

**1 INT. ANY ROOM - DAY****1**

Jenny and Steven are sitting next to each other. They can be of any gender/sexuality (would only require minor adjustments to the script) and are around the same age.

JENNY

I'm sorry, I think we should just be friends.

STEVEN (HURT)

You told me last week that you wanted a boyfriend, so I thought...

JENNY (PEPPY)

Oh, silly! Not with you! I was talking about Kyle.

STEVEN

My best friend?

MAN (VO)

This you?

Jenny exits the stage.

STEVEN

Who's there?

MAN (VO)

Sick of girls rejecting you?

STEVEN

I mean, yeah...

MAN (VO)

I may have just the solution to your problem. You've heard of beer goggles. Now, introducing...QUARANTINE GOGGLES!

STEVEN

Huh?

MAN (VO, PEPPY)

All you've got to do is start a worldwide pandemic risking the lives of millions and you'll get the girl of your dreams!

STEVEN

How is that going to help me?

MAN (VO)

The trick is to force the entire population to stay at home for months. Then, once your crush suffers from multiple existential crises and crippling loneliness, they'll come running to you!

STEVEN

Isn't that dangerous?

MAN (VO)

How does this work? Because of the extreme social isolation, they'll find any man infinitely more attractive!

STEVEN

And immoral?

MAN (VO)

We are selling one dose of SARS-CoV-2 for the low price of not seeing your friends for months, possibly losing your job, and risking the lives of everyone you know! All that, plus shipping!

STEVEN

This is cruel! I can't do this!

MAN (VO)

Let's see what happens when Steven uses our service!

STEVEN

Stop! I don't want this!

Steven's phone rings and he picks up. Jenny enters the stage as the other caller.

JENNY

Hey, Steven, I need to tell you something.

STEVEN (PANICKED)

Sorry, can you call back later? I'm kind of busy right now.

JENNY

It's important.

STEVEN

Okay, fine. What is it?

JENNY

I've given it some thought  
and...Want to go out sometime?

STEVEN

What? Didn't you just reject me for  
Kyle?

JENNY

I've had a LOT of time to think  
about it, and I realized how sexy  
you are.

STEVEN

You think I'm sexy?

JENNY (GUSHING)

More than I've ever thought so  
before.

Jenny exits the stage.

MAN (VO)

You see, folks? With the power of  
Covid-19, we can turn one average  
looking man-

STEVEN

Hey!

MAN (VO)

-into a womanizer! Call now to  
order!