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GUITARISTS

(from the band stand) Asshole.

LONNY

But he's a star. And stars are undeniable. Like herpies. *(To guy in audience)* Right dude?

WAITRESS #1 runs up to SHERRIE.

WAITRESS #1

Can you believe the Stacey Jaxx is here?!

SHERRIE

I know. Look at his skin. I bet he eats super healthy.

DREW approaches.

DREW

Hey, Sherrie... Waitress #1. Listen, I was home and I made you a mix tape. Got some Vixen, RATT, a killer Badlands live cut.

SHERRIE

Awesome.

WAITRESS #1

Isn't that sweet. Well, since you got your man I'm gonna go get me a hot slice of Stacey Jaxx.

SHERRIE

Oh, no. Drew and I are just friends.

DREW slowly retreats as WAITRESS #1 stares SHERRIE down.

WAITRESS #1

Five bucks I get Stacey's hotel key before you even get a hello.

SHERRIE

No way! Besides, he doesn't even know I exist.

Meanwhile, a REPORTER approaches STACEE...

CONSTANCE (REPORTER)

Stacey. *(extends hand)* Constance Sack. "Kerrang!" Magazine? We spoke on the phone.

STACEE JAXX

Oh, right! *(to whoever might be listening)* Cover story. Let's do this.

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CONSTANCE sets up her tape recorder.
WAITRESS #1 tries to endear herself to STACEE;
CONSTANCE pushes WAITRESS #1 away.

CONSTANCE

Stacee Jaxx. Here we are back at "The Bourbon Room." The club where you and Arsenal got your start, and many fans were shocked to hear that this will be the last time Arsenal will play together.

STACEE JAXX

I know. Painful.

CONSTANCE

Even though "I Want Your Cans" is still doing considerably well on the Billboard charts, why the split?

STACEE JAXX

Connie, Arsenal is a living thing. It breathes, it creates, it changes. We as a band just felt Arsenal had done all it could do in its current manifestation.

GUITARIST

(from the STAGE) Fuck you, Stacee!!

STACEE JAXX

(laugh) Ha ha ha!! I love my band!

CONSTANCE

Well, what was the thing that made you want to go--

STACEE JAXX

Solo? Probably the touring, the grind. Five guys cooped up in a luxury bus with nothing but booze, drugs, girls constantly chowin' on each other when you're tryin' to watch your soaps... And the sushi you get in the Midwest? Did you know there's no ocean there?

CONSTANCE

Yeah, I did.

STACEE JAXX

I'm just a man with feelings, Constance, and the road... It finally just--

CONSTANCE

It's okay, Stacee.

STACEE JAXX

Dammit, I don't know if I want to talk about this!!

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CONSTANCE

Well, you don't have to if you—

STACEE counts down "3-2-1" with his fingers and leans into the mic, full of pain.#7 "DEAD OR ALIVE"

STACEE JAXX

IT'S ALL THE SAME
ONLY THE NAMES HAVE CHANGED
EVERYDAY, IT SEEMS WE'RE WASTING AWAY.

STACEE begins to walk - hurt.

WAITRESS #1

(screams) AHHHHHHHHH!

STACEE JAXX

ANOTHER PLACE WHERE THE FACES ARE SO COLD

WAITRESS #1 swoons

STACEE JAXX (cont'd)

I'D DRIVE ALL NIGHT
JUST TO GET BACK HOME

I'm home Connie!

I'M A COWBOY
ON A STEEL HORSE I RIDE
I'M WANTED
DEAD OR ALIVE
WANTED
DEAD OR ALIVE

STACEE pulls a pair of lacy panties from his belt and flicks them into the audience

STACEE JAXX (cont'd)

Panties!

CONSTANCE approaches STACEE.

CONSTANCE

You are so brave.