Morning in the bedroom of a shared house. The Sheets on the bed are crumpled and there are clothes on the floor. It's a bedroom that clearly belongs to someone else - CHAD'S little sister Beth. The room is littered with young kid stuff.

JAMES, a lad in his 20s, is fast asleep in the bed until he turns over and hugs a rather large teddy bear that when squeezed shouts:

TEDDY

Uh - Oh!

JAMES wakes up and sits up in the bed - this is clearly not his room but - FLUSH - the loo from the ensuite.

JAMES

(he rubs eyes)

MAY?

The door opens and out comes -

JAMES

(Shock..)

EVIE??

EVIE stands in the door fuming -

JAMES

Er...

EVIE holds up the used empty condom..

TEDDY

UH - OH!!

OPENING CREDITS

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3 CONTINUATION OF SCENE 1, JAMES IS NOW WEARING PANTS AND PUTTING A SHIRT ON.

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JAMES

Evie?

Evie angrily bursts through the door

JAMES

Evie is everything oka-

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she interrupts him by hurling a used condom at his face. It hits him squarely in the cheek and then falls then he catches it and immediately drops it

JAMES

(Shocked,)

OH This is not good...this is very very

EVIE

(Interrupting, the more she talks the angrier she gets)

BAD! Next time you sleep with a girl James, tell her you can't put on a cocking condom right- hell do one better ask her to do it for you!

(pausing to regain composure) What on earth are we going to say to people? what are we going to do!

JAMES

(Patting is pockets for engagement band)

Umm We were at a party drunk, Very drunk. That means it doesn't mean anything, right?

(He takes a slight pause to reach into his pocket)
Evie Have you seen my...

His speech trails off as he looks at Evie who is staring at the condom.

EVIE

This is so so bad!

JAMES

(Reassuringly reaching out to her)

It's going to be-

EVIE

(Pulling away form him)
Don't say it, I just found your
fudging condom inside me James! So
you can shut the front door on
saying that it's...

She trails off realising that there is also a spilt in the condom, he doesn't notice.

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JAMES

(Hastily finishing her sentence)

Okay. It's going to be okay. Evie we can work this out later. I will get a test and we can do this all together and go from there but for now I need you to focus on what's important okay?

Evie nods looking up at him and smiles slightly

JAMES

Have you seen my engagement band?

EVIE

(Disbelievingly)

Are you kidding me James?

Evie begins to start to hyperventilate and breakdown

JAMES

(Taking her hands and guiding her into a sitting position on the bed)

Hey, Evie. It's okay, focus on me okay.

He starts to gently circles rub on the backs of her hands with his thumbs

JAMES

It's gonna be okay, breath with me okay...in and out

They breath together for a while and her breathing regulates then she leans forward and he embraces her in a gentle hug. They pull back and she takes some tissue from the beside table and wipes his cheek from where the condom landed.

JAMES

See it's fine, I never liked it much anyway

EVIE

(Glancing and the condom on the floor)

James the con-

JAMES

(Interupting)

(MORE)

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JAMES (cont'd)

And I'm sure that Chads little sister Beth will look great in gold.

EVIE

No James the condom-

JAMES

But May is gonna kill me for losing it but we are

EVIE

Split.

JAMES

No we are just on a break!

EVIE

JAMES THE CONDOM SPLIT!

MAY

(From the other side of the door)

James, Are you here?

EVIE AND JAMES

(In unison panic)

MAY!

JAMES

(urgently to Evie)

How do we explai-

EVIE

(Interrupting)

No no no. We don't. As far as May knows this..

(gestures between them both) Never ever happened.

JAMES

Oh so how are we supposed to hide this?

EVIE

We don't do anything, she doesn't know I am here

JAMES

Oh no I can't take all the blame

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EVIE

It will look worse if I am here with you and one of us has to be here to take the fall we owe that to May

JAMES

Please If you go down first, I promise I will later.

EVIE

(Sarcastically)

Because I've never heard you say that before

JAMES

(Ignoring the comment)
I just need time to plan what to say...Please I want to marry this woman

EVIE

And I want to be maid of honour or a bridesmaid or at least not beaten up too badly by this Woman.

JAMES

(suggestively)

What about we-err-you know to see who stays behind?

EVIE

Really?Now?

MAY

(From somewhere else in the house)

James?!

EVIE

Fine but we will have to be quick.

JAMES

Ready?

He Takes of his jacket and they both start to play rock, paper, scissors for who stays behind but they both chose the same sign. This happens again and again.

EVIE

Are you kidding me?! I'm Leaving.

she heads for the window, climbing over the bed to get to the window.

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JAMES

OH No you don't!

He tackles her on the bed and they start squabbling.

The door nob starts to turn and they both look at each other and Evie hides under the bed covers as James lies down and makes it look like he was just in bed.

May enters the room

MAY

James why didn't you come home last night?

JAMES

May, have I ever told you how much I love you in your nurse uniform?

MAY

Frequently but we are already late for my parents, we have to go

JAMES

Sure I will be out in a sec

Evie sneezes

MAY

What Was that?

JAMES

(quickly)

What?

Evie sneezes again

MAY

That! James?

JAMES

It's nothing It's just-

MAY

(Interrupting)

Who's there?

JAMES

No one, ring tone

Evie moves underneath the sheets and May glares

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JAMES

The family cat called ring tone

James elbows Evie

EVIE

Meow

JAMES

See.

May walks over and pulls back the covers to reveal Evie huddled next to Jameses crotch area.

There is a brief silence before Evie shifts slightly on to the teddy

TEDDY

Uh Oh

JAMES

Please Let me explain...It's not as bad as this looks

EVIE

It's not?

MAY

(Hysterical sarcasm)

Oh no, I'm sure it's not.I'm sure You guys just slept innocently next to each other, completely clothed, a wall of pillows dividing you-

James pauses to think about taking this story seriously

MAY

(Indicating the condom)

And Chads I'm sure little sister loves to decorate her room with used, rancid, split...

She pauses looks at James, Down at the condom and then at Evie and the back down at the condom

MAY

SPLIT?!

EVIE

(Starts to climb out the

window)

I'm not really needed here...so I'm
just gonna-

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MAY

Oh sweetie I was just getting to you

May goes over and starts to wrestle with Evie to keep Evie in the room, it ends up with Evie falling comically out the window.

Both James and May look out of the window at Evie

EVIE

I'm okay-ish, little help

MAY

Sorry, I'm off duty.

JAMES

May!

MAY

What?Wait James where's your engagement band?

JAMES

Uh oh