

Bad Milk
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INT. LIVING ROOM - DAY

CYNTHIA, late 20s, sits down next to KAREN, late 20s.

KAREN

Remind me: Why did you break up
with Jake?

CYNTHIA

Because he crashed my car.

KAREN

While...

CYNTHIA

Driving drunk.

KAREN

While...

CYNTHIA

(reluctantly)

Getting a handjob from a hooker.

KAREN

Right. And now you're thinking of
getting back together with him?

CYNTHIA

Maybe?

Karen picks up a glass of milk from the coffee table.

KAREN

(considering the glass)

You know it's funny. Most people,
when milk goes sour, they say,
"Time to buy a new carton." And
they throw the old one out. But
you, you say, "Hmmm. I wonder if
this milk will taste better if I
put it up on a shelf for a year."

CYNTHIA

Well--

KAREN

And not only will it not taste
better in a year, it won't even
taste like milk. You know what
it'll taste like? A handjob from a
hooker.

Pause while Karen's words sink in.

KAREN
(offering the glass)
Thirsty?

CYNTHIA
I think I just became lactose
intolerant.