

RENE THE TINY COYOTE

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1. EXT. BAR. EVENING

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It's raining in a small industrial town. **RENE** is in his bus boy uniform, he is a tiny coyote. He is showing **SUSSIE'S** instagram account to **BIG BEAR**. He is a relaxed stoner with a deep voice. Like Balu in the jungle book or Jeff Bridges in the big lebowski.

BIG BEAR

Would you look at that? She is beautiful.

BIG BEAR grabs **RENE** closer.

BIG BEAR

Listen to me, I am going to tell you the truth. Your little friend is quite hot. It's a competitive market you just entered. She has a great number of dicks that she can choose from. You are not a good looking kiddo, not gonna lie to you.

RENE

My mom says I am quite handsome.

BIG BEAR

She lied to you but only because she loves you. You need to find a way to stand out from the competition. You are quite tiny, so sports and strength won't be. And you suck at math, so intelligence won't be either. But you are a nice kid. Yeah... you are a kind and sensitive kid.

RENE

Is that how I am going to get her?

BIG BEAR

You need to turn your biggest weakness into your biggest strength. You speak spanish don't you?

RENE

Si

BIG BEAR

That's great. Perfect for cheap sex. The only thing that you need is guitar.

RENE

But I've never played an instrument in my life.

BIG BEAR

Then you are fucked... Wait... there is this legend. Buy a guitar and go under the big yellow...

RENE

Where the train rails?

BIG BEAR

Exactly. Go there at six and wait there. Don't forget to bring your guitar... and bring a bottle of whiskey... and some heroine.

RENE

For what?

BIG RENE

You are going to sell your soul to the devil, son.

2.EXT. UNDER THE YELLOW BRIDGE. NIGHT

It's death silent. We only hear the cold wind of winter. Suddenly we hear a guitar. It's the devil playing some old school blues in a guitar. The devil is blind and has the voice of an old African American. After he is done with his song RENE goes to him.

RENE

That was beautiful sir. Where do you learn to play like that?

THE DEVIL

In the great state of Mississippi.

RENE

You've been in America?

THE DEVIL

I am American.

RENE

Are you American?

THE DEVIL

Where else could The Devil could be from? Other than hell itself.

RENE

I would like to play like you... I even brought some whiskey and...

THE DEVIL snaps the whiskey out of RENE's hands and drinks it all.

THE DEVIL

What is this? Did you get this at a pharmacy?

THE DEVIL snaps the heroine and smokes it. He completely relaxes.

THE DEVIL

That's the good stuff. So you want to make a deal with the devil. I haven't done one of those in quite some time. Now everybody wants to sell their soul to the Walt Disney Company or Mark Zuckerberg.

RENE

I am starting to get my doubts.

THE DEVIL

Don't worry son. Everybody gives away a little bit of their soul all the time. When they go to work, buy the new Gucci bag, get married. A piece of them dies everyday and then sugar doesn't taste as sweet anymore. Believe me son, most people have nothing left once they die. I am giving you the opportunity for your soul to live forever. Right besides me for eternity. So tell me boy.

Why would you like to sell your soul to THE DEVIL?

RENE

There is this girl and I want to...

THE DEVIL

You want to sell your soul to the devil for some pussy.

RENE

I would like to learn to play guitar to charm a friend of mine.
Could you help sir?

THE DEVIL

No, until you say it like a man.

RENE

OK fine, I want to sell my soul to you.

THE DEVIL looks at RENE waiting for him to finish his sentence.

RENE

I want to sell my soul to you... for some pussy.

THE DEVIL laughs out loud and fire comes out of him.

THE DEVIL

OK, give me your guitar.

RENE gives his guitar to The DEVIL. THE DEVIL tunes the guitar, gives it back to **RENE**.

THE DEVIL

Now, look at what I am doing with my fingers.

THE DEVIL puts his fingers at the E chord.

THE DEVIL

This is E..

