

Kit #13

INT. THE STORE - CONTINUOUS

Kit and Virgil get off the elevator and walk out into...an
EMPTY ABANDONED FLOOR with no signs of the Unicorn Store.
Kit is baffled.

VIRGIL

Do you have the right floor?

KIT

Yes.

VIRGIL

This is the place?

KIT

This isn't right.

VIRGIL

This isn't it?

KIT

No, no, I promise you I'm not a
crazy person. It was here.

VIRGIL

I believe you.

KIT

You do?

VIRGIL

Sure, looks like you were had.
Some shady guy tricked you, took
your money, and skipped town.

KIT

No, I never gave him money. I just
had to prove I deserved a unicorn.

VIRGIL

Prove it how? What did you do?

KIT

I just can't understand this. Are
we in the right building?

VIRGIL

(worried)

What did you have to do, Kit?

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KIT

Nothing, build the stable, fill out paper work, show I'm responsible, financially capable...

VIRGIL

(worried)

You gave some stranger your financial information?

KIT

No, it's not like that --

VIRGIL

Look, you were conned. This guy is trying to steal your identity or something!

KIT

By building an entire unicorn store? You should of seen this place. There were video screens here and, and a ribbon room, and an ice cream parlor...and Virgil?

VIRGIL

Yeah?

KIT

If I got a girl unicorn, I was gonna name her "Cupcake" because I really like cupcakes.

Kit starts to cry.

VIRGIL

(trying to help)

I'll buy you a cupcake.

KIT

You don't believe me. Was I wrong? Oh my god, was I wrong about this?

VIRGIL

No, I don't know. I believe that there was *something* here and we should probably call the police if this guy has all your information.

KIT

You don't believe I'm getting a unicorn.

VIRGIL

I believe that they made you believe. You don't have to be embarrassed - they just tricked you is all.

KIT

Maybe I didn't qualify because I'm a loser and I was distracted by my stupid job and now they don't want me to have a unicorn and they'll give the unicorn to someone else...

VIRGIL

Kit, you're not a loser.

KIT

God, Virgil, stop being so fucking nice! Look at me! Maybe something is wrong with my brain and it was never real and I'm some kind of crazy person --

VIRGIL

I don't believe that --

KIT

And you obviously don't have to work on the stable anymore so whatever pity slash obligation you felt towards me is clearly over.

VIRGIL

Pity slash obligation? Jesus, give me some credit here. Did you ever think maybe I actually like you?

KIT

Don't you get it? You're off the hook.

Kit walks back into the elevator.

VIRGIL

Kit, let's talk about this.

KIT

No, you're making it worse. I'm not a normal person, Virgil. Just...be glad that you found out now and forget you ever met me.

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THE SALESMAN

Of course he likes the mountains!
But he also wants to be loved! He
thinks he's moving to America and
now what?! You told me you were
serious.

KIT

I was...I just...things have
changed. I've met someone else.

The Salesman is petulant.

KIT (CONT'D)

Is that okay?

THE SALESMAN

Don't ask me if it's okay - ask
him. You don't want him? Fine.
You go in there and tell that
sweet, precious creature that
you've changed your mind. You tell
him you don't need him anymore.

→ The Salesman points to a side door. Just then, Kit hears the
SOUNDS OF HOOVES and "NEIGHING-LIKE" SOUNDS from the next
room.

KIT

He's in there?

THE SALESMAN

Yeah! Well. You better go tell
him.

The Salesman unlocks the door and opens it an inch.

KIT

(scared)

Okay. What should I say?

THE SALESMAN

Figure it out.

Kit slowly walks inside and, holy shit, there is a large,
WHITE UNICORN standing in the middle of the room.

KIT

Hello, unicorn. Mr. Unicorn. He's
a boy, right?

THE SALESMAN

Uh, yes.

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Kit looks over at The Salesman who is watching in the doorway. He motions her to "get in there."

KIT

So...wow, you are a lot bigger than I thought you'd be. Did you have a nice trip from Germany?

THE SALESMAN

You're stalling.

KIT

Can we have some privacy please?

The Salesman rolls his eyes and leaves them alone. Kit turns back to the unicorn.

KIT (CONT'D)

Sorry...So, hi, I'm Kit...I used to dream about you, you know that? Or someone like you - I dreamed a unicorn lived in my closet, which doesn't really make sense, now that I think about it, but you were my only friend for a really long time. Did you know that? I called you Steve. Steve the Unicorn.

Kit reaches out to pet the unicorn's mane.

KIT (CONT'D)

You played checkers with me when nobody else wanted to. With your horn. And once you got mad when you lost and stabbed a hole in the board and then we laughed and laughed cause that was pretty funny...I made you a tiny hat...

Kit hugs the unicorn. She is crying now.

KIT (CONT'D)

Thanks, little unicorn. Er, big unicorn. Thank you forever, okay? But I'm good now and the Salesman here says he has another girl who needs you more.

The Salesman, who has appeared in the doorway, nods that this is true.

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KIT (CONT'D)

So you're gonna live with her,
okay? You're gonna be her friend.
You're gonna be her best friend and
play checkers with her whenever
she's lonely, okay? Okay. Bye
bye, then.

And with a final touch to the unicorn's mane, Kit turns around and walks away.

INT. LOBBY - MOMENTS LATER

As Kit gets off the elevator in the lobby, she passes a nervous YOUNG WOMAN, holding a large GLITTERY ENVELOPE.

YOUNG WOMAN
Is this the right place?

Kit nods "yes" and watches her get on the elevator.

EXT. THE STORE - MOMENTS LATER

Kit exits the building and sees Virgil waiting for her, holding a plastic bag.

KIT
Virgil!

She RUNS over to him and HUGS him, the BAG between them.

VIRGIL
What happened?

KIT
Everything I wanted.

She pulls away from the hug...

KIT (CONT'D)
Something is poking me.

VIRGIL
That would be my unicorn horn.

KIT
Ha ha - and please don't call it
that.

VIRGIL
I'm not kidding.

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