

ACT THREE

SCENE H

INT. SMITTY'S APARTMENT - EVENING (DAY 2)
(DESTINY, SMITTY)

SMITTY AND DESTINY ARE BACK AT SMITTY'S, WATCHING TV. DESTINY SEEMS TO BE ENJOYING IT BUT SMITTY IS OBVIOUSLY MAD.

START →

DESTINY

I really do dig Shaft, but it's weird that
this channel plays Shaft over and over
again.

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SMITTY

Do you really dig Shaft? Or are you just
pretending to like it, only to make fun of
him tomorrow?

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DESTINY

What are you talking about?

SMITTY

Oh, so we're just going to pretend that
tonight at Mabel's didn't happen?

DESTINY

What do you mean? I thought we had a good
time tonight?

SMITTY

What about your set?

DESTINY

I thought I killed.

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SMITTY

You sure did. Killed my whole reputation
up there.

DESTINY

That set wasn't about you. *

SMITTY

Oh really?

SMITTY HOLDS UP HIS CUP.

SMITTY (CONT'D)

The styrofoam cups?!

DESTINY

Okay... fine... it was a little bit based
on you, but that's what stand-up comedy
is! I take experiences from my life and
turn them into jokes on stage.

SMITTY

Well, I don't like having my business out
there.

DESTINY

It's my job, Smitty.

SMITTY

I don't share your business at my job.

DESTINY

Don't you? Don't you talk about whoever
you're dating at the barbershop?

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SMITTY

...yes. BUT I've only said good things
about you.

DESTINY

Okay but say we have a fight, wouldn't you
go to the barbershop like (IMITATING
SMITTY) Damn that Destiny! Sharing my
business at Mabel's Tables.

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SMITTY

You're damn right I will!

DESTINY

So what's the difference?!

SMITTY

The difference is... I'm not doing it for
an audience of strangers.

DESTINY

So you know everybody who comes into the
barbershop?

SMITTY

It's different!

DESTINY

How?!

SMITTY RACKS HIS BRAIN.

SMITTY

I can't think of the reason right now,
but I know I'm right.

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Role: DESTINY

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DESTINY

Well can we pause this fight until you
figure it out?

SMITTY

Fine. But I'm not sleeping with you
tonight. Don't wanna give you any more
material.

DESTINY

Smitty, it wasn't that much material to
begin with.

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AS THEY KEEP WATCHING TV, WE:

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