RENE

What is that?

THE DEVIL

These are the chords. Once you know your chords you will be able to play any song in guitar.

RENE

What for bullshit is this? I just sold you my soul so I could play guitar.

THE DEVIL

No, you sold me your soul for some pussy. The only way you are going to get there is by practicing. So sit down, shut the fuck up and watch. Now this is G.

THE DEVIL puts his fingers in G. Soon enough we discover that he is playing Polly by Nirvana. We see in a montage where **RENE** is practicing all the time and everywhere. At the train, in his room, in the park, etc. He is returning every night to the Yellow Bridge.

3.INT. CAMILLE'S ROOM. NIGHT

CAMILLE is watching a tv show on her laptop. She gets a text on her phone. **CAMILLE** is a reindeer.

phone text:

RENE

Ik ben hier.

CAMILLE opens her window where her balcony is.

Down the balcony we see Rene dress in a cute suit. He is a bit grumpy. **CAMILLE** finds this adorable and giggles.

RENE

Waarom lach je?

CAMILLE

Gewoon, je ziet echt schattig uit?

RENE

Ok, ik ga weg. Doe!

RENE walks away

CAMILLE

Nee nee nee! Komt terug.

RENE comes back.

CAMILLE

Niemand heeft ooit dit voor mij gedaan.

RENE

Dus ik ben die enige mongol die je kent?

CAMILLE

Doe even normaal. Je bent de liefste jongen die ik ken.

RENE

Dus ik ben de grootste mongool die je kent?

CAMILLE

Jij bent de liefste mongool die ik ken.

RENE finds this funny and a big grime show upon his face.

CAMILLE

Dus ga je voor mij zingen.

RENE

Denk ik wel. Daarom ben ik hier, toch?

CAMILLE flusters and smiles.

RENE

Ok, aqui va.

RENE sings Bonita by Tintan. Sometimes out of tune, this embarrasses him and surprises **CAMILLE**. When he is done an older reindeer throws a bucket of ice cold water to **RENE**.

RENE

(with a high pitch voice and shaking)

Ik geloof dat het is bewolkt geworden. Kijk hoe nat ik ben.

CAMILLE

Ik vind dit echt lief en ik vind ik jou echt lief. Maar helaas heb ik al een vriendje.

RENE

Met sex en alles?

CAMILLE

Klopt. Met sex en alles.

RENE

Meen je niet.

CAMILLE

Het spijt me, maar je bent echt lief.

RENE

Mag ik tenminste naar binnen, om te drogen met een doekje?

CAMILLE

Sorry, maar mijn ouders zijn thuis.

RENE

Maar het is fris buiten.

CAMILLE

Liever niet. Ik spreek je later.

CAMILLE gives a kiss to **RENE** in the lips.

CAMILLE

Je bent echt een schatje.

CAMILLE closes the window.

RENE

Kankerhoer!

4.INT. BAR.NIGHT

A stray dog and a stray cat are reading the paper where **RENE** wrote the lyrics of the song. **RENE** is sad and drunk.

STRAY DOG

Hahaha! Het vrolijkste momenten van mijn tijd is met jou. Haha!
Wat een mongol!

STRAY CAT

Haahaha! Naar iedereen kan je vertellen dat ik van jou houd.
Hahaha! Maar wat een debiel.

BIG BEAR

Don't worry son! This happens all the time. Your problem is that you felt in love with a babe. So you feel bad, like you are not man enough to get her. You feel embarrassed, stupid and frankly quite pathetic. But you are quite young, don't worry. Many babes will break your heart in the future. And for every heartbreak, you will discover something special about yourself. It's going to be a wonderful journey son.

RENE

But I feel stupid and pathetic right now. What am I supposed to do right now?

BIG BEAR

The only thing you can do right now. Drink all that is left and sing.

RENE and **BIG BEAR** sing Piel Canela. Then they are joined by the two stray animals with instruments.

The END

