

Superpowers

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Three friends talk about their individual superpowers over a
beer.

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INT. BAR, TABLE, EVENING

Three guys are sitting at a bar having a drink. JOE is on the left, NELSON is in the middle and JARYD is on the right.

JARYD

Guys, guess what? I've discovered my superpower.

NELSON

You have a superpower?

JARYD

Yeah, check this out.

JARYD snaps his fingers and the other two react to the sound of a woman's moan.

JOE

What was that?

JARYD

I just gave a girl an orgasm.

NELSON

You just gave a girl an orgasm?

JARYD

Exactly. Cool eh? Here, let me do it again.

JARYD snaps his fingers from both hands and two sets of moans can be heard again.

JARYD

You hear that? That was a threesome.

NELSON

This is absolute rubbish. Your superpower can't be giving women orgasms with a snap of your fingers.

JARYD

Oh no? Check this out.

CUT TO:

INT. BAR, STAIRS, EVENING

Jaryd ascends the stairs of the bar in slow-motion, to the music of Jack Parow's Bloubak.

CUT TO:

INT. BAR, EVENING

He reaches the bar and approaches a girl.

JARYD
Hey.

GIRL 1
Hey you.

JARYD snaps his fingers and the girl reacts to an orgasm.
JARYD smiles.

CUT TO:

EXT. BAR, BALCONY, EVENING

JARYD reaches another girl standing with her boyfriend.

JARYD
Hey.

GIRL 2
Hey there.

JARYD snaps his fingers and she also reacts to an orgasm.
The boyfriend takes a swig of his beer and looks on. He snaps his fingers, but nothing happens.

CUT TO:

INT. BAR, TABLE, EVENING

JARYD
See?

JOE
Well, I have a superpower too.

JARYD
What is it?

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JOE
I'm doing it right now.

NELSON
What, you're getting fatter?

JOE
No man. I'm making friends.

JARYD
No way, that's dope.

JOE
I'm serious, watch.

JOE snaps his fingers and a voice off-screen reacts.

PHILIP (O/S)
Love you, Joe!

JOE
(Points his finger at the
unknown person.)
Right back at you man.

NELSON
This is absolutely insane. Your
superpower can't be "making friends
with everybody."

JOE
Oh no? Watch.

CUT TO:

INT. BAR, STAIRS, EVENING

JOE ascends the stairs of the bar in slow-motion, to the
music of "Escape" (The Pina Colada Song).

CUT TO:

INT. BAR, EVENING

JOE approaches a girl at a bar.

JOE
Hey.

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GIRL 1

Hey.

JOE snaps his fingers.

GIRL 1

Oh my God, Joe, it's so lovely to meet you. Have you met my single friend Kirsty? Kirsty, this is Joe, he's amazing.

GIRL 2

Oh my god, Joe, you're so amazing. I've looking forward to meeting you. This is my sister Megan. She's single too. What you doing later?

JOE smiles.

CUT TO:

EXT. BAR, BALCONY, EVENING

JOE approaches a large group of people and snaps his fingers. The entire group focuses on him and greets him, gives him praise and offers him drinks etc.

CUT TO:

INT. BAR, TABLE, EVENING

JOE

See?

JARYD

So Nelson, what's your superpower?

NELSON

(Pauses)

You don't want to know my superpower.

JOE

Oh c'mon, you've gotta show us.

NELSON

Ok, if you say so.

NELSON snaps his fingers. The entire screen rumbles like an earthquake. People in the background begin to rush past in panic, stumbling over each other and turning violent. Screams of anguish can be heard.

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NELSON

See?

JARYD

Man, that's hectic.

JOE

Yeah, I don't want your
super-power.

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