

TRASH FAIRY

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INT. LUCAS'S BASEMENT

LUCAS and MEREDITH (teenage lovers) are in Lucas's basement, watching a movie together on a couch. Lucas has his arm around Meredith. She is cuddled up next to him wearing a blanket and holding a cup with a straw.

MEREDITH
I really like your house.

LUCAS
I'm glad!

MEREDITH
Your parents are really nice too.

LUCAS
Yeah they're... they're fun.

Meredith sips the cup and we hear an empty SLURP as she - finishes the drink.

MEREDITH
Is there anywhere I can toss this?

LUCAS
What's up?

MEREDITH
Where can I throw this away?

She shakes the ice filled cup.

LUCAS
Oh, yeah.

Lucas point to a trash can by the TV.

LUCAS (CONT'D)
Right over there.

Lucas and Meredith lock eyes. They smile at each other as their faces slowly drift towards each other.

MEREDITH
Thanks.

Meredith gets up and throws the cup in the trash can.

HIGH PITCHED VOICE
Yay!!!

Meredith pauses.

LUCAS
Ah, shit.

MEREDITH
What was tha-

Lucas raises an index finger to his lips.

LUCAS
Wait! Wait wait wait, shh shh shh.

They both remain still and silent. Lucas keeps his finger on his mouth as he stares at the trash can.

Beat.

LUCAS (CONT'D)
(relieved)
Oh, thank god.

Lucas sinks back into the couch and sighs.

MEREDITH
Is everything ok?

LUCAS
Yeah no we're good, I just thought
I heard something but it was
nothing.

MEREDITH
Oh... Alright...

Meredith walks back over and sits next to Lucas. She gets comfortable in the spot she was in previously. She looks at Lucas. He looks back at her.

MEREDITH (CONT'D)
Now, where were we?

They start to lean in for a kiss.

With a loud SPARKLY POP A bright, Soccer ball sized orb shoots out of the trash can and floats towards to them.

LUCAS
No! Ah shit, dammit!

MEREDITH
Oh my god! What is that?

LUCAS
I'm so pissed right now.

Lucas tips his head back and groans at the ceiling. The orb shoots off a wave of sparkles to reveal what was underneath: A FAIRY!

TRASH FAIRY
Congratulations! Hello!

MEREDITH
H-hello?

TRASH FAIRY
What's your name?

Meredith drops her guard a bit.

LUCAS
(quietly)
Jesus Christ. Fuckin Trash Fairy.

MEREDITH
Meredith...

TRASH FAIRY
Hello, Meredith! I'm the Trash Fairy! I like your shirt!

Meredith smiles.

MEREDITH
Thanks!

TRASH FAIRY
Do you know why I'm here?

Meredith looks at Lucas.

LUCAS
Every three hundredth time you- he always- ughhhh just let him explain it.

Lucas turns away and looks at the TV, pissed.

Meredith looks back at the Trash Fairy.

MEREDITH
No, I don't know why you're here.

TRASH FAIRY
I'm here because I appear every three hundredth piece of garbage is put in the trash.

MEREDITH

What?

LUCAS

Each time a piece of trash is thrown away it counts towards one of three hundred. Once it reaches three hundred, he appears.

MEREDITH

Why have I never seen him before?

Lucas points to the trash can.

LUCAS

He's only in that trash can.

TRASH FAIRY

I am the trash fairy of this specific trash can!

LUCAS

See.

MEREDITH

What do you do?

LUCAS

He grants wishes.

TRASH FAIRY

I grant one wish every three hundred pieces of trash is put in the can.

LUCAS (CONT'D)

Yeah, but he's lame as hell.

MEREDITH

So I get one wish?

TRASH FAIRY

Yes!

LUCAS

Not necessarily.

Meredith looks at Lucas.

MEREDITH

Is there a catch?

LUCAS

Not necessarily, the wish can't be *anything* you want.

MEREDITH
What do you mean?

LUCAS
Well, I'm trying to explain it.
Basically, some wishes don't work
and some do. Only the lame ones
work.

Meredith looks back at the Trash Fairy.

MEREDITH
Uh, ok... I wish for a new car.

LUCAS
Yeah, that's a no-go.

TRASH FAIRY
Sorry, I cannot satisfy that wish!

LUCAS
See, yeah that's too big of a
dream. You gotta wish for something
smaller.

MEREDITH
(getting annoyed)
Give me an example.

LUCAS
Something like 'I wish for a
popsicle'.

MEREDITH
'I wish for a popsicle'?

LUCAS

Yeah.

TRASH FAIRY
Your wish is my command!

MEREDITH

Wait no-

POOF! Meredith is now gripping an orange popsicle by the
stick.

LUCAS
See.

MEREDITH

Woah...

The Trash Fairy flashes back into the trash can. An echoed GIGGLE is heard from the can.

Lucas scoots in closer to Meredith. He puts an arm around her.

LUCAS

So, where were we?

Meredith pushes Lucas off.

MEREDITH

Wait hang on.

Meredith picks up a bowl of M&M's and pours them into the trash can.

LUCAS

What are you doing?

MEREDITH

Not enough.

Meredith grabs a box of candies from Lucas's hand.

LUCAS

Hey!

She pours the candy in the trash can.

POOF! The Trash Fairy appears once again.

TRASH FAIRY

Congratulations! Hello-

MEREDITH

I wish for a million dollars.

TRASH FAIRY

Sorry, I cannot satisfy that wish!

MEREDITH

A hundred thousand dollars.

TRASH FAIRY

Sorry, I cannot satisfy that wish!

Meredith sighs.

MEREDITH

A thousand dollars.

TRASH FAIRY
Sorry, I cannot sa-

Meredith swats the trash fairy, slamming it into the ground.

LUCAS
Oh my god, Meredith!

The trash fairy tries to stand up, gripping his head in agony.

TRASH FAIRY
Ohhhhhhhh ouch! Owwwwwww!

LUCAS
What is wrong with you?!

MEREDITH
I don't know! I just-

LUCAS
You just spiked my trash fairy onto the floor!

MEREDITH
I guess I just got mad-

LUCAS
So you HIT him??

The trash fairy lets out a yelp.

LUCAS (CONT'D)
Jesus, hey man are you okay?

TRASH FAIRY
I can't feel my head.

LUCAS
Awww man this is bad.

MEREDITH
Should we call someone?

LUCAS
Yeah, let's- let's call someone.

Lucas pulls out his phone and starts typing.

MEREDITH
I really wish I wouldn't had done that.

TRASH FAIRY
(weakly)
Your wish is my command!

BAM we're back to the moment Meredith is about to hit the trash fairy.

Her hand is up, about to swat. She notices where she is. The trash fairy perks up. She puts her hand down.

She smiles. The trash fairy smiles. Lucas smiles.

They all have a group hug.

Meredith and Lucas kiss.

The trash fairy winks at the camera

A heart shaped vignette brings the frame to a close.

THE END.