

# IGLOOS ON I-94

A comedy in one act

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CHARACTERS

(2W)

KARLA, 30

ELAINE, 40

SETTING

The present.

SCENE

Karla's Midwestern apartment.

(AT RISE: KARLA, 30 and pretty damn sexy, shoves silicone breast pads into her bra. She turns to a mirror and sees that one boob is much larger than the other.)

KARLA

Fuck.

(The door BUZZES. She goes to the intercom and presses a button.)

KARLA (Continued)

Come on up.

(She pushes another.)

(She returns to the mirror to inspect her cleavage. She lifts the smaller breast up, and then lets go.)

KARLA (Continued)

Shit.

(She pushes the larger one down.)

KARLA (Continued)

What the hell...

(She goes to the door and opens it a crack. Then she EXITS to the bedroom.)

(ELAINE, 40, bursts through the door with the force of a hurricane. She's thin as a rail and covered in snow.)

ELAINE

Holy mother of God, Karla, it's a fucking blizzard out there. I slid through two stop signs and almost killed an old woman. God knows what she's doing out in this weather. It's certainly not worth going out for Ben Gay if you end up smashed by a car. I might have hit her dog, I don't know. I couldn't stop to check. Karla, where the hell are you?

KARLA (O.S.)

In here...working on my tits.

ELAINE

Honey, that's as good as they're getting.

(KARLA enters, still lop-sided.)

KARLA

You killed some old lady's dog?

ELAINE

I hope it was a grocery bag. Jesus, what happened to you?

KARLA

They packed two different size tits in the box.

ELAINE

You look like you walked sideways into a cactus.

KARLA

I know. I hate blind dates. I don't know how good I have to look.

ELAINE

I've seen him. You look fine.

KARLA

He's that ugly?

ELAINE

Oh, shut up.

KARLA

So I don't need these?

ELAINE

Take 'em back.

KARLA

Can I? They were in my bra.

ELAINE

You let guys in your bra all the time and don't keep them.

KARLA

Is this lopsided stuff what guys go for these days?

ELAINE

If it was, my life would be a lot easier.

KARLA

Feel it.

(She takes out one pad and hurls it to ELAINE.  
She jiggles it.)

ELAINE

My god, it's one big testicle.

(KARLA throws her the other one.)

ELAINE (Continued)

(fondling both)

Rick had disproportionate balls. When we were trying to get pregnant, I made sure he fucked me on his left side. Good thing it didn't work, the prick.

KARLA

I can't believe you wanted a kid.

ELAINE

My clock was ticking.

KARLA

And now?

ELAINE

The alarm went off. Just in time, too. I can't lose the weight from a cookie I had last month. Kids should pop out with a can of Slim Fast.

KARLA

I still want one.

ELAINE

You need a guy first.

KARLA

Do I?

ELAINE

You're not on that kick again, are you? I refuse to let you go out and buy some sperm like you would a cup of yogurt. They may look similar, but they're different. And I'm not one to stand up for the male race, but a kid needs a father. How'd you teach a boy to piss?

KARLA

I'll have a girl.

ELAINE

You get what you get. This isn't Crate and Barrel.

KARLA

Then he'll piss sitting down. I'll raise the perfect guy.

ELAINE

You're not creating your own husband.

KARLA

That's disgusting.

ELAINE

And so is this conversation. Boys will be boys and there will be piss all over your toilet. Get used to it.

KARLA

Fine. But maybe this guy tonight will be "the one."

ELAINE

Where have you been? The fact that you think you need better tits should be an indication he's a jerk.

KARLA

Then why did you set me up with him?

ELAINE

He seemed so lonely. You like that.

KARLA

How did I get so pathetic? Or worse, when did it become so obvious?

ELAINE

You're not pathetic. Needy, yes. But not pathetic. I'm the pathetic one.

KARLA

Stop it.

ELAINE

It's true. Who's dating the 25 year old athlete?

KARLA

But the sex is good.

ELAINE

Not really. That whole talk of knocking it out of the park -- just on the baseball diamond. I can't decide if he makes me feel young, or really, really old.

KARLA

Then why are you still with him?

ELAINE

I'm a sucker for the Twins. But once I catch a fly ball, he's a goner.

KARLA

That is pathetic.

(ELAINE nods.)

KARLA (Continued)

(looking out the window)

It's really coming down out there.

ELAINE

I-94 was the worst. Huge snow drifts everywhere. If they don't get out with the plows, Eskimos will move in.

KARLA

Do you think they'll make it?

ELAINE

I hope so. No offense, but I want to go out. I'm not in the mood to sit here with you all night playing Boggle.

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