DIFFERENCE

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CHARACTERS:

- THEO: brown hair; brown eyes; fat; lover of SCI-FI; love interest of MAISIE; 24 years - DENNIS: brown hair; brown eyes; bully of THEO; medium build; 24 years - MAISIE: blonde hair; brown eyes; love interest of THEO; fat; 24 years

PLOT: Two young men who despise living with each other; try to escape from each other; only to fall into another universe. But they get trapped in another universe?

INT. BEDROOM - SHARE-HOUSE

(FADE IN THE BEDROOM at THEO'S APARTMENT. THEO wakes up; turning his head; looking at his girlfriend MAISIE sleeping. He smiles..)

THEO

(whispers to MAISIE) Hello MASIIE... wake up... wake up darling..

(MAISIE smiles as she wakes up; noticing ThEO looking at her. She smiles..)

MAISIE

(Smiles to THEO) hey... Hey.. good morning HONEY... how was your sleep?

(THEO smiles at MAISIE. SUDDENLY a loud noise outside of DENNIS is heard outside; he is partying and screaming in loudness and excitement... THEO looks annoyed..)

THEO

(annoyed to himself) That damn DENNIS.. damn he annoys me sometimes..

MAISIE

(worried to THEO) I know he does THEO... I can see... I can see it in your face.

THEO

(annoyed to MAISIE) I mean he parties all night; all day... he doesn't work... DOES HE DO ANYTHING but party? Damn.

(MAISIE holds THEO's hand. THEO looks at his hand being held by MAISIE: then looks back up at MAISIE..)

THEO

(To MAISIE) What... what...

MAISIE

(worried to THEO) I can see how annoyed you feel by DENNIS' behaviour... I know it's a pain in the ass but we will get out of here..

(MAISIE sits up and hugs THEO on bed...)

MAISIE

(assures THEO) I promise MAISIE... we will..

(MAISIE & THEO CONTINUE TO HUG. MINUTES PASS; THEO looks back up at MAISIE. MAISIE speaks..)

MAISIE

(to THEO) Let's get some brekky eh... let's get some good old breakfast my big baby.

(THEO smiles... the scene closes with MAISIE & THEO kissing then falling back in bed.)

(FADE OUT: END OF SCENE)

INT. DINING ROOM - SHARE-HOUSE

(FADE IN the DINING ROOM. THEO & MAISIE enter the scene; and notice in shock of the party-animal shirtless DENNIS drinking beer after beer; burping in delight... DENNIS notices MAISIE & THEO minutes later...)

DENNIS

(laughs to THEO & MAISIE) OH hello couple... HELLO... how... how are you both? I've... I've.

(DENNIS burps and laughs. MAISIE & THEO look at each other in disgust; and do not say a word... DENNIS continues to laugh...)

DENNIS

(laughs to himself) Damn... sorry... I just love my booze... I run out of money buying booze all the time.

(THEO notices broken glasses of beer bottles surrounding the dining room table. THEO is not pleased; and speaks his annoyance at DENNIS..)

THEC

(annoyed to DENNIS) Oh my GOD... you are drunk..

(DENNIS does appear very drunk and laughs..)

DENNIS

(laughs to THEO) Well our FREDDY... yes I am.. and I love it..

THEO

(Annoyed to DENNIS) Please DENNIS. Please tell me you are going to clean up this mess.. please tell me..

DENNIS

(annoyed to THEO) Yes fatty-boy... yes I am... and I will... calm down man...

(THEO appears annoyed at the fatinsult and closes his fists MAISIE worries and holds THEO's hands...)

MAISIE

(comforts THEO) Theo... Theo.. it's not worth it... don't.... DON'T LET HIM GET TO YOU... just breathe... and calm down..

(THEO breathes as by MAISIE's request... and starts to calm down. DENNIS laughs..)

DENNIS

(annoyed to MAISIE) Maisie... what do you see in this fatso anyway... I mean... what... he's a fat slob who loves food too much..

(THEO gets more annoyed; MAISIE comforts THEO more; THEO breathes... DENNIS laughs...)

