

Friendly Neighbor

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Cast of Characters

WOMAN - 40s; Bored and frisky, looking for some fun

MAN - 30s; stud firefighter, very nervous

Scene

The Woman's living room

Time

Whenever

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Play opens with WOMAN sitting on couch or at table reading a celebrity magazine, turning a couple pages and sighing longingly at the boredom of her life. Doorbell rings and she jumps up startled (nobody comes to visit her). She peeks quickly out the window to see it is her hunky neighbor who she has always had a major crush on as we (and he) will soon find out. She straightens herself out, very excited, and opens the door attempting to be sexy. He looks pale and distraught, very nervous.

MAN: Uhh...hi...

WOMAN: *(overly excite)* HI!

MAN: Uhh...I'm your neighbor.

WOMAN: Oh yes, I know who you are. I've watched you...err, I've seen you before.

MAN: Gotcha...uh, I don't know how to tell you this...

WOMAN: I mean, I haven't watched you, not sure why I even said that. I've just seen you, you know...like around and stuff. Ahem...you're a firefighter, right?

MAN: Yeah, look...

WOMAN: A firefighter, wow, that's quite a sexy...I mean honorable job, you know, being a firefighter.

MAN: Thank you, but listen...

WOMAN: Have you see much fire?

MAN: Uhh, yeah.

WOMAN: That's cool, that's cool. Actually, I guess that's hot, huh? *(laughs uncomfortably)*. Yeah, that's...real...hot. Yes, Mr. Fireman, really, really hot.

MAN: *(perplexed)* Umm...sure?

WOMAN: What do you do to put the fire out? Do you use a BIG hose to put it out?

He just stares at her wide eyed.

WOMAN: *(really into it)* Yeah, I bet you've got a huge hose to spray over that fire. I bet it's a great, big fire hose and you shoot your spray all over that fire and you put that fire out. You show it who's boss. You show it who the fireman is. Do you have a big hose? Is it a big fireman hose?

He pauses and then...

MAN: Well, yes it is in fact.

WOMAN: Oh, I bet it is.

MAN: You want to see it? You want to see my big fireman hose?

WOMAN: Yeah, I want to see it. Show it to me. I've got a fire burning.

MAN: Yeah, I'm gonna put it out for ya

He starts to move inside.

WOMAN: Is that why you're here?

MAN: Yeah, that's what I'm here to do, baby.

He takes her into his arms.

WOMAN: *(still sexily)* No, I mean is that why you came here today?

MAN: What?

WOMAN: Is that why you knocked on my door? Because you wanted to douse my fire...

She kisses his neck.

MAN: What? Oh yeah right! Uh no, no. Reason I came over is that I...somebody ran over your dog. He's dead.

LIGHTS.