

Scott's Desire
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Synopsis

Scott is talking to his therapist about the feelings of sexual fear and frustration that he has recently been experiencing. The therapist gives Scott a psychological test in an effort to cure him of his sexual insecurities.

Cast:

Scott: Balding, slightly overweight man in his 30s. He is dressed in blue polo shirt and dark blue jeans.

Therapist: Thin, bearded man in his 50s dressed in a business suit.

Martha: Thin, attractive brunette woman in her 40s. She is wearing only a bra and g-string.

Stage Setting

In the middle of the stage there are two comfy looking couches both facing each other.

Curtains open. Scott is lying down on the couch to the left while the therapist is sitting upright on the couch to the right.

Scott: I think it's over for me. I don't think I've got anything left to offer women at this point.

Therapist: Now come on Scott, it's not as bad as all of that. Last week you told me that you'd nearly engaged in oral sex with one of the woman from your work. May I ask why you didn't pursue her?

Scott: I like the girl. But she works with me! I don't think I could seriously talk to her about work related stuff ever again after something like that. I mean have you ever tried to talk business with a girl that blew you? I wouldn't have been able to talk to her ever again without imagining my dick in her mouth.

Therapist: That's just ludicrous Scott. I've been receiving oral sex from my receptionist for years now and I've never once lost any respect for her as an employee.

Scott: Well I'm not like you, doctor. I don't know how to have sex without making it out to be more than just something casual. I don't know how to reveal myself like that without considering the consequences.

Therapist: Are you trying to tell me that you are losing interest in your sex life, Scott?

Scott: No, it's not that. I still think about it all the time. In fact I want it now more than ever. But I don't know how to let loose anymore. Why can't I just fuck someone without putting too much thought into it?

Therapist: There are ways around sexual frustration without actually performing the act of intercourse, Scott. Have you been trying the new masturbatory techniques that I showed you last week?

Scott: Yes.

Therapist: Well?

Scott: I dunno doctor, there's something a little unsettling about jerking off to naked pictures of your wife.

Therapist: Do you not find Martha attractive, Scott?

Scott: No, it's not that. I just don't know if it's normal that's all.

Therapist: What's normal, Scott, are your feeling towards women. You should never feel alone in your desires. Sexuality is a part of being human, Scott. We all need to pleasure ourselves from time to time. Social standards would have you believe that it's not right to become sexually involved with a co-worker. This sort of behaviour would be frowned upon as fraternization. I can therefore understand if at first you see my methods as

unnatural. But if you see an attractive woman such as my wife, are you not aroused?

Scott: I guess I am.

Therapist: Good, very good. It's fantastic that you can admit that to me, Scott. Now, I think we are ready to put your sexual health to a further test.

Martha enters the stage from the right and stops beside the therapist's chair. Scott reacts to this by sitting up suddenly.

Scott: What's going on?

Therapist: Scott, I know that this may seem a little daunting for you at the moment. But I need you to trust me when I say that this is nothing worth getting worked up over.

Scott: But, why?

Therapist: Scott, I asked you whether or not you found my wife attractive, and you gave me the impression that you did. This is your opportunity to show me that you are in fact ready to accept a woman into your sex-life regardless of her social background.

Scott: Are you trying to tell me tha-

Therapist: I want you, Scott, to perform intercourse with my wife.

Scott: That's insane! I'm not going to fuck your wife doctor!

Therapist: Why not Scott? I am granting you permission to have sex with a woman that you find attractive. Is this not an enticing offer?

Scott: No! It is not an enticing offer! Just because I like your wife's tits, it doesn't mean that I want to have sex with her.

Therapist: But you do want to have sex with her,
Scott! You practiced masturbation to the
pictures I gave you because her naked body
arouses you. Can you not accept sex as
something that can be driven by pure lust?

Scott: No, I can't accept it! I can't accept your
fucked up ideas of sex therapy you sick,
kooky fucking asshole!

*Scott gets up from the couch and exits the stage to the
right.*

Lights out, curtains close.