



**Ringling College  
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## Dirty Laundry

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6 mins. Drama/Comedy

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### SYNOPSIS:

An awkward, unconfident 20-year-old man, GUS, is doing his laundry when he is distracted by an exotic woman, GIRL (early 20s). He eventually manages to start a conversation with her but they are interrupted by a homeless man, MORTY (late 30s). Morty bullies Gus by taking his clothes and humiliating him. Gus thinks he can impress the girl by stopping Morty but when he tries, he fails miserably. Gus decides to give up but is put in a situation where he has to choose in letting his the girl go and continue to take Morty's abuse or do something about it. He decides to stand up to Morty when he harasses the girl and in the end, hits Morty.

### CHARACTER BREAKDOWNS:

Gus is an awkward man in his early 20's. He has dark hair but has a sickly look on his face from not getting enough sleep. His skin is pale but you can tell it used to be a healthy color.

With little to no friends, Gus spends a lot of his time at home with his dog. Needless to say, he does not have a woman in his life.

Every time he goes out, he has to think about how he is going to interact with everyone and he plans his routes every time he goes anywhere. Gus doesn't enjoy making conversation with people he doesn't need to but if he is put in that situation, he will be polite and helpful.

### GUS SIDES:

GIRL

What was that??

Gus shakes his head politely.

GUS

That was a homeless man. Are you  
new in the city?



GIRL

And you just..let him rob you?  
Gus thinks about it and shrugs, agreeing.  
Still trying to continue the conversation.

GUS

Are you here alone?

GIRL

Is this a joke?

GUS is taken back by the insult.

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