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ACT I

Scene 1

PERSI

I feel so happy.

JACKO

You feel so happy.

PERSI

Yes, I

JACKO

You feel so happy.

PERSI

Who a m I to argue with the divine right?

JACKO

The divine right says you are so happy.

PERSI

And therefore you are also happy.

JACKO

Oh, thank goodness for that

PERSI

Sturdy, mm?

JACKO

Heavy.

PERSI

Rock?

JACKO

Mm. Rock.

A rock.

They sit on rock.

JACKO

I believe you now.

PERSI

Yes. Yes now we are very so hapy.

JACKO

I recall a time when we were very so much happy.

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PERSI

Where was I?

JACKO

Oh dear I thought you were with me.

PERSI

Couldn't have been. I've been on rock.

JACKO

Mmmm. ROCK.

Milk begins to spill from rock.

JACKO

Oh.

PERSI

Oh.

JACKO

Oh.

PERSI

Well

JACKO

DO we?

PERSI

I'm not sure.

JACKO

We should.

PERSI

I can't do that. I'm so very much happy

JACKO

Well someone has to.

PERSI

You can't. You're so very much happy.

JACKO

Mmm.

Jacko gets down and drinks the milk up.

PERSI

You're embarrassing me

JACKO

You're jealous of my rock milk

PERSI

I would never be so foolish as to drink rock milk

JACKO

Someone had to! Don't blame me for doing what the
divine told me

PERSI

You have no concept of responsibility! We were happy.
Steady

JACKO

Rock!

PERSI

ROCK

JACKO

ROCK!!!!

PERSI

AND YOU'RE DRINKING MILK

JACKO

AND I'M VERY SO MUCH VERY HAPPY

PERSI

YOU CAN'T BE SERIOUS

JACKO

I CAN BE SO VERY MUCH HAPPY

PERSI

YOU'RE LYING

JACKO

NO. youre lying

PERSI

jacko

JACKO

what are you doing lying to me

PERSI

im not lying

JACKO

your lie has become your truth but it started as a lie
it did

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PERSI

 dont know that. don't know nothing

JACKO

 know more than rock liar

PERSI

 drinking milk on the ground

JACKO

 crying on rock.

PERSI

 why can't you let me be so happy?

JACKO

 because so happy isn't very much you. Why can't you let
 me be not so very much happy?

PERSI

 Because i'm lactose intolerant

JACKO

 What?

PERSI

 I'm lactose intolerant

JACKO

 no....but....

PERSI

 oh yeah

JACKO

 we were drinking milk before?

PERSI

 Um....

JACKO

 we were . you and i were drinking milk on the floor and
 you said yum that's good milk and we drank it all and
 then you said i'm so very happy

PERSI

 i'm....lactose intolerant

JACKO

 you can't be lactose intolerant

PERSI

i couldn't have drank the milk

JACKO

why do you keep lying to me

PERSI

i can't be lying about this. this is body. rock. can't lie about body or rock. look how sturdy

Persi slaps rock and it breaks. Green is inside, drinking a gallon of milk

GREEN

Oh jesus--

because green spoke, milk goes everywhere. There's milk everywhere now. No one drinks.

GREEN

I can't drink all that.

PERSI

I thought sturdy rock couldn't break

GREEN

I can't drink nearly all of that. And now you're all watching me

JACKO

Was it you?

GREEN

It's my milk

JACKO

It's not...your milk. It's not my milk though.

GREEN

It's not our milk to begin with

PERSI

you told me sturdy rock wouldn't break

GREEN

i didn't want to scare them

JACKO

did you talk before?

PERSI

i didn't know if rock would break or not

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JACKO

So you knew milk would come out

PERSI

i needed to know rock wouldn't break, you don't understand

JACKO

and then you knew that you did drink milk

PERSI

I'm lactose intolerant.

green face down in the milk. milk.

PERSI

No no no no you said you wouldn't.

GREEN

I can't breathe

PERSI

What?

GREEN

I can't breathe. Milk is in my lungs.

JACKO

What are they saying?

GREEN

I don't know

JACKO

I wasn't asking you

GREEN

Divine right.

A trap door opens and green falls down it. A big hole now.

JACKO

Milk's gone

PERSI

And we're still wet

JACKO

I drank so much milk oh my goodness

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PERSI
how can you even breathe

JACKO
i can't

PERSI
you can

JACKO
If i fall catch me

PERSI
If you fall

JACKO
Only if i fall. I f i don't fall then don't please
catch me

*Green stands. Jacko stands at the edge of the
hole. Arms out. Eyes closed. Falls*

JACKO
WAIT

PERSI
Oh. Oh wait, no. You told me to catch you

GREEN
You didn't catch them

PERSI
Well i didn't think rock wasn't sturdy

GREEN
Divine. Rememeber?

PERSI
We have guests I didn't think it still worked.

GREEN
It always works. Divine always remains when rock
breaks. Rock breaks a hundred times before divine fails

JACKO
AHHHHHHHHHHH! AHHHHHHHHHHHH!

PERSI
Oh no

GREEN
He drank so much milk

PERSI

He's puking

GREEN

He's puking all of the milk up

PERSI

He's lactose intolerant

JACKO

WHAT

PERSI

He's lactose intolerant

JACKO

I WASN'T ASKING YOU

GREEN

rock wasn't sturdy

JACKO

NO

PERSI

why don't you tell them they're lactose intolerant

JACKO

BECAUSE I'M AFRAID THEY'LL REMEMBER IT ALL

GREEN

Remember what?

JACKO

THAT YOU'RE LACTOSE INTOLERANT/

GREEN

But i drank so much milk

JACKO

You cannot be serious

PERSI

You did not drink *that* much milk

GREEN

I drank more milk than either of you

PERSI

You did not

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JACKO

Okay you drank more milk than them but you most definitely did not drink more milk than me

PERSI

someone please tell me who's lactose intolerant.

Beatboxer starts going crazy. They're blinged out.

GREEN

NO. NO NO NO NO

PERSI

NOT FOR ANOTHER SCENE NO. NOT FOR ANOTHER. UGH

JACKO

WHY IS...HEY! HEY WHY IS BEATBOXER UGH

GREEN

UGH PLEASE UGH YOU'RE UGH

JACKO

CAN YOU UGH PLEASE CAN UGH

BEATBOXER

MILK MILK MILK MILK MILK MILK

JACKO

YOU'RE NOT IN THIS ONE

BEATBOXER

I'M MORE IN IT THAN YOU

JACKO

NO YOU ARE NOT. i DRINK MILK AND ROCK BROKE

BEATBOXER

YOU DRANK NOTHING. i DRANK IT ALL. I DRAANNNKK IT ALL

Jacko comes out from the hole and beatboxer falls in.

JACKO

Scene ending.

PERSI

You did not drink more milk than me.

GREEN

Welcome to the show.

A squirt of milk, like a fountain, sprays from the hole.