

Swingin'

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Crash Test Dummy Pro.

EXT. CHILD'S PLAY PLACE SWING SET

A BOY, sits on a swing. His toes jiggle, and he looks off to the side. A GIRL sits beside her.

GIRL
I like your shoes.

BOY
Me too. That's why I bought them.

Awkward silence.

GIRL
I didn't buy my shoes...

The girl expects a response, and anxiously awaits a response

GIRL (CONT'D)
My mom did... If you were wondering.

BOY
Oh. Cool.

GIRL
Cool.

They timidly swing.

GIRL (CONT'D)
Ya know I used to be a master swinger?

BOY
A what?

GIRL
A professional swinger. That's before my mom told me the job didn't exist.

BOY
I did a full 360*.

GIRL
(in awe)
No way...

BOY
Yes way...

GIRL
Wow, so you're a real profesional
swinger huh?

BOY
Hahaha. I mean, I am pretty
famous...

GIRL
Wait... what?

BOY
(playing along)
Wait... do you not recognize me?

GIRL
No...

BOY
Ah ha! For am I the mysterious
BLACKBIRD! The great Daredevil!

GIRL
HAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHA!

BOY
... excuse me?

GIRL
Oh... you're being serious?

BOY
YES! It was a world famous stunt
show! Every day, a new trick, every
day, audiences, young and old, all
held their breath, as I, performed
daring feats.

GIRL
Yeah right...

BOY
Don't believe me?

A series of shots:

BOY does tricks on the play. They get progressively more
elaborate. On the last one:

BOY (CONT'D)
And now... For my FINAL act! I
shall perform a trick, which, has
never been performed before in
human history.

GIRL
Hey! You should really get down!

BOY
Many a daredevil have attempted,
but none have left with their
lives!

GIRL
(Awkward laugh)
HELLO!! COME DOWN

BOY
And now! As I perform the "flying
sideways monkey thrill jubile",
please stand back, and watch
Daredavel-ing history take place
right before your very eyes!

BOY attempts the trick, but falls. GIRL rushes to his side.

GIRL
OMG! ARE YOU OK?

BOY
(Slow, pained, calculated)
Uh... ugh. I... I didn't do it...

GIRL
Do what?

BOY
The trick...

GIRL
Oh... You're still famous tho...

BOY
That was a bit of a white lie... My
show never left recess.

GIRL
Well.. For what it's worth, I
really enjoyed it today.

BOY
I'm Steven... uh by the way.

GIRL
Anabelle.

BOY
You smell nice...

GIRL

Ah now that's just your conclusion
talking-

BOY

Concussion?!?!

We hear them bicker and laugh, and continue their
conversation, but we can't exactly pick up on what they're
saying. They share a kiss.

END OF SHORT.