

## **FISH FOR HANDS**

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An alarm sounds.

INT. BEDROOM - 6:30 AM

Tight shot on ringing alarm clock on a bedside table. From outside the shot, a fish in a sleeve comes down on the clock, slapping it a few times before the clock falls off the table.

"Les Champs Elysees" plays.

INT. BATHROOM - MORNING

MAN is looking into a mirror, a bit flustered. His dress shirt is halfway buttoned. He is trying to continue buttoning it with his fish hands. It is mostly just him taking the fish and pushing the two sides of his shirt together. There is fish juice getting all over his shirt.

INT. KITCHEN - MORNING

MAN is standing in front of the stove, cooking eggs. He is trying to use his fish hands to lift the skillet, but really is just pushing the handle around in a circle. A kettle is going off. Frustrated, he reaches for a cup of coffee on the counter and knocks it over. He hurriedly tries to clean the spill by sweeping it around with his fish hands.

INT. APARTMENT - MORNING

MAN is standing at the front door of his apartment, briefcase on the floor at his side. The door is cracked and he is trying to use his fish hands to open it. He holds it open with his backside and bends over to try and pick up his briefcase. After swatting it a few times, he picks it up by pressing both fish hands together on the handle, but when he lifts it up, it opens and all his papers spill on the floor.

INT. OFFICE

MAN is typing at a keyboard. He types something with his fish hands, then presses backspace. This repeats a few times. Cut to a shot of his screen, showing a document with a bunch of nonsense typed into it. Back to MAN. He tries to move the mouse around and knocks it off his desk.

INT. LUNCH ROOM - DAY

MAN sits at a table in front of a sandwich. He sits for a few moments, eyeing the sandwich. Finally, he tries to pick it up between his fish hands and drops it all over his lap.

INT. BATHROOM

Music stops. MAN is standing in front of a toilet. We hear the sound of him peeing while seeing him from behind. He finishes peeing and goes to the sink. His fish hands briefly struggle to turn it on, but he succeeds. MAN still looks mildly frustrated. MAN places his fish hands under the water. His face melts into a relieved expression, like he just took a great piss.

BLACKOUT.