

THE COMPLEX
EPISODE #102: FAME MONSTER
(SELF-OBSESSED)

EXT. APARTMENT #02 - DAY

The Apartment door aligns perfectly.

SUPER: "APARTMENT #02."

INT. APARTMENT #02 - DAY

UPBEAT MUSIC.

LIPS smear on LIPSTICK.

EYELASHES are crimped.

BLUSH applied.

IN THE BATHROOM-

JENNIFER (23) long hair, beautifies herself, in front of the mirror.

TAKE-OUT BOXES litter the LIVING ROOM, ENTERTAINMENT MAGAZINES sprawl across the floor.

Jennifer steps through the chaos and into her homemade-studio.

Jennifer turns on studio lights and presses record on her iPhone, mounted on a tripod.

THROUGH THE IPHONE POV [HEAD ON]-

JENNIFER

Hey guys! It's me, Jennifer.

(beat)

Today on the show, I'm going to be unboxing some new makeup, and showing you how to apply some of them. I'll also be live-chatting with some of you, later in the show! Let's get into it!

Upbeat music plays.

SMASH CUT TO:

FROM ABOVE A TABLE [POV]-

MAKEUP is unboxed.

BACK TO JENNIFER-

Jennifer sports a robe and applies a new color scheme to her face.

Jennifer's robe slightly dips, she readjusts -- an innocent and quick act.

Jennifer continues her show in the b.g. as a SMALL SECURITY CAMERA MOVES.

The CAMERA goes unnoticed.

JENNIFER (CONT'D)

And now for your questions!

Jennifer grabs her LAPTOP and opens TWITTER.

Her TWITTER FEED pings new messages--

-- USER: INSERT "Do you recommend any specialty makeup wipes?"

JENNIFER (CONT'D)

Great question, INSERT! I love the INSERT wipes. They're soft on your face, and take away most makeup.

Jennifer grabs the WIPES and holds them up, while describing them.

DING.

A NEW TEXT MESSAGE --

-- UNKNOWN NUMBER: "YOUR SHOW WAS GREAT TODAY, YOU SURE LOOKED CUTE."

Jennifer's face turns pale.

Jennifer responds: "STOP CONTACTING ME."

THREE DOTS APPEAR.

-- UNKNOWN NUMBER: "YOU MIGHT NEED A NEW ROBE."

Jennifer BLOCKS the number.

Jennifer sighs.

THE SECURITY CAMERA MOVES... Jennifer does not notice.

A NEW TWITTER MESSAGE APPEARS --

-- USER INSERT "THAT WASN'T VERY NICE."

Jennifer notices the message.

-- USER INSERT: "I THOUGHT YOU WERE DIFFERENT."

Jennifer slams her laptop closed.

THE SECURITY CAMERA MOVES.

Jennifer looks over -- scared, then-

Jennifer unplugs the CAMERA.

EXT. APARTMENT COMPLEX - DAY

TREES sway in the wind.

EXT. APARTMENT #02 - NIGHT

THREE KNOCKS on her door.

I/E. APARTMENT #02 - CONTINUOUS

Jennifer looks through her PEEPHOLE.

A MAN stands firm.

BEHIND THE CLOSED DOOR-

JENNIFER

Hello?

MAN

Hello, Jennifer.

Jennifer takes a step back-

JENNIFER

Can I help you?

MAN

(happy)

It's me, INSERT.

Jennifer is scared.

MAN (CONT'D)

I brought you something-

INSERT holds up a BOX.

MAN (CONT'D)

It's a new robe.

Jennifer takes a deep breath, then OPENS THE DOOR.

The shadowy-figure of the MAN comes into focus-

MAN (CONT'D)

I just wanted to do something nice
for you.

Jennifer accepts the present.

MAN (CONT'D)

Can we try again?

Jennifer thinks-

MAN (CONT'D)

This time will be different.
(beat)
I'm a changed man.

Jennifer invites the man in, just as-

A WOMAN SCREAMS -- the same WOMAN Dana heard...

END OF EPISODE #102