MAISIE

(COMFORTS THEO) IGNORE HIM... IGNORE HIM..

DENNIS

(rudely to MAISIE) I mean.. I guess you love him because he's fat.. you're fat... it makes sense.. HA.. HA..

(MAISIE speaks up...)

MAISIE

(shouts to DENNIS) Oh shut up DENNIS....

DENNIS

(RUDELY TO MAISIE) YOU KNOW... I CAN PAY FOR A GYM MEMBERSHIP FOR YOU... AND YOU CAN LOSE SOME OF THAT CHUBBINESS.. AND BE MORE OF A ATTRACTIVE BITCH.. WHAT DO YOU RECKON??

(MAISIE shouts at DENNIS...)

MAISIE

(shouts to DENNIS) HEY... SHUT UP...

(THEO becomes angry; after the insult directed at MAISIE... and shouts at DENNIS...)

THEO

(shouts to DENNIS) That's it... that's it...

(THEO closes his fist; loses his temper and punches DENNIs in the face. DENNIS groans and laughs; then grabs THEO's head; trapping it between his legs; pressing THEO's head hard. THEO groans as he tries to escape...)

THEO

(groans to DENNIS) YOU COMPLETE ASSHOLE... i hate you.. I HATE LIVING with you YOU PRICK..

(DENNIS chuckles.. MAISIE looks in shock and anger..)

MAISIE

(Shouts to DENNIS) Dennis... STOP.. stop hurting my MAN.

DENNIS

(laughs to MAISIE) No... no MAISIE darling.., you need a better man... someone who can look after your weight; treat you well and protect you... this man..

(DENNIS presses THEO's head harder with his legs; THEO groans as he struggles to escape.., MAISIE worries..)

MAISIE

(scared to DENNIS) Please DENNIS.. sTOP... STOP... I'm begging you..

(DENNIS chuckles at MAISIE's begging; and agrees to stop. He stops; THEO groans holding his sore head. MAISIE worries..)

MAISIE

(Worried to THEO) Theo.. THEO... oh my worry..

(MAISIE hugs THEO.. DENNIS laughs and breaks another bottle of beer open; throwing it out the window; effectively breaking the window; and laughs.. MAISIE and THEO look in disgust...)

THEO

(shouts to DENNIS) hey... you're going to pay for that... breaking the windows.. god.. you are so deranged... not a civilised human being... YOU'RE A..

(A PAUSE..)

THEO

(shouts to DENNIS) You really are like a BLOODY ANIMAL.. damn...

(DENNIS laughs..)

DENNIS

(laughs to THEO) So much anger.. damn... must be tiring being so angry all the time.., screw that.., screw being angry all the time.. FUCK THAT...

(MAISIE notices THEO getting more enraged; MAISIE comforts THEO more... looking at him. THEO looks at MAISIE...)

MAISIE

(comforts THEO) THeo... THEO.. let's go to JOBS PARK..

THEO

(annoyed to MAISIE) And do what.

MAISIE

(comforts THEO) to get out of here.., to get some fresh air... peace and quiet.., (smiles) come on... come on...

(THEO agrees and breathes....)

THEO

(breathes to MAISIE) Okay... okay..

(THEO & MAISIE prepare to leave. DENNIS laughs sadistically..)

DENNIS

(laughs to THEO & MAISIE) You both are sore losers.. fat SORE LOSERS.., HA... HA...

(THE SCENE ENDS with MAISIE & THEO leaving the APARTMENT indefinitely..)

(FADE OUT; END OF SCENE)

INT. JOBS PARK - BURNES CITY

(FADE IN JOBS PARK at BURNES CITY CBD. THEO & MAISIE enjoy a lovely romantic session; as they kiss and hold hands..)

MAISIE

(comforts THEO) Ignore that prick THEO... I've never met a more better man like yourself... you are just... handsome...

(THEO smiles...)

THEO

(smiles to MAISIE) Thanks MAISIE.. I love you...

(THEO & MAISIE share another kiss and hold hands...)

