

May Contain Nuts...And Bolts

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One line description: Some people are never lucky enough to find their soul mate. Jake is not one of those losers. He has found his love, the only problem is some assembly is required

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INT.DAY.JAKE'S APARTMENT

Jake a shy chubby guy in his early thirties sits watching TV with his friend Lisa. They both stare at the TV

Jake gets up to answer the door and is excited to see he has received a package

DELIVERY GUY

Sign here please

Jake signs for the package and is trying to think what could be in the large crate.

Lisa peers over from the couch and is curious

LISA

Nice package!

JAKE

Thanks!...Oh you mean the box right?

The delivery guy leaves and Jake struggles to move the box. He gives up and decides to open it. He tips the box over and packing material, gears, screws and other mechanical parts spill out onto the floor

Both are puzzled. Jake reads the instructions that are inside and realises what has arrived

JAKE

Awesome! My fembot is finally here

LISA

Fembot?! Are you really that much of a loser that you need to have a relationship with a cold heartless machine?

Lisa looks Jake up and down and shakes her head

LISA

...Asked and answered

Jake shrugs off her criticism and starts to construct the fembot which seems like an almost impossible task.

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Lisa watches on as she makes no effort to help him

Jake wipes sweat off his forehead as he finishes constructing his new love.

LISA

Is it me or does your fembot look rather mannish?

Jake reads his order form and discovers that he accidentally ordered a male robot. Jake is devastated

JAKE

I thought M stood for medium, not male!

Lisa is laughing at the situation he has gotten himself into.

Jake thinks for a moment as to what to do next

JAKE

Well I can't return it, and I did spend a lot of money on him...And I guess technically it wouldn't be gay as it's not a person...

Jake looks suggestively at Jamie his male fembot

JAMIE

Hey man it's not gonna happen!

Jake wonders how his life has come to this. He remembers all the great times he has had with Lisa and all the support she has given him over the years

JAKE

...How could I have been so stupid? My perfect match was right in front of me. I guess I was afraid to admit that my feelings for you were more than friendship. Lisa I lo.....

Jake turns and sees Jamie making out with Lisa and he knows he has missed his chance to be happy

JAKE

Oh come on!

THE END