

THE COMPLEX
EPISODE #104: THE OUTSIDE WORLD
(AGORAPHOBIA)

INT. APARTMENT #04 - DAY

IN THE BEDROOM-

NANCY (43) sleeps, until-

Her CAT wakes her up.

NANCY
(to Cat)
Good morning, baby --

Nancy stretches, while in bed.

The Cat MEOWS.

NANCY (CONT'D)
You hungry?

Nancy's FEET dangle off the bed, she steps into SLIPPERS.

Nancy wraps a BLANKET around herself and retreats to the KITCHEN.

IN THE KITCHEN-

The Cat PURRS at her FEET.

Nancy opens her cupboards - but, THEY'RE EMPTY.

NANCY (CONT'D)
(to self)
Shit.
(beat)
Sorry babe, I forgot to get you
some more food.

The Cat PURRS again.

NANCY (CONT'D)
Alright, alright. Let me see what
else I have.

Nancy opens the REFRIGERATOR - one again -- IT'S EMPTY.

NANCY (CONT'D)
Hmmm.

The Cat MEOWS.

NANCY (CONT'D)
Let me order us some groceries.

Nancy picks up her CELL PHONE-

The screen reads: "NO SERVICE."

NANCY (CONT'D)
Shit.
(looks at Cat)
I guess I forgot to pay the bill.

Nancy thinks, then-

NANCY (CONT'D)
I can run downstairs and pick us up something.

Nancy notices herself in the mirror.

NANCY (CONT'D)
Let me just change first.

IN THE BATHROOM-

-- NANCY (now dressed) applies lipstick and dolls herself up.

AT THE FOYER-

Nancy takes a deep breath, and grabs her house KEYS.

NANCY (CONT'D)
(to self)
I can do this.
(beat)
It's just a few hundred feet.

Nancy thinks, then looks at her CAT.

Nancy nods, then heads out.

EXT. APARTMENT #04 - DAY

Nancy locks the door.

A NEIGHBOR passes -- Nancy smiles and nods.

Nancy looks down the hallway - it exaggerates and looks longer than it really is.

Nancy exhales.

NANCY
Just a few hundred feet.

Nancy trails down the hallway and touches the wall, trying to find comfort.

Nancy steps one at a time.

AT THE ELEVATORS-

The ELEVATORS DING.

FROM INSIDE THE ELEVATORS-

Nancy gazes at them and stands still.

The doors close.

BACK TO NANCY-

Nancy gulps.

Beat.

Nancy cries.

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Nancy enters and sets down her keys.

NANCY
I'm sorry baby. No food today.

END OF EPISODE #104