(SUDDENLY - DENNIS dressed in a brown tuxedo-suit enters the scene and spooks MAISIE...)

DENNIS

(spooks MAISIE) Boo.. BOO..

(MAISIE screams in shock and looks at DENNIS...)

MAISIE

(shocked to DENNIS) What... DENNIS... you scared me..

(THEO doesn't appear happy and speaks his mind...)

THEO

(firm to DENNIS) What.. what are you DOING HERE? What..

DENNIS

(firm to THEO) Coming to take MAISIE away from you.

(MAISIE becomes defensive of herself; and speaks firmly to DENNIS)

MAISIE

(shouts to DENNIS) No you are NOT DENNIS... no YOU ARE NOT.. I belong with THEO.

THEO

(SHOUTS TO DENNIS) GO AWAY DENNIS... GO NOW OR I'LL

(DENNIS laughs...)

DENNIS

(chuckles to THEO) Or what THEO... I had the upper-hand before.. you FATSO.... see.. I just.

(A PAUSE..)

DENNIS

(annoyed to THEO) You teach her bad habits you know... because of your fatness... she's FAT... you're a toxic man... a toxic BOYFRIEND for that matter..

(THEO becomes aggravated by the insult and shouts at DENNIS...)

THEO

(shouts to DENNIS) YOU... YOU ARE DONE... YOU... YOU PIECE OF SHIT.

(AS THEO is about to throw a punch directly at DENNIS; MAISIE quickly grabs THEO's fists and breathes towards him..)

MAISIE

(breathes to THEO) Theo... Theo.. ignore him..

(THEO speaks his annoyed mind to MAISIE)

THEO

(annoyed to MAISIE) I... I am getting sick of DENNIS... sick of him.. HIS RUDENESS is getting to me... I HATE LIVING WITH THE RUDE BASTARD..

MAISIE

(breathes to THEO) I know... I know... I know... please calm down.. don't let his annoying nature anger and destroy you..

THEC

(worried to MAISIE) Okay.. okay..

(THEO breathes and fully calms down... DENNIs laughs..)

DENNIS

(laughs to THEO) Oh damn... poor MAISIE... having to calm your angry soul down... HA..

(DENNIS moves closer to THEO; THEO breathes and runs with MAISIE away from DENNIS... DENNIS laughs and shouts at the running couple..)

DENNIS

(shouts to THEO) YEAH RUN FATTY THOE...
RUN... I'll see how fast you run before you
FALL... RUN... RUN...

(THE CAMERA PANS OUT WITH THEO & MAISIE running away...)

(FADE OUT: END OF SCENE)

MINUTES PASS

INT. INSIDE - BURNES SCIENCE MUSEUM

(FADE INSIDE BURNES SCIENCE MUSEUM. THEO & MAISIE breathe as they enter the science MUSEUM; having lost DENNIS..)

MAISIE

(breathes to THEO) okay... I think we lost him... we lost DENNIs..

THEO

(breathes to MAISIE) Yes... hopefully.. that piece of shit..

(THEO begins to get worked up; MAISIE notices and holds his hands... they both breathe...)

MAISIE

(comforts THEO) Theo... it's okay.... it's all good now.. DENNIS is gone...

(MAISIE looks at the door then back at THEO; confident that DENNIS has lost them both...)

MAISIE

(assures THEO) We have lost them THEO... we have LOST them..

(THEO breathes; believing it to be true..)

THEO

(breathes to MAISIE) Okay... okay.. if you're certain... then he must be gone.

(A PAUSE. MAISIE looks around the building interior of BURNES SCIENCE MUSEUM in awe; noticing sci-fi MEMORABILIA surrounding the indoor environment. SHE SPEAKS HER MIND..)

MAISIE

(intrigued to THEO) Oh THEO... SCI-FI... these memorabilia pieces.. (smiles) YOU KNOW how much of a SCIFI fan I am.. I'm mad..

THEO

(smiles to MAISIE) Yes you are MAD about SCIFI..

