

FLATMATES
EPISODE 02
MANU AND BELLA
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[Most of the images will be shot on a living room, always one or the other character, except when indicated. Plus some exteriors]

INT. LIVING ROOM - DAY

BELLA, 20 something, faces the camera and talks to an interviewer off screen. She is wearing black clothes that enhance her figure.

BELLA

I am Bella.

CUT TO - MANU, 30s, long pants and shirt. Handsome. He has THREE THIN SCRATCHES on his cheek.

MANU

I am Manu. I'm French.

Bella is in bed, being playful with the camera, teasing.

MANU (CONT'D)

How would I describe her...?

CUT TO -

BELLA

(sensual)

I love you. What did you bring me today?

BELLA (CONT'D)

(angry)

Leave me alone, will you? I'm doing my stuff!

CUT TO -

MANU

... in just one word?

CUT TO -

BELLA

No, I really, really, love you.

CUT TO -

BELLA (CONT'D)

Actually, I hate you.

CUT TO -

BELLA (CONT'D)

Come on, I'm joking.

CUT TO -

BELLA (CONT'D)
I'm not joking.

CUT TO -

MANU
... Unstable?

INT. KITCHEN - DAY

Manu in the kitchen, reaching for some cereals at the top of a cabinet.

MANU (VO)
She's very cute... a bit of a
teaser sometimes.

Bella passes behind him unnecessarily close, hugging him and rubbing her body against him as she that.

Manu looks surprised/pleased.

INT. LIVING ROOM - DAY

BELLA
(smiling)
I like his face when I do that.

MANU
She's very elastic. She likes to
keep fit.

INT. BEDROOM - DAY

Bella in sports gear stretching her back in a Yoga pose.

INT. LIVING ROOM - DAY

MANU
But she can get a bit violent
sometimes.

INT - STUDIO - DAY

Manu is seating at a big desk, reading some documentation papers. Bella is seating near him, her head on the table. She looks bored.

Suddenly she stands up in a fury and starts breaking all of Manu's papers until they are reduced to bits. She runs out the room.

Manu looks at us.

MANU
See what I mean?

INT. LIVING ROOM - DAY

BELLA
He's so nice. Sometimes he does
this things with his hands...

INT. BEDROOM - DAY

Manu's hands are massaging Bella's shoulders. She sighs with
pleasure.

BELLA
Aaaah, a bit lower... so nice...

INT. LIVING ROOM - DAY

BELLA
But he doesn't understand that I
need my space, like anyone else.

INT. LIVING ROOM / BIG SOFA - DAY

Bella is playing with hair while she watches TV. Manu opens
the front door with his keys. He rises his arms.

MANU
I'm home!

Bella knows he's there but totally ignores him. Manu puts his
arms down again.

INT. LIVING ROOM - DAY

MANU
Sometimes I think I'm invisible.

CUT TO -

MANU (CONT'D)
But then she puts this adorable
face and ...

CUT TO - Bella is looking at the camera, big eyes, so cute
that she's irresistible.

MANU (CONT'D)
(chuckles)
I cannot resist.

CUT TO - Manu and Bella put their heads together, posing for a photo.

CLICK - A photo is taken. We see the picture on a frame. It's Manu and Bella... with a slight difference.

Bella is A CAT.

THE END