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Specific scenes in each movie of a French man seducing a woman and always succeeding.

CUT TO:

Sam recording a specific part on his DVR

End Montage

19 INT. APARTMENT-DAY

Sam passed out on the couch with the same DVR scene playing on repeat.

He wakes with a start and rushes over to his phone.

SAM

(urgently)

Pick up...Pick up... C'mon... Why do people even have cell phones if they aren't going to- Ben! Ben! I need you to come over right now! No, this isn't about Jessica. No, I didn't bring her home. No, no part of my body got wet. Can you please just come over now! You're busy? Doing what, you're unemployed! Look, I'm not going to argue over the phone just get over here, I have something to show you!

Sam hangs up the phone, paces around the house anxiously.

Knock at the door.

SAM

(opening the door)

That was fast.

BEN

I was across the street getting a bagel, what's up?

SAM

You said you were busy?

BEN

Ya, getting a bagel

SAM

(pushing forward)

(MORE)

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SAM (cont'd)

Forget it. (motions to the couch) Sit down. (goes over to the "DVR") Watch this

BEN

Dude, I'm not watching porn with you.

SAM

What? Who said anything about porn?

BEN

I read somewhere that best friend's watch porn together to enhance their bond. If you can get through that you can get through anything. That and a three some.

SAM

Well, sorry to disappoint you, we aren't watching porn. We are watching these French movies I picked up in the hall. I was watching them yesterday and I came up with this idea that I need to run by you

BEN

Alright, let's see.

Sam and Ben start watching the DVR scene

SAM

What do you notice?

BEN

(sarcastic analytic)
Well... from the look of it. they
seem to be speaking in a foreign
language... if my calculations and
hearing are correct, I would have
to go with French. (listens
intently, sarcastically) Yes, they
are definitely speaking in French.

SAM

Can you take this seriously, please?

BEN

I don't know what I'm supposed to be looking for. I can't understand what they're saying.

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SAM

Okay, what do you notice the guy doing?

BEN

Talking to a woman in French.

SAM

And what is he trying to do?

BEN

I don't know, why do guys talk to women, to get in their pants.

SAM

Yes, exactly! Is it working?

BEN

Are you kidding? The guy is French! Of course it's working. If a French woman came up to me and started speaking French, I would let her do whatever she wanted. I'd let her bite me, scratch me, tie me up, and if she was hot enough, I might even let her video tape it and put it online. Now, that's a porno I would watch with you.

SAM

That's what I'm talking about!

BEN

What, watching a porno with me in it?

SAM

Can we stop with the watching of the porn?

BEN

Sure

SAM

This is about the French guy getting the girl. Getting any woman he wanted just by walking into a bar. What do women want?

BEN

I ask myself that question every day. Mel Gibson might know.

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SAM

They want something different. Something unique and foreign. A beautiful love to whisk them away to a far off exotic night. They want someone to take control, keep them safe, and treat them with the most respect they have ever been given. This is America for god's sake, the men here don't know how to treat women right. But someone from another country, someone who knows how to court a lady, that someone will be lucky!

BEN

Apart from trash talking the men in America. I.E you and I. What is your point?

SAM

My point is that instead of being that sad, little Jewish guy who sleeps alone at night. I can be a rich, sexy French man and never be alone.

BEN

(laughter erupts)
You're kidding right?

SAM

No! This is genius! I would have nothing to lose.

BEN

You wouldn't be able to be a French man for an hour, let alone for a night, including morning, granted you even succeed.

SAM

I took theater in high school and college. I can work on a French accent, study up and become someone else. I have a ton of money saved up, I could use it to buy new clothes, spruce up my wardrobe, look more French.

BEN

Hold on a second. You're getting too far ahead of yourself. Let's (MORE)

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BEN (cont'd)

say this does work, you become a French guy that all the ladies love. What are they going to think of you when they find out you are lying to them? That you really are and I quote "just some sad, little Jewish guy who sleeps alone at night". Will you be able to live with yourself knowing you are deceiving these women?

SAM

You make it sound like I'm doing something illegal.

BEN

You are, its called fraud.

SAM

Why do you have to make it sound so negative? I would just be acting a part to get girls to talk to me. I will finally be able to walk up to someone without fear of failing. That is the key isn't it.(pause) I am scared of failure, but with this added persona I won't have to be afraid anymore. If it works out, the girl gets lucky with a French man for a night. If it doesn't the girl gets lucky meeting a French man for a night.

BEN

I don't like this idea. I think you're way over your head.

SAM

That's why I need you. You need to be my wing man. I need you to help me out, be there with me.

BEN

What?! I am not helping you out in this.

SAM

Ben! C'mon, you could be undercover with me, you could be from England. A French man and an English man on vacation. Think how many women would flock to us.

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BEN

(disbelief, shock, and laughter)

Look, I understand where you are coming from. But this is a little extreme. You are talking about lying to people in order to get them in bed with you.

SAM

White lie. It won't hurt them.

BEN

That isn't the point. What if you meet someone you really like? What if you fall in love? What then?

SAM

First, that would never happen. Second, I would never see the same girl twice. Third, I would just do this until I get enough confidence to be myself.

BEN

And if you run into the same girl twice as a different person?

SAM

uhh.. I haven't thought that far ahead. But.. we could go to bars within a 25mile radius, that way the girls we see would never come to this part of town. We'll never run into each other.

BEN

I'm not **helping** you out in this. However, I will accompany you to a bar, hear your terrible French accent, and watch you fail.

SAM

That's all I need

BEN

Jesus, I can't believe you're doing this. I don't support this at all! I'm just making sure you don't hurt yourself. Have you thought of a name yet? CONTINUED: 29.

SAM

No, I haven't. What about Pierre?

BEN

(laughing)

Pierre? Where did you come up with that?

SAM

(ignoring the question)

Gene?

BEN

What about, Girard?

SAM

Oliver? Andrei?

BEN

I got it! The name of my rabbi. Yoel, it's Jewish and French, perfect.

SAM

Ya, Yoel, I can work with that.

CUT TO:

20 MONTAGE

Sam going through excessive movies, French books, and libraries. He is researching all there is to know about France, French people...etc..

He tries to order take out, Chinese/Pizza in a French accent.

Goes to cafe's and bakeries with a French accent.

He fails at first, but overtime begins to better himself to a point of confidence.

21 INT. SAM'S APARTMENT-NIGHT

Sam in front of a mirror. He has a fake pencil stache in his hand and places it on his upper lip. He toys with the idea. He removes it and throws it away.

He finishes checking himself in the mirror and walks through his door.

CUT TO: