

How Very Bronx
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HOW VERY TENSE

COLD OPEN

INT - BRADY AVE CHURCH - MORNING

SHANICE, SHANIQUA, FRANKLIN & ROCHELLE AS WELL AS OTHERS
STAND AROUND THE COFFIN WITH JOHN IN

SHANIQUA

I can't believe he's gone

FRANKLIN

Too soon

SHANICE

He was like an uncle to us

ROCHELLE

Is that less chance of the diner
reopening

SHANIQUA

It might be

FRANKLIN

John...

SHANICE

Johnson

FRANKLIN

John Johnson

SHANIQUA

Maybe his brother was called Don

FRANKLIN & SHANICE

What?

SHANIQUA

Miami Vice

ROCHELLE

No clue

SHANIQUA

Sighs

SHANICE

Death is just the worst

FRANKLIN

I know

ROCHELLE

I still remember my dad's last words

SHANIQUA

What were they?

ROCHELLE

Good Lord, a bus!

THEME SONG - WALK LIKE AN EGYPTIAN - THE BANGLES

ACT 1

INT - DOLAN TOWNHOUSE - MORNING

THE DOLANS EAT BREAKFAST, DANIEL NEXT TO PAMELA WHO'S
OPPOSITE JEFF

PAMELA

Daniel

DANIEL

Yeah?

PAMELA

What time are the Clinton's coming?

DANIEL

What do you mean?

JEFF

3...2...1...

PAMELA

I TOLD YOU TO TELL SHANICE TO COME FOR
DINNER

DANIEL

When?

JEFF

Oh no

PAMELA

MONDAY

DANIEL

You didn't

JEFF

Duck duck DUCK

PAMELA TAPS DANIEL'S HEAD

DANIEL

Ouch

PAMELA

GOOSE

DANIEL

So, should I call her?

PAMELA

No, why don't you holler through
Harlem and across the river

JEFF

Look at you knowing geography

PAMELA

I know, I'm so smart

DANIEL

What's the capital of Connecticut?

PAMELA

C

DANIEL

My God

JEFF

I mean, she's not technically wrong

PAMELA

See. What actually is the capital of
Connecticut

JEFF

She's got you again

DANIEL

Hartford

PAMELA

I've got thick skin and an elastic
heart

JEFF

You should get a Ford to match

PAMELA

JEFFREY DOLAN

DANIEL

You didn't middle name him

PAMELA

He doesn't

DANIEL SNIGGERS

DANIEL

You don't have a middle name?

JEFF

You don't have a male name?

DANIEL

What?

PAMELA

You might have been christened
Danielle

DANIEL

WHAT

JEFF

It was a typo

DANIEL

A TYPO

JEFF

This is why we no longer let your
mother near computers

PAMELA

That's why I couldn't be a journalist

JEFF

That's because-

DANIEL

I'M TRANS?

PAMELA

That's funny, because Margaret's
daughter's come non-binary

DANIEL

THAT'S NOT THE POINT

JEFF

Calm it Dan-ielle

DANIEL

OKAY

PAMELA

On form Jeff

JEFF

Thanks Samela

PAMELA

JEFF

ACT 2INT - CLINTON APARTMENT - MIDDAY

THE CLINTON'S & ROCHELLE SIT ON THE COUCH

ROCHELLE

So, Franklin when's this billboard
going up

FRANKLIN

My erection's on May 12th

SHANIQUA

Whoa

SHANICE

Jesus

ROCHELLE

My uncle used to say that

SHANICE

Is he dead too?

ROCHELLE

No. Prison

SHANIQUA

What'd he do?

ROCHELLE

Child molester

FRANKLIN

Oh

ROCHELLE

Yep, apparently she didn't look 12

FRANKLIN

Oh

ROCHELLE

Sadly, didn't stand in court

SHANIQUA

I didn't expect it to

ROCHELLE

Shame, he was my favorite uncle

SHANIQUA

How?

ROCHELLE

Well, the other one was a drug dealer

SHANICE

Oh

ROCHELLE

Yeah, although Douglas-not-drug-less
lived in The Hampton's

SHANICE

I thought Douglas was the kid one

ROCHELLE

No, that's Ted the Ped

FRANKLIN

Ophile

ROCHELLE

True

FRANKLIN

So, billboard

SHANIQUA

Don't start her again

FRANKLIN

But-

SHANICE

Seriously Franklin

FRANKLIN

Fine

ROCHELLE STANDS UP

ROCHELLE

Well, I'll see you later

SHANICE

Where're you going?

ROCHELLE

I've got a job interview

SHANIQUA

Good luck

ROCHELLE

Thanks

SHANICE

We're going to dinner

FRANKLIN

What?

SHANICE

Daniel's just text me

SHANIQUA

Where we going?

SHANICE

His place

ROCHELLE

Aw

FRANKLIN

Do we have to?

SHANICE

Guys! Mom?

SHANIQUA

I'm working

SHANICE

What

SHANIQUA

Applebee's 1 through 4

SHANICE

Dinner's at 6

SHANIQUA

I've got to stop in uh

FRANKLIN

Philadelphia!

SHANIQUA

Believable

ROCHELLE

Cheese?

SHANIQUA

It's a city

ROCHELLE

It is?

FRANKLIN

In Pennsylvania

ROCHELLE

Station?

