

Scene Four Sides for Vera and Agnes

(Cut to...)

(VERA in her office. She's talking to a student.)

VERA. Do you want an STD? No, you don't. At worst, that shit will kill you. In the least, it will get your shit itchy. And nobody likes a girl with an itchy hoo-hah. Now get out of here and keep your pants on! Stupid ass teenagers!

(AGNES walks in and crashes in her chair.)

Well, you look like shit.

AGNES. Thanks.

VERA. Crazy night with Miles?

AGNES. Crazy night. Not with Miles.

VERA. Well, do tell. Who's the new mystery man?

AGNES. It's not what you think. I was with a high school kid.

VERA. Say what?

AGNES. We were up all night... Role-playing.

VERA. Agnes, you know I'm all for experimentation and extracurricular activities, but maybe you should stick to guys your same age –

AGNES. JESUS, Vera, we were playing Dungeons and Dragons.

VERA. Dungeons and Dragons!?!

You know what? I think it was less weird when I thought you were playing Mrs. Robinson.

AGNES. You're like the worst high school guidance counselor ever.

VERA. No, I'm not.

(A student enters.)

STEVE. Hello, Miss Martin, I came by to ask you about –

VERA. Noooooooooooooooo.

STEVE. Miss Martin?

VERA. Are you flunking out of a class?

STEVE. No.

VERA. Then you're fine. Come back later, I'm busy.

STEVE. Okay.

(The student exits.)

AGNES. I stand corrected, you should lead workshops on pedagogy.

VERA. And how does Miles feel about Dungeons and Dragons?

AGNES. You really don't like him, do you?

VERA. How long have you guys been together? Three years?

AGNES. Two...and, um, eighteen months.

VERA. Sec. And all he's done is asked you to move in with him? Please, son, keep your house, show me a ring!

AGNES. I'm not ready for that.

VERA. That's 'cause down deep you know that busted bustah is no good for you.

AGNES. Can we please change subjects?

VERA. So what's up with this game? Is this some sort of dorky quarter-life crisis?

AGNES. I know it's stupid, but... I'm just curious why Tilly liked it so much.

VERA. And?

AGNES. And I honestly don't see the appeal.

It's actually kinda mundane. All we've done so far is walk around and talk to things.

I thought there were supposed to be monsters in this game.

(Suddenly everything goes dark accompanied with a loud sound cue.)

Vera?

(VERA is frozen. She doesn't respond.)

Vera!

(Suddenly three giant insectoid-like bear creatures [Bugbears] enter the space.)

Oh crap...

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