

small lies/Big Truth
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Transcript

BLACK

MUSIC, Louis Armstrong opening piano in black
FLAMINGOS

ALL: I think its time we slowed things down

MUSIC, it was just one of those things....SLOWED...

PRAIRIE DOG

KEN: there was intense eye contact

TRACY: and when he shook my hand there was an intense connection

DAVID: I told him I had a crush on him

TRACY: I told him I had a crush on him

KEN: She seemed attracted to me

SIMIN: She seemed attracted to me

DAVID: He seemed attracted to me

KEN: Then she asked me if she could kiss me

TRACY: Yes

KEN: I said yes

SIMIN: I said yes

DAVID: Yes

MOLE

music: just one of those crazy flings

KATHY: The main thing I can tell you is that I had inappropriate intimate contact

FALL BIRD WITH YELLOW/RED EYES

JOAN: I take full responsibility for it. It wasn't his fault it was mine

BILL: I take full responsibility for it

KATHY: It wasn't her fault, it was mine.

BILL: I do not believe that I violated the definition of sexual relations I was given by directly touching those parts of her body with the intent to arouse or gratify

JOAN: By directly touching those parts of his body

KEN: and we kissed, right outside her bathroom

TRACY: right outside her bathroom.

TRACY: He touched tongues when we kissed.

EAGLE

JOAN: While I will provide you with whatever information I can,

RODNEY: because of privacy considerations effecting my family, myself, and others

BILL: myself and others. And in an effort to preserve the dignity of my position

JOAN & KATHY: dignity of my position

RODNEY: this is all I will say about the specifics of these particular matters.

BILL: these particular matters.

JOAN: And that's all I have to say.

KATHY: And that's all I have to say.

BILL: And that's all I have to say.

XCU SNOOTS

SIMIN: Later I was alone in my office and she approached.

KEN: She told me if I wanted to meet her back in her office in five minutes, that would be fine.

DAVID: I had a pretty good idea of why he wanted to meet with me.

TRACY: I had a pretty good idea why he wanted to meet with me.

ANTELOPE TAIL WAG

SIMIN: we went to her private study, the lights were off.

KEN: We kissed.

DAVID: I unbuttoned my jacket, and he touched my chest with his hands and his mouth.

TRACY: and he touched my breasts with his hands and mouth.

ANTELOPE EATING LEAVES

DAVID: He put his hand down my pants

ZEBRA

TRACY: He put his hand down my pants

SIMIN: I didn't have any underwear on

TRACY: I didn't have any underwear on

KEN: I didn't have any underwear on and she was stimulating me manually in the genital area...causing me to have an orgasm or two

SIMIN & TRACY: causing me to have an orgasm or two

DAVID: or two

ELEPHANTS IN WATER

MUSIC: It was just one of those nights

TRACY: The phone rang and he answered it.

DAVID: I performed oral sex on him

TRACY: I performed oral sex on him

MUSIC: Just one of those fabulous flights

TRACY: he finished his call

KEN: and a moment later told me to stop.

DAVID: I told him I wanted to complete that.

KEN: I told her I wanted to complete that

DAVID: He said it was too soon for him to do that.

KEN: She needed to wait until she trusted me more.

TRACY: He needed to wait until he trusted me more.

SIMIN: She needed to wait until she trusted me more.

DAVID: He needed to wait until he trusted me more.

MUSIC: a trip to the moon on gossamer wings

JOAN: Now I'm trying to be honest with you and it hurts me.

RODNEY: and I'm trying to tell you the truth about what happened between him and me

KATHY: but that does not change the fact that the real reason they are zeroing in on me

ELEPHANT TRUNK WITH BRANCH

KATHY & RODNEY: is so that they can hurt me

KEN: I was on cloud nine

MUSIC: just one of those things

POLAR BEAR ABOVE GROUND IN WATER

TRACY: We were working late and someone ordered pizza

KEN: and when the pizza came someone accidentally knocked pizza on my jacket, so I had to use the restroom to wash it off.

KATHY: All of you are intelligent people.

