

Freya Peter, if there's going to be an earthquake why aren't people scared?

Peter I was in an earthquake once in Tokyo. Me and my parents were doing karaoke in this room –

Freya Can you answer / my question please.

Peter – and the floor started moving and the walls tilted, shook a bit but not like you imagine, everything just went ... drunk. Do you ever feel like that miss, stuck in this flat like you are, that the walls are moving and everything's becoming dangerous?

Freya All the time.

Freya *drinks the whisky.*

But what can I do?

Tom and Jasmine *are in a bar.*

Tom Never seen a stripper before.

Jasmine It wasn't stripping.

Tom This is a strip club.

Jasmine It's burlesque.

Tom You got your tits out.

Jasmine You get your tits out in both yeah but in burlesque they're not the focus.

Tom They were definitely the focus.

Jasmine Well they're not supposed to be.

Tom There's a man waving.

Colin *appears and waves. He's still carrying a carrier bag with the shopping.*

Jasmine It's my sister's husband.

Tom You invited your sister's husband?

Jasmine I invited my sister. She said she'd come so I got *political*, thought she'd like it, but she texted at the last minute, said Colin was coming instead. Colin's been around since I was a kid, he was a banker, lost his job, now he's got time on his hands. Warning: He can be a bit –

Colin Brought my shopping!

Jasmine I can see that.

Colin Bit weird. Well done!

Jasmine You liked it?

Colin You can really dance.

Jasmine Yeah.

Colin Haven't seen you perform since school.

Tom And hasn't she grown?

Colin Well ... I ... I suppose so.

Jasmine This is Tom.

Colin Oh right. Hello. Are you her latest ...

Tom Latest?

Jasmine Thanks Colin.

Tom Her *latest*?

Colin Squeeze.

Jasmine Oh God.

Tom We've only just met.

Colin Well the night's young.

Jasmine For fuck's sake.

An awkward pause.

Colin I thought you made a very good point actually Jasmine.

Tom There was a *point*?

Jasmine The signs?

Tom I wasn't really looking at the signs.

Colin The destruction of the rainforest.

Tom So that's why you were dressed as a bush.

Jasmine A tree.

Tom Certainly looked like a bush from where I was sitting.

Awkward.

Colin Do you want a drink either of you?

Jasmine No thanks Colin.

Tom Nah.

Colin Right.

Well. Great to ... see you. Jasmine.

I should probably be going ... got some milk ... needs the fridge, asap, don't want it to ...

Smell, but really ...

Well done.

Good work!

Jasmine Good to see you.

Colin Right.

Bye.

A pause. He goes.

Jasmine God.

Tom Actually I did read the signs.

Jasmine Really.

Tom Yeah, I'm quite into the environment. My family from before, they're Eritrean? and they –

Jasmine Er sorry to interrupt you but I've had enough of the environment, hear about it all the fucking time, I only did it for my sister and she didn't even turn up. I'll do a Nazi one next week probably. They love Nazis. Have you got any pills? You look like the sort of person that carries drugs around in their pocket.

Tom A sort of black person you mean?

Jasmine A sort of careless person I mean, who leaves their coat lying around.

She holds them up.

Found them earlier.

She opens the bag.

Shall I be mother?

Freya and Peter.

Peter I'm spinning.

Freya I know what you mean. I don't see anyone for days, the walls start shaking, so I think about going out but it's all shouting and dirt, so I stay in, but then ... I've started singing, ever since I got back. When I sing I forget she's there.

Peter Got back from where? Can I have a cigarette?

Freya I don't know what to do.

Peter I didn't see anyone for three days once and got really paranoid my head was too big for