MAISIE

(smiles to THEO) Yes... MAD OBSESSED I AM... I love a good old SCIFI trilogy... come on.. let's look around at all the memorabilia..

(THEO & MAISIE look around the memorabilia pieces in awe; and come across a display of a globe - detailing an ALTERNATIVE UNIVERSE...)

THEO

(smiles to MAISIE) An alternative universe... woah... woah...

MAISIE

(smiles to THEO) Yes... an alternative universe... seems so appealing and amazing... something cool to be in.. just imagine if it was real..

THEO

(smiles to MAISIE) Yeah... but it ain't real..

MAISIE

(smiles to THEO) But what if it was..

THEC

(smiles to MAISIE) MAISIE... your sciencefiction fantasies are getting in your mind..

MAISIE

(smiles to THEO) So... sometimes a sciencefiction world can be worse than the world we live in at the moment; but there could always be a good science-fiction world...

(THEO remains unsure...)

THEO

(to MAISIE) If you say so-

(THE MUSEUM CLERK ENTERS THE SCENE; SMILING TO SEE THE YOUNG COUPLE VISITING HIS MUSEUM. MUSEUM CLERK GREETS THE YOUNG COUPLE.)

MUSEUM CLERK

(Greets THEO & MAISIE) Well hello young people... it's nice to see you... WELCOME TO BURNES MUSEUM.

MAISIE

(Smiles to MUSEUM CLERK) YEs thankyou.

MUSEUM CLERK

(to MAISIE & THEO) So uh if I may ask you... what is your interest in science? I love talking to other people regarding my science interests..

(MAISIE SMILES AT THEO THEN BACK AT MUSEUM CLERK...0

MAISIE

(smiles to MUSEUM CLERK) Well uh... well we love science-fiction... that's all.. we're not that big of science nerds... but we are SCIFI movie lovers.

MUSEUM CLERK

(Smiles to MAISIE) Oh I see... what about science fiction do you love? Telepathy; space travel; aliens...

(THEO speaks up...)

THEO

(smiles to MUSEUM CLERK) Uh... we love alternative universes.

MUSEUM CLERK

(intrigued to THEO) Oh yes.. alternative universes can be interesting.. but can be scary.

MAISIE

(smiles to MUSEUM CLERK) Yes... I love them... but only the good ones.

MUSEUM CLERK

(smiles to MAISIE) Well yes... I think we all would love the good ones..

(MUSEUM CLERK smiles at THEO then back at MAISIE. he then grins... THEO questions the MUSEUM CLERK over his grin)

THEO

(QUESTIONS MUSEUM CLERK) WHY THE GRIN?

MUSEUM CLERK

(to THEO) Oh I uh... I love science
chemistry and all that... and I love..
probably a little too much on showing people
my interests.. it'll uh..

(MUSEUM CLERK doesn't finish his sentence; THEO waits for the finished comment...)

MUSEUM CLERK

(To THEO) I uh... it would make me happy if I show you..

(THEO seems distrusting of the MUSEUM CLERK and looks worried at MAISIE... then back at MUSEUM CLERK; but doesn't respond... MAISIE speaks up..)

MAISIE

(speaks to MUSEUM CLERK) Yes... we would love to see.

MUSEUM CLERK

(smiles to MAISIE) Awesome.... good... thanks...

(A PAUSE..)

MUSEUM CLERK

(to MAISIE & THEO) Follow me..

(THE SCENE ENDS WITH A worried THEO following MAISIE and the MUSEUM CLERK...)

(FADE OUT; END OF SCENE)

INT. BOTTLING ROOM - BURNES SCIENCE MUSEUM

(FADE IN the BOTTLING ROOM at BURNES SCIENCE MUSEUM. Bottles of chemicals appear within the conveyor belts; as well as a large force-field hitting the scene... THEO & MAISIE look shock at the MASSIVE FORCE-FIELD..)

MAISIE

(Shocked to MUSEUM CLERK) Woah. what is that.. a massive-

(THEO speaks up; and his worries seem to disappear - after noticing his love of force-fields..)