BILL: You've worked hard on this. You've worked for a long time.

KEN: And as I was coming out, she was standing in the doorway and said

KEN & DAVID: 'You can come this way'

JOAN: You've worked hard on this

KATHY: You've gotten all the facts. You've seen a lot of evidence I haven't seen.

KEN: We went to her private study.

TRACY: The lights were off.

DAVID: I was talking and he said

SIMIN: Shut up and kiss me
TRACY & DAVID: Shut up and kiss me
KEN: Shut up and kiss me

MUSIC: If we thought of it. Of the end of it

POLAR BEAR UNDER WATER

DAVID: At some point he had a telephone call
KEN: While she was on the phone she unzipped her pants and exposed herself, and I performed oral sex
TRACY: And I performed oral sex
SIMIN: And I performed oral sex
BILL: I do not believe that anyone had ever suggested that I had forced anyone to do anything
TRACY: again
TRACY & DAVID: he stopped me before he ejaculated.
BILL: And I did not do that
TRACY: The encounter concluded with him masturbating into the sink.

MUSIC: We'd have been aware that our love affair was too hot, not to cool down

TIGER PACING IN CAGE

JOAN: I was trying to remember. I was trying to remember every time I had seen him.
BILL: I remember
KATHY: I remember
JOAN: I remember meeting him.
BILL: I'll tell you what I remember
TRACY: I was feeling like I had been taken for granted
BILL: One night she brought me some pizza
KEN: I asked her if she was interested in anything more than sex
JOAN: One night he brought me some pizza.
TRACY: Or did he have some interest in trying to get to know me as a person
RODNEY: One night he brought me some pizza.
KATHY: We had some remarks
RODNEY: We had some remarks
KEN: I wanted to know whether we were going to fall in love or whether it was just a casual sexual relationship
BILL: I don't remember when they were
JOAN: I don't remember when they were
KATHY: I don't remember when they were
DAVID: I asked him why he didn't ask any questions about me
BILL: But I remember twice when
KEN: and she kind of laughed at the way I was talking to her, and said that she didn't get a lot of time to herself

JOAN: he brought some papers down to me, stayed

BILL: stayed

KATHY: stayed

RODNEY: stayed

KEN: She said that I was a gift to her.

DAVID: He said that I was a gift to him.

JOAN: and we were alone.

RODNEY: and we were alone.

MUSIC: So goodbye dear, amen

GIRAFFE CU WALKING AND EATING

KEN: I was wearing a black suit and combat boots

TRACY: He was looking at me and touching me and telling me how beautiful I was. He touched my breasts with his hands and his mouth

KEN: She touched my chest with her hands and her mouth.

TRACY: And touched my genitals

KEN: First through my underwear and then placed her hand under them

TRACY: And I had an orgasm

KEN: She unzipped her pants and sort of exposed herself

TRACY: and I performed oral sex

KEN: she commented on my state of arousal

GIRAFFE FROM BEHIND, BENDING AND EATING

DAVID & KEN: after we finished we sat and talked in his/her office for about 45 minutes

KEN: Pillow talk

DAVID: Pillow talk

KEN: I thought she might be responding to my suggestion about trying to get to know me

DAVID: He was very sweet

KEN: She was very sweet

TRACY: He was very sweet

LION FS LOOKING AROUND BEHIND BARS

JOAN: I recall telling a number of people that either I didn't have an affair with him,

RODNEY: or that I didn't have sex with him

KATHY: or that I didn't have sex with her

RODNEY: and sir

RODNEY & KATHY: you'll have to ask them

KATHY: what they thought

BILL: and sir

KATHY: let me finish

JOAN: I said
KATHY: I said
JOAN: there's nothing going on between us
RODNEY: that was true
KATHY: that was true
JOAN & RODNEY: I said
BILL: I have not had sex with her
KATHY: I have not had sex with her
RODNEY: I have not had sex with him
RODNEY & JOAN: as I defined it
BILL & KATHY: that was true.
JOAN: that was true

