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**Wanted
(an excerpt)**

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Mari, an Asian IUSB student, is looking for a boyfriend, but she always meets somebody very weird. She is like a magnet for weird guys. Her friends: Elizabeth, Leif, Ron and Tin, talk about Mari's interesting experiences with six men. Don is the manager at the SAC; he dates many girls at one time and then he picks a girlfriend. Jack has a girlfriend but he likes hanging out with other girls and he uses cheesy pickup lines. James is Mari's friend and talks about sexual topics, but he is a married guy. John is interested in Mari and calls her every 15 minutes. Harold is pretending to be Mari's stalker because he actually likes Mari's friend, Ron. Mari meets Phillip at a dance club...

20. INT. BURGER KING- MORNING

Jack drives through the Burger King. Ron is still working. Ron will be off at 8:00. The camera shows a clock, 8:00am. Jack is his last customer this morning. Ron puts Jack's meal into the paper bag and Ron takes off his hat.

JACK

Hurry, hurry, man. I have a class at 8:15.

Jack gives money to Ron.

JACK

Give me my change back.

When Jack receives change, he immediately starts driving his car. And a next customer, Harold, is waiting for his meal.

HAROLD

The guy doesn't know how to say thank you. You're a sweet man.

Harold winks at Ron. Ron looks very uncomfortable.

HAROLD

Good luck on the revenge today.

MARI (V.O.)

This is a vel-y possible pr-an.

21. INT. A BAR- EVENING

Mari explains her plan of her revenge to Ron, Tin, Elizabeth, and Leif when

they drink beer and eat French fries together.

MARI

There's an escape zone from the infrared-rays barrier on the second floor at the SAC.

LEIF

Oh, like Mission Impossible.

Leif SINGS the theme song and gestures from the movie, Mission Impossible.

TIN

If a person does not touch the barrier, the person can break into the gym without any trouble.

Mari pours beer into her glass. Leif tries to stop her but she ignores him.

MARI

Exact-y.

RON

Who's gonna cross the rail?

ELIZABETH

You and Ron because you're tall.

22. INT. THE GYM IN SAC- MORNING

Mari and Tin wear black clothes and masks. Mari wears a cape. They sneak into the third floor.

MARI (V.O.)

The hallway about 9 feet in height, so... 274.3 cm.

Ron is standing on the track in the gym. Tin carries a smoke machine and turns it on in front of a security camera.

RON (V.O.)

Don't forget about the security cameras.

Mari takes off her cape and throws it to the side. The cape accidentally covers the smoke machine by the recycling boxes. She climbs up onto Tin's shoulder.

TIN (V.O.)

Leif's also tall.

Smokes hovers around the smoke detector on the ceiling and the cape

catches on fire.

LEIF (V.O.)

I'm wearing secret boots.

MARI (V.O.)

The security system runs from the bottom of the rail to about 6 feet in height, so... 182.8 cm. there's 3 feet escape zone.

RON (V.O.)

You bend like a cat. We'll hold you while bending across the security rail.

Mari carefully bends backwards and holds Ron's shoulder. In the recycling boxes there are many empty cans of hair and body spray. The boxes catch fire. Tin notices the fire and tries to extinguish it while holding Mari's legs.

LEIF(V.O.)

I'm in a relationship.

TIN (V.O.)

That's not an excuse.

Mari has difficult time crossing the rail because of Tin's unstable moving.

MARI (V.O.)

Are you guys listening to me?

ELIZABETH (V.O.)

The escape zone: 3 feet, 91 cm.

The fire alarm rings and the shower turn on. The boxes are still on fire. The spray cans catch fire. Mari slips from Ron's shoulder and they collapse. The security alarm turns on.

RON (V.O.)

Impressive Mari. You're talking without your accent.

LEIF (V.O.)

You always should be on a mission, then you can speak perfect English.

Don and security people come up to the third floor and find the jumpers. The spray cans explode.

ELIZABETH(V.O.)

She speaks English pretty good.

23. EXT. THE SAC- DAY

The SAC has completely caught on fire. The windows are broken out. Mari,

Tin, Ron, Don and security officers walk from the entrance like burned zombies. The fire eventually dies down.

MARI (V.O.)

See. It's a ve-ly possible pr-an.

24. INT. THE BAR- EVENING

ELIZABETH

Are you sure?

LEIF

Piggy, they'll be fine.

Elizabeth shows an uncomfortable smile on her face. Mari whispers to Tin and Ron.

MARI

She doesn't r-ike the nickname.

LEIF

Mari. How's your love life?

TIN

With Jack?

RON

James?

ELIZABETH

Or Don?

The camera focuses on a big image of them at the table. They laugh and enjoy talking.

JOHN (V.O.)

Hey. It's me, John. Call me later when you have time. I understand you're very busy with midterm exams...