

The No-No Box

A 10 Minute play

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Characters

Ariel- 16-18. The younger sister.

Yasmin-19-23. The older sister. Home from college for winter, summer or spring break .

Voices of their Mother and Father (only off-stage)

Setting

Anywhere. Now.

// at the end of a line indicates that it's overlapped but the following line.

A Beat is a shorter pause.

CONT.

ARIEL

Someone, it seems, a third party, has...*interfered* with the contents of my no-no box. And I have now...somewhat of a stressful mystery on my hands.

(Beat)

YASMIN

What do you mean interfered?

ARIEL

Something is missing.

YASMIN

Weed?

ARIEL

No.

YASMIN

Booze?

ARIEL

No.

YASMIN

Your fake ID?

ARIEL

No.

YASMIN

My old ID?

ARIEL

(Negative)

Uh uh.

YASMIN

Damn girl what else did you have in there?!

(ARIEL releases a whine, a moan, a series of noises like someone trying to hold in diarrhea, who knows they're

going to lose. She sort of dances around in stressful convulsions as this happens.)

Whoa.

(These noises continue)

Oook there tiger. Easy now.

ARIEL

Don't make me say it. Uhghhhhhhhhhh-

YASMIN

You're bringing this to me. What am I supposed to do if you can't-

ARIEL

I *can't*.

YASMIN

If you *can't*, then....what am I supposed to do?!

ARIEL

Don't make me say it. *Don't make me say it!!!!*

YASMIN

Oh come on. I'm invested now!!! I'm already invested! Look- I put down my book for this! *(can replace "book" for any activity)

ARIEL

(Operatic, tragic, way big, this probably takes her down to the floor)

God WHYYYYYYYYYYYYY???!!!!!!!!!

YASMIN

(YASMIN is having fun with this)

Out with it ye sister of mine. Out with it I say!!!! Out with your demons!!!!

(A quiet moment as ARIEL gathers the details. She's so quiet it's crazy)

ARIEL

Pink, pink, glitter infused silicone, multispeed, flexi-grip....

(Beat)

YASMIN

Oh god-

ARIEL

Multi-speed, wireless, pink, glitter infused-top of the line, seven setting-

YASMIN

Oh no-

ARIEL

Eight inch, ribbed.....oh god....undeniable, undeniable....*dildo*.

(Beat)

It got five stars on Amazon. And the reviews where spot on. Literally.

YASMIN

You bought a dildo online with mom's credit card?

ARIEL

(the last word of this is probably through tears)

No. I used the amazon gift card aunt Miriam got me for hanukahhhhhhhhh

(ARIEL gives another noise and convulsion of
frustration and discomfort)

You see what this means?! If it wasn't *you*, It means that mom or dad found the box and, and, I don't know, found it! And probably panicked that their youngest daughter jerks off and threw it away. It *had* to be one of them. One of them found my dildo and hasn't said a word about it! Do you see?! Do you *see*?! Mom or dad, one of them, physically came into contact with my fucking *dildo* do you-ugh-oh god-oh god. This has been my reality for three days and I couldn't confirm it because you couldn't be bothered to answer me! It's been like I'm waiting for the results of a paternity test and I needed you to confirm this for me- that it wasn't *you* because-

YASMIN

Say that again.

(Beat)

ARIEL

Huh?

YASMIN

Say that again. That last part again. Waiting for the test blah blah *and.....*

ARIEL

And, what, and I needed you to confirm for me that it wasn't you. Because I wasn't sure if-

YASMIN

There it is. That's what I was waiting for. You just said it.

(Beat)

ARIEL

I'm so confused.

YASMIN

You only call me, only come to me, when you need me.

(Pause)

ARIEL

Huh?!

YASMIN

Hello! Are you-hello-wake up. Look at what is happening!

ARIEL

I don't understand.

(Beat)

Someone took my dildo.