

INT. BIRDHOUSE - DAY

JOHN appears to be watching two parakeets on the other side of a glass wall.

The male bird desperately tries to court the seemingly uninterested female. He approaches, she moves away, over and over like an endless waltz.

John's eyes keep to wander to JENNIE, a big-busted young woman watching the birds just a step from him.

He takes that step.

He stands close to her.

JOHN
They are parakeets.

Jennie takes a step sideways away from John.

JENNIE
Yes, I know.

John takes another step to catch up.

JOHN
They are from Sumatra.

Jennie gives him a look.

JENNIE
Oh, I thought they fetched them on the Moon.

Jennie moves.

When John follows, Jennie crosses her arms and gives him a stern look.

JENNIE (CONT'D)
Get lost, okay?

Jennie strides away.

John sighs.

On the other side of the glass the courting finally has paid off. The male sits on the female's back, mating.

John watches.

He turns and runs after Jennie, catching up.

JOHN

Do you know where penguins come
from?