GIRAFFE LICKING BACK WALL MS

DAVID: It didn't necessarily go through my mind O.K. Now's the time to perform oral sex?
TRACY: OK.
SIMIN: Now it's time to perform oral sex
KEN: Now it's time to perform oral sex
KEN & DAVID: Sometimes she/he initiated it
KEN: sometimes I initiated it
TRACY: Sometimes he initiated it
SIMIN: sometimes I initiated it
KEN: I mean, it was the passion of the moment
SIMIN: It was the passion of the moment
TRACY: I mean
TRACY & DAVID: it was the passion of the moment
DAVID: We both really went to a whole other place together
DAVID & TRACY: sexually
KEN: Sexually.

POLAR BEAR NURSING BABY

TRACY: We were very affectionate.
KEN & DAVID: We were very affectionate.
DAVID: We would talk about our childhoods.
KEN: We would talk about our childhoods.
SIMIN: I called her handsome
DAVID: I called him handsome
TRACY: Sometimes she called me sweetie
KEN: baby
DAVID: or dear
KEN: or dear.
TRACY: He always made me smile when I was with him.
DAVID & KEN: She/he always made me smile when I was with her/him

SIMIN: She always made me smile when I was with her.
DAVID & TRACY: He was sunshine.
SIMIN & KEN: She was sunshine.

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DAVID: Then he ended our relationship
KEN & SIMIN: only temporarily
KEN: as it turned out.

APE, ZOOM IN ON PENIS

JOAN: I've tried to shut my body down
RODNEY & KATHY: sexually, I mean.
JOAN: sexually, I mean.
RODNEY: But sometimes I slipped up
BILL: and with this girl
RODNEY: and with this boy
JOAN: and with this boy
KATHY: and with this girl
JOAN: I slipped up

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KEN: then we resumed sexual contact.

DEER EATING EXCREMENT & CAMELS SNIFFING ASS

DAVID: He was chewing on a cigar and he looked at me sheepishly, and I understood what he was thinking.
BILL: It depends on what the meaning of the word 'is' is.
DAVID: I allowed him to insert the cigar in me
BILL: If the 'is' in 'he is' means
KEN: then she put the cigar into her mouth after withdrawing it from me and said
BILL: Is and never has been
KEN: It tastes good.
BILL: That is one thing. If it means
DAVID: He didn't smoke the cigar
BILL: There is none, that is completely different.
DAVID: Because smoking is forbidden in the office.
BILL: That is a completely different statement.

FISH CLEANING GLASS OF TANK

MUSIC: It was great fun, it was just one of those things. INSTRUMENTAL

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KEN: She called and we had phone sex.

APE FAMILY LOOKING RT TO LEFT

MUSIC: INSTRUMENTAL

SIMIN: She called and we had phone sex.

DAVID: We had phone sex.

APE FAMILY LOOKING AROUND

MUSIC: INSTRUMENTAL

JOAN: I wasn't trying to give you a cute answer.

KATHY: I wasn't trying to give you a cute answer.

BILL: I wasn't trying to give you a cute answer.

APE FAMILY LOOKING DOWN

MUSIC: INSTRUMENTAL

SIMIN: We had foreplay, but she stayed above my waist.

KEN: There was sort of foreplay to the foreplay, if that makes sense.

RED ASS APE WALKING

MUSIC: INSTRUMENTAL

KATHY: That's all I can tell you.

DAVID: He didn't ejaculate in my presence.

TRACY: He didn't ejaculate in my presence.

RODNEY: That's all I can tell you.

JOAN: That's all I can tell you.

RED ASS FAMILY AGAINST WALL

MUSIC: INSTRUMENTAL

TRACY: Again,

DAVID: Again,

TRACY: he stopped me before he ejaculated.

DAVID: he stopped me before he ejaculated.

RED ASS FAMILY, BABY FUCKING

MUSIC: INSTRUMENTAL

JOAN: That's what I meant by that

RODNEY: That's what I meant by that.

KATHY: That's what I meant by that

RED ASS FAMILY, BABY STOPPING FUCKING

MUSIC: INSTRUMENTAL

DAVID: He didn't know me well enough, or he didn't trust me yet.

