Epic Fail Day

A Comedic Monologue

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Character: Taryn

Genre: Comedy

Setting: Taryn has just discovered that Ricky, her boyfriend of four years, is leaving her for another man. To make matters worse, she's also lost her home. She recounts the disastrous experience with a mixture of disbelief, frustration, sarcasm, and humor.

TARYN

(Enters, visibly frustrated and emotionally exhausted. She throws her hands into the air.)

Oh, gosh! This is the worst day EVER!

I mean, I guess nothing could be worse than finding out that your boyfriend of FOUR YEARS is gay and leaving you for a man!

(Pauses in disbelief.)

Who would've thought something like this could happen to gorgeous Taryn?

(Gestures dramatically toward herself.)

I would've rather been sat on by an elephant!

I mean, COME ON! How could this happen?!

(Her frustration briefly gives way to genuine disappointment.)

I actually thought I was in love.

I thought his big news was going to be a PROPOSAL!

(Covers her face in embarrassment.)

How embarrassing!

I had already told all my family and friends that Ricky was going to pop the question!

FOUR YEARS! I gave four years of my life to Ricky!

And I'll NEVER get that time back!

(Begins pacing, replaying the relationship in her mind.)

How could I not have known how close Ricky and Bobby were?

I mean, they even had their own SONG!

(Stops, realizing how ridiculous it sounds.)

I thought it was weird, but I figured they were just like brothers!

(Rolls her eyes.)

Boy, my mom really got a kick out of that!

She used to always tease me about how I was never going to get married because I'm too stubborn.

(Imitates her mother's nagging voice before returning to her own.)

Just when I thought I was FINALLY going to prove her wrong...

I find out that MY man was in love with A MAN!

(Throws her hands up in exasperation.)

And just when I thought my day couldn't get any worse...

I found out that Bobby not only stole my man...

(Pauses dramatically.)

BUT MY HOUSE, TOO!

(Looks around in disbelief.)

He just so happened to own the place Ricky and I were living in!

And just like that...

BYE-BYE, TARYN!

(Lets out an exaggerated sigh.)

Dang! What an epic fail of a day!

(Her expression softens as she remembers something positive.)

Well, at least my friend Morgan was nice enough to take me in!

(Smiles, regaining her confidence.)

And I must say, she makes a MUCH better husband than Ricky would've been!

(Pauses, then looks upward with a triumphant grin.)

WHO'S LAUGHING NOW, MOM?!

(Strikes a confident pose.)

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