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FreeView

EVERYBODY IS SEXY FOR SOMEBODY

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CAST

JAN: A domineering housewife in her 60's
MAX: Her husband, 60's but eager
BARBARA: Jan's best friend; a follower
ED: Barbara's husband, 60's but still curious

Place

The living rooms of two couples, somewhere in a North American city or suburb

Time

The present, any day of any week

Setting: The living room of JAN and MAX is on stage right. The living room of BARBARA and ED is on stage left. The only set is a small table with one chair and a telephone for each room. Light changes come up to indicate one apartment or both.

At Rise: Telephone rings in blackout. Lights come up on MAX on the phone. Then lights up on ED answering the phone.

MAX: Ed?

ED: Yeah, Max.

MAX: She's ready to leave. What about Barbara?

ED: Walkin' out the door practically. You want I should come down?

MAX: Nah, I told Jan we'd use your car to get to the game.

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(BARBARA enters wearing a long coat.)

BARBARA: Ed, I left a thermos of chicken soup on the kitchen table. Have you got your tickets? And your pills?

ED: Yeah, yeah! *(into telephone)* Max, come up whenever.

BARBARA: Tell him to tell Jan that I'm on my way.

ED: I told him already. So go on.

BARBARA: If the game runs over time, leave a message on the service.

ED: Yeah, yeah, yeah!

(She exits. He chuckles happily into the phone.)

ED: She's on her way down. So get your ass up here.

MAX: I'll be there in five.

(He hangs up. JAN, his wife enters, wearing a long coat, a large handbag, and carrying various items for him.)

JAN: Was that Barbara?

MAX: Yeah, she's coming now.

JAN: Good, that'll give us a good three hours to shop. Here's a thermos of hot tea and sandwiches and your tush pillow.

MAX: For a football game?

JAN: Remember your haemorrhoids last time? And don't jump up and down with your hernia—

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