

An Ungainly Affair  
(Silent Melodrama)

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(based on an old joke)

FADE IN

**EXT. SEMI-DETACHED HOUSES - EVENING**

A car draws up. We see **MAN 'A'** the driver, turn his car off and pull out his mobile. He starts texting into his phone looking across guiltily intermitently at what is his immediate next door neighbours house.

**INT. LIVING ROOM OF MAN 'B'S HOUSE - EVENING**

**MAN 'B'** receives TEXT from **MAN 'A'**.

TEXT

I am so sorry Bob. I'm riddled with guilt and I have to confess.

I have been tapping your wife for many weeks now.

I'm not getting any at home, but that's no excuse.

I hope you will accept my sincerest apology with my promise that it won't happen again.

**MAN 'B'** is distraught. Heartbroken. Beside himself.

**EXT. SEMI-DETACHED HOUSES - EVENING**

We see **MAN 'A'** get out of his car and walk into his house next door to **MAN 'B'S** house.

As the door closes we see **MAN 'B'** open his door pushing his **WIFE** out followed by a suit case and some clothes. The door is slammed in her face leaving her on the doorstep in shock.

**INT. LIVING ROOM OF MAN 'B'S HOUSE -EVENING**

**MAN 'B'** is at a loss. Deeply upset. Then his phone pings with the following TEXT

TEXT

Damn autocorrect. I meant "wifi", not "wife."

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