

# GO CASTING

Sc #1

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INT. JANA'S TOWNHOUSE - LIVING ROOM - DAY

Jana is an exceptionally bright person whose personal baggage means she's her own worst enemy. Not to be messed with, right now she's struggling with actual baggage, and packing tape is her enemy as she seals a box amidst a sea of other boxes and suitcases. She swears to herself, chucking the tape aside. Sitting, rubbing her temples. Sweat BEADS on her forehead.

Start →

LEX (O.S.)

Jana?

LEX enters her apartment.

LEX (CONT'D)

Hey, sorry I'm late, Jake couldn't fit the moving van into the underground garage, so we -  
(noticing her)  
What's wrong?

She looks up at him. A half smile.

JANA

I'm fine. Moving sucks.

He leans, kissing her. ECU as his lips meet her forehead. It's clammy.

LEX

Are you coming down with something?

He puts his hand on her brow, worried. She looks up at him. He reacts. He knows this look all too well.

LEX (CONT'D)

Uh-uh, no. Not again.

JANA

(knows where he's going)  
I'm fine, Lex.

LEX

You're not fine, you're having one of your...things. Your moments.

JANA

It's nothing to get worked up about.

Lex reacts, nothing to get worked up about?

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Jana

"Cordon  
1 hr - CW  
Pilot

LEX

The day you're supposed to move in  
with me...

JANA

I know --

LEX

After three years --

JANA

I know, Lex.

LEX

Two failed attempts --

JANA

It's just a lot to --

LEX

You're not even done packing. I  
have Jake outside waiting to help  
me move you. Jake.

(exasperated)

I thought you were sure. I asked  
you a hundred times: are you sure??

She stares at him. Pauses a beat too long before she finally  
smiles, shaking it off.

JANA

Hey, I'm sorry. I was just having a  
moment. You know I love you.

(she kisses him)

It was just a dumb moment of doubt.  
You know what those are like.

LEX

No. I don't. Because I don't have  
any. You're either sure or you're  
not, Jana.

(digging in)

Jana?

She can't say anything. She doesn't know.

End

SC#2

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INT. JANA'S TOWNHOUSE - LIVING ROOM - DAY

Jana answers her phone.

Start →

JANA  
What.

JAKE (FILTERED)  
Don't 'what' me. You know what.

JANA  
Is he mad?

JAKE  
Yeah, he's mad, Jana. You can't string him along like you do.

JANA  
I had a moment of indecision. He's the one who walked out.

JAKE  
The guys had an over-under on how long it would take before you freaked and pulled the plug.

JANA  
The guys need to mind their own business. And I don't string. I had a panic attack. It happens.

JAKE  
I know relationship stuff isn't easy for you, but --

JANA  
Just because you dated me for five minutes doesn't make you an expert.

JAKE  
The fact that you dumped me after five minutes kinda makes my case for me, don't ya think?

JANA  
Look, I need to get to work --

JAKE  
You guys are it, Jana. You two have that thing that we all want. And everyone seems to know it but you.

JANA  
I know it, of course I know it.

JAKE  
Then do a better job of showing it.

Jake exits, leaving Jana frustrated and alone with her thoughts.

End

SC#3

INT. F-TRON DATA RECOVERY - DAY

Jana's finishing up work on her laptop when her phone rings. It's Lex. She answers.

Start ->

Hi. JANA

Hey... LEX

A dozen emotions cross his face. Relief. Frustration. Worry. He exhales. Now that he has her, he doesn't know what to say. Finally Jana speaks.

So. I'm a JANA jerk, huh.

I didn't mean to get so angry -- LEX

It's okay. JANA I would've too, in your shoes.

I just...I love you. Too much, I guess. LEX

On her end, she smiles. She loves him too.

No such thing. JANA I just need to learn how to let you, you know?

There's so much to say, but also --

Listen, there's some stuff going on by your neighborhood. A possible outbreak. The stuff they're saying, I don't like it. I think you should stay with me in Edgewood until they get it sorted out. LEX

I haven't JANA heard anything about it --

LEX

You will. The media will be all over it soon. I'm breaking a hundred rules by talking to you, but it's a little too close to home, ya know? I kinda want you outta there.

Jana listens intently. Then, finally, smiling.

JANA

You unleashed a virus to get me to move in with you?

LEX

Hah. Yeah. Clever bastard, huh?

JANA

Yeah, okay. I'll go to your place.

LEX

You will?

JANA

I will. I love you. I'll go.

LEX

Good.

(then, smiling)

Good.

End.