SHANIQUA

No

ROCHELLE

Dutch?

FRANKLIN

IT'S A STATE

SHANICE

You know that?

FRANKLIN

I did geography

SHANICE

You failed it

FRANKLIN

Yes, but I did do it, now didn't I

SHANICE

SO, NONE OF YOU ARE COMING TO THIS
DINNER

SHANIQUA

I'll go

SHANICE

Good

ROCHELLE

If I'm back in time yeah

FRANKLIN

I'll go

ROCHELLE

I'm off

ALL

Good luck

ROCHELLE LEAVES

ACT 3INT - CIAMPINO BROS - AFTERNOON

VITO STANDS AT THE COUNTER, SALVATORE COOKS, MRS OSBOURNE WALKS IN FIGHTING WITH HER UMBRELLA, IT'S HEAVILY RAINING

MRS OSBOURNE

STUPID THING, STUPID CITY, STUPID
COUNTRY, STUPID WEATHER, STUPID YEAR,
BLEEP, PEOPLE, BLEEP

VITO

You're not happy?

MRS OSBOURNE

NO, I need to emigrate

VITO

Where would you go?

MRS OSBOURNE

Texas

VITO

I thought Yankees weren't popular in
Texas

MRS OSBOURNE

But I'm a Mets fan

VITO

No, like New Yorkers

MRS OSBOURNE

Well, unlucky, Germans aren't popular
in Synagogues but hey

VITO
Or Americans in Italy

MRS OSBOURNE
Why?

VITO
Two words. Fettuccine Alfredo.

MRS OSBOURNE
What?

VITO
Hawaiian Pizza.

MRS OSBOURNE
THAT'S CANADIAN.

VITO
It is?

MRS OSBOURNE
Yeah.

VITO
So, you just got blamed?

MRS OSBOURNE
Uh huh.

VITO
Wow.

MRS OSBOURNE
Racism.

VITO
Not really.

MRS OSBOURNE

Make Pizza Great Again.

VITO

Not everything needs a slogan.

MRS OSBOURNE

I think it does.

VITO

I don't.

MRS OSBOURNE

Well, I do.

VITO

Well, I don't.

MRS OSBOURNE

I'll put your rent up.

VITO

You're not mayor.

MRS OSBOURNE

Oh yeah.

ACT 4

INT - CLINTON APARTMENT - AFTERNOON

ROCHELLE WALKS IN, SHANIQUA, SHANICE, FRANKLIN SIT ON THE COUCH

ROCHELLE

Guess what.

SHANICE

You got the job?

ROCHELLE

YES!

FRANKLIN

Then what?

ROCHELLE

I GOT FIRED.

SHANIQUA

You got fired from Uber?

ROCHELLE

Yes.

SHANICE

How?

ROCHELLE

I might of mistaken the radio for the
GPS.

ROCHELLE SITS DOWN

FRANKLIN

How

ROCHELLE

Well, you know how I love Bonnie
Tyler?

SHANIQUA

Yeah?

ROCHELLE

Well, every time she said TURN AROUND,
I did

SHANICE

Oh

ROCHELLE

Only, when she needed me more than
ever I realised I was wrong

SHANICE

I can't believe this

ROCHELLE

I CAN

SHANIQUA

So, what are you going to do now?

ROCHELLE

I don't know

ACT 5

INT - DOLAN TOWNHOUSE - EVENING

THE DOLANS, CLINTON'S, TJ & ROCHELLE SIT EATING DINNER

ROCHELLE

Pamela, I must say, this chicken is
amazing.

PAMELA

Beef.

ROCHELLE

No, I don't eat pigs.

SHANIQUA

Beef comes from cows.

ROCHELLE

Oh.

JEFF

Yeah.

SHANICE

And you're eating beef.

ROCHELLE

Damn.

DANIEL

How did you get this far in life.

FRANKLIN

Good question.

ROCHELLE

I never went to school.

SHANICE

You went with me.

ROCHELLE

Correction. I never listened in
school.

TJ

Didn't you used to work in a hospital?

ROCHELLE

Yeah, but it's not very hard.

PAMELA

How?

ROCHELLE

Well, if they beat me in an arm
wrestle, it wasn't broken.

JEFF

And for legs?

SHANIQUA

You don't want to know.

JEFF

That's like when Pamela-

PAMELA

NO!

JEFF

When she-

PAMELA

JEFF!

JEFF

It's funny.

PAMELA

It's not.

JEFF

It is.

PAMELA

It isn't.

JEFF

She knocked herself out with her golf club because she swung to far.

PAMELA

JEFFREY.

THE CLINTON'S LAUGH

JEFF

See, good story.

PAMELA

Why do you ALWAYS have to put me down?

JEFF

What do you mean?

PAMELA

EVERY TIME, we're in front of the Clinton's.

JEFF

I don't.

PAMELA

The donut shop, skiing, the time we
went to The Bronx.

JEFF

That was 2 years ago!

THE CLINTON'S & ROCHELLE LOOK AT EACH OTHER AWKWARDLY

PAMELA

STILL HAPPENED!

PAMELA STORMS OUT, EVERYONE LOOKS AT EACH OTHER AWKWARDLY

ROCHELLE

The beef's lovely.

ALL

Shut up!

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