TRACY: It seemed to be some bizarre issue for him.

RED ASS APES RUNNING AROUND FAST MOTION

MUSIC: INSTRUMENTAL

MONKEY LOOKING IN WATER, BABY COMES OUT & FUCKS

KATHY: There can be no sexual relation without sexual intercourse, regardless of what other sexual activities may transpire

JOAN: There can be no sexual relation without sexual intercourse,

RODNEY: regardless of what sexual activities may transpire

BILL: I think most ordinary Americans embrace this distinction.

RODNEY: I think most ordinary Americans embrace this distinction.

KEN: I wondered if I was being strung along.

MUSIC: INSTRUMENTAL

GORILLA, ASS BENDING TO CAMERA

TWO MONKEYS IN EACH OTHERS ARMS, FIGHTING

DAVID: Then I had what proved to be my final sexual encounter with him.

TRACY: I was wearing a navy blue dress,

KEN: we were alone in the back office,

DAVID: and I was nervous.

TRACY: We hadn't been alone in almost a year.

TRACY & KEN & DAVID: We went back over by the bathroom and kissed.

DAVID: And I think I unbuttoned his shirt and was kissing his chest. I wanted to perform oral sex on him

KEN: and so I did. She pushed me away as she always did before she came.

DAVID: He pushed me away as he always did before he came.

TRACY: He pushed me away as he always did before he came. This is really embarrassing.

SIMIN: This is really embarrassing.

KEN: This is really embarrassing.

TRACY: I stood up and I said,

DAVID: I want to make you come

SIMIN: I want to make you come

KEN: I want to make you come

DAVID: I care about you so much,

KEN: I care about you so much,

DAVID: I don't understand why you won't let me. Making you come, it's important to me. I mean,

DAVID & KEN & SIMIN & TRACY: it just doesn't feel complete, it doesn't seem right.

DAVID: He looked at me and he said

DAVID & TRACY: ok.

SIMIN & KEN: I don't want to disappoint you.

TRACY: And so then I finished.

DAVID: For the first time, I completed oral sex through completion.

SEAL GOING INTO WATER

DAVID: When I next took the navy suit from my closet to wear it,

KEN: I noticed stains near one hip and on the chest.

TRACY: I mean, it's just a tiny spot down here and a little tiny spot up here.

DAVID: I mean, it's just a tiny spot down here and a tiny little spot up here.

TRACY: I thought the dress may have been stained by his semen that day after he ejaculated.

DAVID & KEN: I wasn't sure.

MUSIC: INSTRUMENTAL

SEAL YAWNING

SEALS ALL BUNGLING DOWN TO WATER

BLIND SEAL SWIMMING UP TO US

TRACY: I never expected to fall in love with him. I was surprised that I did.

KEN: At times I believed that she loved me too.

TRACY: At times I believed that he loved me too.

SEAL SWIMS BY UNDERWATER

KEN: I performed oral sex on her on nine occasions.

DAVID: I performed oral sex on him on nine occasions.
DAVID & TRACY: On all nine of those occasions
TRACY: he kissed my bare breasts
DAVID: he kissed my bare chest
KEN & TRACY: He/she touched my genitals both through my underwear and directly.
KEN & TRACY & DAVID: Bringing me to an orgasm on two occasions.
TRACY: On one occasion he inserted a cigar into my vagina.
SIMIN: On one occasion she inserted a cigar into my vagina.
TRACY & KEN: On another occasion we had brief, genital to genital contact.
KEN: During our last two sexual encounters, she had an orgasm.
DAVID: He ejaculated.

WATER SPARKLING

KATHY: There are no curtains in the office.
JOAN: There are no curtains in my private office.
RODNEY: There are no curtains or blinds that can close on the windows in my private dining room.
JOAN: I have done everything I could to avoid the kind of questions you are asking me here today.

SEALS AGAINST GLASS LOOKING, SWIMS AWAY

MUSIC: INSTRUMENTAL & SONG FROM BEGINNING

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