

MODERN WARDUDES

"All Partied Up"

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EXT. IRAQI APARTMENT BUILDING - ALLEY ENTRANCE - NIGHT

STEPHEN and COLTON run over to a dilapidated apartment building's back door -- they talk as Stephen puts a BREACH CHARGE on the door.

COLTON
...so she's like we don't do enough things together.

STEPHEN
Are you serious?

COLTON
And she's all, "All you do is play that stupid video game."

STEPHEN
That's not true, you play tons of video games.

COLTON
Exactly, she's like I don't care what Spec Ops mission you need to beat, we're doing something this weekend.

STEPHEN
Was she really that demanding?

COLTON
Yeah.

STEPHEN
That's like really demanding.

COLTON
I see this girl almost every day and she says we need to spend *more* time together? What about me time?

STEPHEN
Breaching.

Stephen blows the door -- they filter inside -- into...

INT. IRAQI APARTMENT BUILDING - STAIRS/HALLWAY - NIGHT

They slowly head up a flight of stairs leading to an upstairs hallway.

STEPHEN

So what does she want to do this weekend?

COLTON

Oh that's the best part. She says, they're playing her favorite movie at the cemetery.

Stephen and Colton turn on the TORCHES to their guns.

STEPHEN

Movie at a cemetery? That sounds awesome. Bring some snacks, cuddle up on a blanket all while watching a scary movie. Sign me up.

COLTON

Exactly. Maybe something like The Shining.

They arrive at the second floor hallway. Colton spots an ENEMY down the hallway in silhouette -- POP -- he takes them out.

STEPHEN

Or Dawn of The Dead.

Another ENEMY pops out from a different room -- they FIRE at Stephen -- POP -- POP -- they go down.

They stop to reload -- then realize:

STEPHEN (CONT'D)

Or The Thing.

COLTON

Or The Thing.

They fist bump -- then they continue down the hallway until they get to another door.

COLTON (CONT'D)

See it *would* be awesome... if they were playing a scary movie.

Stephen starts to puts on another BREACH CHARGE.

STEPHEN

What kind of movie would they be playing at a cemetery if not a scary movie.

COLTON

Never. Been. Kissed.

STEPHEN
Never Been Kissed. The 1999 Drew
Barrymore classic?

COLTON
Yes. Dude. We've already seen it at
home like 3 times this year. It's
her favorite movie but I can only
suspend my disbelief of a 30 year
old at a high school so many times.

STEPHEN
Breaching.

Stephen hits the detonator -- they both filter into the
room...

INT. IRAQI APARTMENT BUILDING - LIVING ROOM - NIGHT

TWO ENEMIES shoot -- Stephen and Colton take them out. It's
fast -- intense -- gritty.

Colton walks over to a DEAD GUY -- Stephen does the same.

STEPHEN
That our target?

COLTON
Nope, you?

STEPHEN
Nope. Must be in the next room.

They drop the dead guys and start to walk over to the back
door.

COLTON
And look. I would happily watch any
other Drew Barrymore flick, Wedding
Singer, Ever After. Or any crappy
90's movie, you know? Give me
Batman & Robin or Armageddon or
even a Nicolas Cage movie...

STEPHEN
Woah, pump the breaks, Nicolas Cage
is a National Treasure.

COLTON
...but Never Been Kissed? It's the
most generic formulaic piece of
studio garbage and if I watch it
one more time I'm going to snap.

REVEAL:

Out of no where a random player -- dressed like Colton and Stephen -- appears in the living room. This is DARREL.

DARREL

I think you should just suck it up
and go to the movie.

Stephen and Colton stare at Darrel -- who seemingly just appeared out of thin air.

A long silent beat.

STEPHEN

I'm sorry who are you?

DARREL

I'm Darrel.

STEPHEN

Okay. How long have you been here?

DARREL

I loaded in with you guys.

STEPHEN

Do you know this guy?

COLTON

Nope.

STEPHEN

How are you hearing us right now?

DARREL

Your mics are on?

COLTON

Stephen, what is happening?

Stephen thinks for a bit.

STEPHEN

We're not in a party.

COLTON

How is he even playing with us?

STEPHEN

Did you leave on the auto-

COLTON

-matchmaking. I did. I did do that.

STEPHEN

And now-

Stephen motions to Darrel for his name.

DARREL

Darrel.

STEPHEN

Darrel knows all about your relationship problems.

COLTON

This is so embarrassing.

STEPHEN

I'm sorry Darrel. We don't mean to be *those* guys.

DARREL

No totally. And don't be embarrassed dude. You know me and my girlfriend have had similar problems and I didn't even realize it for the longest time. Here I am, just living my life, doing my thing and she's like, "Why don't you wear pants around the house?" And, "I thought you were going to spread your dead mother's ashes instead of leaving them in a cardboard box on top of the fridge." And I just ignored her, because it was easier, but then I seen her on her phone more often, laughing at text messages from some guy named Jack, who, I don't know about you, but I've never met a dude named Jack who isn't handsome.

(then)

I had the opportunity to change things around.

(tearing up)

I could have asked her to play video games with me, I could have joined her in her spin class once in a while. But I didn't and now I'm alone.

Darrel starts to tear up.

DARREL (CONT'D)

You know guys it's actually been really nice to get this off my chest. I don't have a lot of friends You just need to appreciate those who love you and most importantly you need to-

Darrel's voice instantly cuts off -- his mouth continues to move but he's been silenced.

STEPHEN

Oh god, that dude would not shut up.

COLTON

Next time let's make sure we're in a party.

STEPHEN

Yeah, like we want to hear about his relationship problems while we're playing a game. Unbelievable.

They move on to the back door -- while Darrel continues talking -- while crying.

FIRST END:

EXT. IRAQI APARTMENT BUILDING - ALLEY ENTRANCE - NIGHT

Darrel stands out front at the beginning of the mission. He's totally frozen in his starting animation -- UNTIL:

DARREL

Oh, shit, the game started.

Darrel moves up to the front entrance.

DARREL (CONT'D)

(to camera)

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THE END.