THEO

(to MAISIE) A force-field darling... an
amazing FORCE-field...

(MAISIE is in awe..)

MAISIE

(in awe to THEO) Wow... wow.. it looks so cool.

(THE MUSUEM CLERK approaches them... and smiles...)

MUSEUM CLERK

(smiles to MAISIE & THEO) Yes... yes.. this is an AMAZING FORCE-FIELD but it is also a...

(THE MUSEUM CLERK then smiles sadistically; and pushes THEO and MAISIE both into the force-field; turned teleporting hole to an alternative universe. THE CAMERA PANS OUT with MAISIE & THEO screaming as they enter the teleporting hole to an alternative universe...)

(FADE OUT; END OF SCENE)

ALTERNATIVE UNIVERSE - SPIRITS

INT. GREENLANDS - SPIRITS

(FADE IN the GREENLANDS of the alternative universe named SPIRITS. SPIRITS is filled with greenery palm trees; greenery plant life; with fantasy animals like dragons, unicorn and dinosaurs surrounding the GREENLANDS of the ALTERNATIVE UNIVERSE OF SPIRITS. THEO looks at MAISIE in shock; whereas MAISIE looks in amazement...)

MAISIE

(intrigued to herself) Woah... another world... what... but we're not on EARTH.. we are not..

(SUDDENLY; DENNIS enters the scene; after being teleported and falling to the ground... THEO & MAISIE look in shock..)

MAISIE

(shocked to DENNIS) What... DENNIS... DENNIS... how did you get here?

(DENNIS stands up...)

DENNIS

(to MAISIE) I was trying to follow you; and i got pushed here... by this freak science dude..

(THEO doens't appear happen...)

THEO

(annoyed to DENNIS) Great.. trapped with you..

(DENNIS laughs... A PAUSE... DENNIS like MAISIE; looks in amazement of the alternative universe... and speaks his mind...)

DENNIS

(smiles to himself) Wow.. fantasy and fantastical life... oh yes...

(A PAUSE...)

DENNIS

(smiles to himself) Oh dragons... unicorns... oh yes... the dream.

(DENNIS recalls his childhood of dragon-loving and smiles; and speaks his mind..)

DENNIS

(Smiles to THEO) Damn THEO... if only I can befriend these dragons and turn them against you... then MAISIE will be mine..

THEO

(shouts to DENNIS) In your goddamn dreams.. YOU GODDAMN..

(SUDDENLy fire-breathing DRAGONS enter the scene... everyone freaks out as breathes of fire hit near them. All three jump out of the way; and look in fear of the dragons...)

DENNIS

(freaked; to himself) SHIT... SHIT...

(THE DRAGONS ROAR in anger...)

DENNIS

(shocked to himself) WHAT A COOL WORLD.. damn..

(THEO begins to fear his safety and MAISIE's. He speaks his concerns to DENNIS; looking fearful of the DRAGONS.... the DRAGONS continue to ROAR at the THREE..)

THEO

(worried to DENNIS) Dennis... this world could be dangerous.

(DENNIS seems annoyed..)

DENNIS

(annoyed to THEO) Oh THEO.. fatty-THEO... don't tell me you're scared to... (rudely) NEED YOUR MUMMY..

(THEO is insulted but remains calm; and speaks his concerned mind...)

THEO

(worried to DENNIS) But DENNIS... DRAGONS... the fire.. they can kill all three of us..

DENNIS

(chuckles to THEO) Oh come on THEO... scared boy... SCARED BOY.. I can tame them.. I can... I...

(SUDDENLY - DENNIS is suddenly burned; as the firebreath from dragons hit the palm of his hand. DENNIS screams from the pain; and looks fearful at THEO & MAISIE; embracing his fearful mind...)s

DENNIS

(worried to THEO) Yeah.. I think you're right...

(THE SCENE CLOSES WITH THE FREAKED DENNIS, THEO & MAISIE looking at each other in fear... whilst more DRAGONS hit their location; sparking fear. DENNIS screams in fear..)

(FADE OUT: END OF PILOT)