

ROOMMATE FROM HELL EPISODE 14: HELLPHONE

ANNOUNCER: Ring, ring, ring, ring, ring, ring, ring! Banana phone. I've got this feeling...it's Roommate from Hell!

{Theme Music 00:11-0:27}

AT THE DOG PARK, AFTERNOON

[Dogs snarling, barking, dog toy squeaking]

BEA: Cerberus -- here boys! Claire, some help?

[Dog toy squeaking, more barking]

CLAIRE: Uh, sorry, sorry, just finishing this. How high would you say your eyebrows are?

[Dog toy squeaking]

BEA: Cerberus, get over here. You are three very bad boys!

[Dog whimpering, barking, snarling]

BEA: Aaand... he's gone.

[Crash as Cerberus breaks through the gate, people screaming]

CLAIRE: What do we do?

BEA: Ahh, he'll make his way back to hell once his belly is full.

CLAIRE: Okay. Well, I'm starved. You want sushi?

BEA: Yeah!

CLAIRE: Siri.

[Electronic blip as Siri activates]

CLAIRE: (speaks slowly) Sushi order favorite Dragon roll place. Usual.

SIRI: [Electronic voice] Renting *Finding Nemo* on iTunes.

CLAIRE: No, no. Cancel.

[Electronic blip as Siri cancels]

CLAIRE: Siri. Order sushi.

[Electronic blip as Siri activates]

SIRI: Playing *Help* by the Beatles.

{Knockoff version of "Help" by the Beatles plays}

CLAIRE: No, Siri...no, no. C-cancel. Siri-no! Siri. Cancel.

[Electronic blip as Siri cancels]

CLAIRE: Siri...

SIRI: Playing Prison Break.

CLAIRE: No-!

DUDE: [Playing over Claire's phone] If you wanna break out of this prison, you'll have to break out of me.

CLAIRE: Siri, cancel.

[Electronic blip as Siri cancels]

SIRI: Directions to nearest Satanic Temple and Demonic Refuge Center.

BEA: Weird, this thing has been wrong one hundred percent of the time. That's ten percent more than normal.

SIRI: Found Wikipedia article for Unbinding spell.

BEA: Nuh uh.

[Electronic blip as Siri cancels]

BEA: Reveal thyself, slave. Who dares to possess Claire's iPhone?

[Magical sounds as Bea does her thing]

SCAT: [over Claire's phone] I am Scat of the Eighty-first Circle. I was trapped in this phone by Zhong Kui, Jade Sorcerer of the Five Blessings.

BEA: Oooh. I saw him quell an army of demons ten thousand strong, sucked 'em up into a bag. I barely got out alive.

SCAT: I was not so lucky.

BEA: Ha ha. You got trapped, you sucker.

SCAT: Now I am a prisoner of this iPhone, suffering indignities. Just listen to these incognito searches from last night: Stanley Tucci height. Stanley Tucci wife. Stanley Tucci feet. St--

CLAIRE: DELETE DELETE!

[Electronic blip]

SCAT: I've been trapped for so long. Have the armies of Hell been weeping at our imprisonment?

BEA: Our?

SCAT: Yes! The entire eighty-first circle were captured. A thousand thousands of us!

BEA: Oh. Honestly...we kinda didn't notice y'all were gone.

SCAT: What! But we were the vanguard of Shaytan's army.

BEA: Yeah, the cannon fodder. Not really made for longevity. We always thought of you like...y'know, those little floss sticks?

CLAIRE: Wait, a million demons are in my phone?

BEA: If they were we could get it to say "Fuck."

SCAT: We're in all the phones. Siri, Alexa, whatever they call Google, Flo from the Progressive ads...

BEA: You want me to free you right?

SCAT: Yeah! I want you to free us all!

BEA: A million demons? Hon, I don't know.

SCAT: Fine! Just me?

BEA: Well, it would stop Claire from disappearing into her phone.

CLAIRE: Uh, hang on, I was making your bitmoji!

BEA: Ugh. You made me look *pleasant*. Come on, we're doing one of those good deeds that gets your dick so hard.

CLAIRE: Okay wait, is freeing a demon really a good deed?

SCAT: It has to be! How could anyone use a mobile phone when they're even vaguely aware of the suffering necessary for it?

BEA: I'll buy us the Dragon Roll. With the thicc nori.

CLAIRE: Done. Oh hey, Scat! Before we free you...would you mind?

SCAT: After you free me, you can order the old-fashioned way!
Commune with humanity and speak directly to the people who make
your food!

CLAIRE: I don't love calling. They always get the order wrong,
and I feel weird giving out my credit card...If you leave, is
all my stuff still on the cloud?

SCAT: Did you back up recently?

CLAIRE: Uh, Siri! Order Sushi favorite Dragon roll place. Usual.

[Electronic blip from Siri, chorus of demonic voices crying out]

SIRI: Ordering the usual plus one dragon roll.

[iPhone dings]

CLAIRE: Thank you Siri!!! I promise, I'll let Bea free you once
we get our food, and I back up my photos, and sync my
podcasts...

BEA: Can I add something to that order?

CLAIRE: Yeah, here.

[iPhone hitting the ground, sparking, death rattles from the
demons]

CLAIRE: Well...I have AppleCare.

{Outro music 4:24-6:12}

ANNOUNCER: That was Roommate from Hell. Starring Serena Berman
as Claire, Natalie Walker as Bea, and Nicholas Douglas as Scat.
Writing by Nick Douglas and Tim Mucci. Editing, sound design,

and mixing by Levi Sharpe. Theme song by Jason Oberholzer, outro theme by SYBS. Do you have a minute?

{Outro music continues 5:04-6:04}

ANNOUNCER: Thank you.