

Wheels

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EXT: SUPERMARKET CAR PARK - DAY

HERCULES LANK rides in on his motorbike and parks up.

He gets off his hog and walks across the car park and into the supermarket.

CUT TO:

INT: SUPERMARKET - DAY

EDITH 'WHEELS' MUCKLE watches LANK enter the shop and disappear into the canned goods section.

EDITH

Oh my Lord. How does that happen?

She is alone and so talking to no-one. EDITH is seated in a mobility scooter, swamping it actually. She looks like a pile of clothes with a head.

She moves her scooter closer to the exit.

A man, BRUNO, walks in front of her, guiding his trolley to the automatic door. The door starts to open, but incredibly slowly.

They both watch it, look at each other, and then watch it again.

EDITH

That's going to take forever.

BRUNO leans close to EDITH'S ear and whispers into it.

BRUNO

(Whispers) It knows that I haven't paid.....

EDITH looks at BRUNO blankly for a long moment.....

And then she begins to laugh.

BRUNO smiles and looks back to the still slowly opening door.

EDITH continues to laugh.

BRUNO looks back and smiles again. He looks at the door again, which inches open.

EDITH is still laughing. In fact, she is laughing more now. Really guffawing in the old sense of the word.

BRUNO stares forward at the door, getting slightly embarrassed.

EDITH moves on to stage two: she is rolling in her seat now, filling the supermarket with peals, yes, peals, of laughter.

BRUNO feels utterly exposed now, next to this mad woman.

EDITH hoots now, and then screams, and then yells with uncontrollable laughter.

BRUNO runs around his trolley to the door and pulls it open with brute force. He grabs his trolley and runs out, sweating.

EDITH squeals hysterically at this development and, pointing at BRUNO'S departure, falls out of her scooter as her mirth finally consumes her completely.

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