-door type, is sitting at her computer with OK Cupid on the screen and Tinder on her phone. She is completely absorbed. LAUREN, late 20s Brooklynite, enters.

LAUREN

Hey Mere, how's it going

MEREDITH

Huh? Oh hey!

LAUREN

Meredith? What are you doing?

MEREDITH

I'm thinking about catcalling.

LAUREN

You're thinking about catcalling? Like how it's awful? How every woman hates it? How only the most misogynistic and disgusting human beings on the face of the earth would ever do that to another person?

MEREDITH

What? No. I'm thinking about catcalling! This Internet dating sucks and I need to find a man!

LAUREN

You are not serious.

MEREDITH joyfully moves toward door and grabs purse on her way out.

MEREDITH

Yeah, I am. I'm going to try it!

MEREDITH leaves. Door shuts.

CUT TO:

LAUREN hangs head in embarrassment.

EXT. STREET DAY MONTAGE

MEREDITH lounges on street corner as GUY 1 walks by.

MEREDITH

Hey Baby, Holler at me!

GUY 1 is taken aback and walks away. NICE BUTT GUY enters walks down the street as MEREDITH follows behind.

CLOSE UP:

The back of NICE BUTT GUY as he's walking.

MEREDITH

Damn, How'd you get an ass like that?

NICE BUTT GUY

What?

MEREDITH

Can I get me some of that?!

NICE BUTT GUY looks embarrassed and tries to hide his butt he walks backward away from her. REDHEAD walks by.

MEREDITH

Hey Red!

REDHEAD

Um? Do I know you?

MEREDITH

Mmm, I like that color!

REDHEAD

Thanks?

MEREDITH

Are you red all over?!

CLOSE UP:

MEREDITH bites her lips seductively.

REDHEAD

Ugh, gross

REDHEAD darts away.

EXT. STREET DAY

MEREDITH stands as GUY 3 walks by. LAUREN is walking by with empty grocery bags, sees this.

MEREDITH

Shake it! Shake it!

CLOSE UP:

LAUREN shakes head embarrassed, walks away

GUY 3

What the hell?

MEREDITH

Yeah baby, shake it for me! Mmm mmm

CUT TO:

EXT. PARK DAY

GUY 4 sits on bench. MEREDITH sits down oddly close to him. GUY 4 inches away.

MEREDITH

I'm just a squirrel trying to get a nut!

GUY 4 looks at her sideways.

MEREDITH

You got any?

GUY 4 quickly gets up.

EXT. PARK DAY

MEREDITH is on a bike in the street and follows CUTE GUY as he's on the sidewalk walking.

MEREDITH

Damn! You are blowing my mind!

CUTE GUY

Huh?

MEREDITH

You are so beautiful!

CUTE GUY

Um. Thank you.

MEREDITH

Give me your number!

CUTE GUY begins to run away MEREDITH follows after on bike.

CUT TO:

EXT. STREET DAY

GUY WITH DOG walks his dog. MEREDITH comes up to him.

MEREDITH

Your dog is so cute!

GUY WITH DOG

Thank you!

MEREDITH

Cute Dog, Hot guy!

GUY WITH DOG smiles.

MEREDITH

I wish I *was* your dog so you could lead me around on a leash all day.

GUY WITH DOG

Come on Buzzy!

GUY 7 pulls his dog away from her. LAUREN with bags of groceries walks up to MEREDITH.

LAUREN

Hey Mere, how's your new dating trial going?

MEREDITH

Not as good as I thought it would.

LAUREN

Shocker!

MEREDITH

I read all those books and they say to just ask the universe for what you want! I've been trying all day!

LAUREN

I don't think you are reading those books correctly.

MEREDITH

I have a thought though...maybe I need to be a little more subtle!

LAUREN

There's an idea! I don't think anyone has ever gotten a date from accosting another person on the street.

MEREDITH

I'm not taking in your negative energy Lauren. Try this next one with me.

LAUREN

Oh No! I am not going to join you in your crazy. I have to get these inside.

CLOSE UP:

MEREDITH reaches into grocery bags and grabs Kale.

MEREDITH

Kale? Come on!?!...

CUT TO:

LAUREN'S un-amused expression

MEREDITH

Fine, I'll let you go...just remind me...when exactly was the last time you had a date?

LAUREN

Ugh, What are you gonna do now?

MEREDITH leans over and whispers into LAUREN'S ear.

LAUREN

There is no way that is gonna work?

MEREDITH

Why not?! Humans are animals too!

LAUREN reluctantly agrees.

CUT TO:

LAUREN and MEREDITH on a street corner. They chirp and whistle at every guy that walks by (like one would to a dog). LAST GUY stops and gives his phone number. LAUREN and MEREDITH look at each other.

SCREEN CREDIT "THE CATCALLERS" All interactions are based upon true events that happened directly to actress Molly Kelleher. Let's be better.

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