

PUSS IN BOOTS

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INT. DINGY CHURCH HALL. DAY.

FELIX is slumped down in his chair, not looking at the rest of the group who stare intently at him. GEORGIE LOCK leans towards FELIX.

GEORGIE

Come on then, don't just sit there.

FELIX looks up at the group. His eyes fall upon WOLFGANG who squirms in his seat. He looks GEORGIE straight in the eye.

FELIX

No.

GEORGIE

Fine. Everyone, that un-cooperative bastard over there is Felix, and he suffers from kleptomania. This session is his last chance to redeem himself before he gets sent to the slammer.

WOLFGANG

Oh GOD I knew that's why he was staring at me. He wants to kidnap me!

FELIX

I steal things, not people, idiot.

PETE

I once stole the treasure of Captain Hook! There I was, in pirate cove-

GEORGIE

THAT'S ENOUGH FROM YOU. (*To FELIX*)
Carry on.

FELIX

I don't know why this is such a big deal, I only stole a couple of pairs of shoes from that place.

EXT. SHOE SHOP DAY.

BEGIN MONTAGE:

FELIX casually walks in the shop with his hands in his pockets.

A few moments later he runs out of the shop with a pair of shoes "hidden" under his hat. He is followed by a security guard.

He repeats this a few times over, stealing different shoes each time.

END MONTAGE.

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FELIX stands up out of his chair, kicks it over and heads towards the door.

FELIX

You know what, screw this, I'm out of here.

WOLFGANG

Felix you can't leave! They'll be people out there waiting for you.

GEORGIE

He's just tricking us. Leave him to it.

FELIX storms towards the door. PETE stands up out of his chair.

PETE

Felix, wait!

FELIX

Get away from me you over-aged freak. I don't need your help.

PETE runs up to FELIX and puts a hand on his shoulder. FELIX turns around to face him. They stare at each other and FELIX's hard face begins to soften. He bursts into loud tears and throws himself into a hug with PETE.

FELIX

(Sobbing)

I. Just. Wanted. To. Make. My. Mum.
And. Dad. Love. Me.

He sobs on PETE's shoulder. PETE begins crying too.

FELIX (CONT'D)

They never wanted me! I had to get their attention some how. So I tricked and deceived people to get

(MORE)

FELIX (CONT'D) (cont'd)
things. I got everything I ever
wanted... EXCEPT THEIR LOVE.

PETE
I never knew my parents!

WOLFGANG begins sobbing too. Followed by ALISON. HUMPHREY
looks at GEORGIE and then awkwardly to the floor.

WOLFGANG
My parents were murdered by these
three psychopaths... and now
they're after me!

ALISON
I can't remember who my parents
are.

The crying gets louder and louder. FELIX and PETE continue
hugging. GEORGIE rubs her head in frustration.

GEORGIE
You poor things. I wish I knew how
you were all feeling. My parents
always adored me you see...

The crying becomes so loud that it drowns out what she is
saying.