

How Very Bronx

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How Very Financial

ACT 1

*INT - BRADY AVE DINER - MORNING*

*Rochelle sits opposite Franklin, Shanice next to her, Shaniqua waits tables, John is stressing and flicking through file books*

ROCHELLE

God, I need a new job

SHANICE

Why don't you go for a career

FRANKLIN

Or a new job title

ROCHELLE

I can't find anything

SHANICE

Why not?

ROCHELLE

Well, I haven't exactly looked but

You know

Hairdresser? No

Cab driver? No

Hospital? No

CNN? No

FRANKLIN

When were you on CNN

SHANICE

Well

*Clip starts*

*Rochelle is next to man in the news studio on the desk*

ROCHELLE

Today, a man with a stutter was convicted of human-trafficking  
however, his victims worry he will not finish his sentence

CAMERAMAN

CUT

*Clip ends*

ROCHELLE

I got fired

FRANKLIN

Yeah, I could kind of see that

SHANICE

Mhm

THEME SONG-WALK LIKE AN EGYPTIAN-THE BANGLES

ACT 2

*INT - CIAMPINO BROS - MORNING*

*Vito is serving customers, Salvatore cooking pizza, Katrina &  
Monica waiting in line*

*Vito hands Mrs. Smith a pizza*

VITO

Here you go ma'am, enjoy your day

MRS SMITH

Thank you, arrivederci

SALVATORE  
ARRIVEDERCI

VITO  
Next

*Monica & Katrina walk up to the counter*

MONICA  
Morning

VITO  
Buongiorno, what can I get for you?

MONICA  
We'll have a pizza and whatever Katrina wants

VITO  
Penne alla Vodka?

*Katrina glares at Vito*

*Vito whimpers*

KATRINA  
Pepperoni

VITO  
Sure, that'll be \$15

KATRINA  
I'll give you 10

MONICA  
Katrina-

KATRINA  
Wait

MONICA (terrified)  
Okay

VITO  
Cash or card.

KATRINA  
Cash

*Katrina hands Vito the cash*

VITO  
You sitting outside?

MONICA  
Yeah why?

VITO  
No reason

*Vito looks at Katrina scared*

KATRINA  
Is it table service?

VITO  
Yes

MONICA  
Okay

*Monica & Katrina walk outside*

*Mrs Osbourne walks in*

MRS OSBOURNE  
Good morning

VITO  
Morning

MRS OSBOURNE  
Can I have your rent money?

VITO

But you're not our landlord

MRS OSBOURNE

Well, it worked on everyone else

ACT 3

*INT - BRADY AVE DINER - MIDDAY*

*Rochelle sits opposite Franklin, Shanice next to her, Shaniqua & John stressingly looking through files*

ROCHELLE

Maybe, I could get a job here

SHANICE

You're lucky to have the lights on in here

FRANKLIN

True

ROCHELLE

I COULD START A HAIR-DYE BUSINESS

SHANICE

Why?

ROCHELLE

Bluer the state, the bluer the hair honey

FRANKLIN

That's not-

*Daniel walks in*

*Shanice jumps up and runs to the door where he is*

SHANICE

Oh my God Daniel, what are you doing here

FRANKLIN

I don't know about now, but their mattress was squeakier than a  
dog toy in a hydraulic press last night

ROCHELLE

I bet

*Shanice & Daniel walk over*

DANIEL

I was bored at home, I thought I'd come see you

*Franklin & Rochelle look at each other*

ROCHELLE

Shann?

SHANICE

Yeah?

ROCHELLE

We all know why your hair was messy this morning

*Shaniqua glares over*

*Shanice coughs*

*Shanice & Daniel sit down*

*A group of screaming kids run in*

SHANICE

Aw

FRANKLIN & DANIEL

Who are they?

ROCHELLE (singing)

Just another Manic Monday

ALL  
NO

ACT 4

*INT - DOLAN TOWNHOUSE - AFTERNOON*

*Pamela & Jeff are eating lunch*

JEFF

See Daniel's slept at the Clinton's

PAMELA

Yeah, house feels empty though

JEFF

Mhm

PAMELA

Although, I wouldn't be happy if you picked me up at the wrong  
airport

JEFF

You'd sleep across a river if you had the wrong shoes

PAMELA

Moving on, we should get a dog

JEFF

You can't look after a plant

PAMELA

I RAISED A CHILD

JEFF

We, just like WE got the wrong airport

PAMELA

YOU got the wrong airport

JEFF

Like how WE own Madison Square Garden

PAMELA  
Precisely

JEFF  
Thought it would be, so, what about a dog

PAMELA  
I was thinking a Golden Retriever

JEFF  
Why

PAMELA  
Margaret may have a Chihuahua

JEFF  
So, you want a dog out of spite

PAMELA  
No

JEFF  
What then?

PAMELA  
Can I not just want a dog?

JEFF  
What like when you wanted to move to the Upper East Side because  
Eleanor got Scarsdale

PAMELA  
Jeff

JEFF  
And how when Victoria got a pink Porsche

PAMELA  
I HAD A G-WAGON

JEFF  
You want it sold?

PAMELA  
No

JEFF  
Calm down then

PAMELA  
It's a dog

JEFF  
It's really not

ACT 5

*INT - BRADY AVE DINER - AFTERNOON*

*Shaniqua walks over to the table, Shanice opposite Daniel,  
Franklin next to him, facing Rochelle*

SHANIQUA  
Guys, could you please order some food or something, John's  
struggling and it's been straight up coffee all day from  
everyone

ROCHELLE, FRANKLIN, SHANICE & DANIEL  
Sure, yeah, 100%, uh huh

3 beats

*Shaniqua glares at them*

ROCHELLE, FRANKLIN, SHANICE & DANIEL  
OH

ROCHELLE  
I'll do a burger

DANIEL

Can I get a chicken parm

SHANICE

Tacos?

FRANKLIN

I'll have-

ROCHELLE

Oh God

SHANICE

Here we go

FRANKLIN

Egg on toast, bacon and a loaded bagel

SHANIQUA

Sure

Shaniqua scribbles and turns around to the kitchen window

SHANIQUA CONT'D

JOHN, Gimme a Double-Dutch on a shingle, hold the pig sweat, one  
C-section with a side of gossip, and murder the cackleberries

DANIEL

Damn

SHANIQUA

BOO-YAH

*Shaniqua walks off*

DANIEL

So, is the diner's in trouble?

SHANICE

Yeah, we don't know what mom'd do, she'd need a new job

FRANKLIN

You think it'll go under?

SHANICE

I don't know, it ain't looking good

DANIEL

Shame

*Shaniqua comes back with drinks*

SHANIQUA

Here we go, four cokes

FRANKLIN

Does-

SHANIQUA

It does

FRANKLIN

Okay

*Franklin starts drinking*

SHANICE

Apparently, John's wife has been-

ROCHELLE

DONUTS

*Rochelle rapidly jumps up with her arms in the air, punching  
Franklin's glass on accident*

*Franklin starts choking*

SHANICE

ROCHELLE

DANIEL

OH MY

*Rochelle looks around*

*John walks over*

ROCHELLE  
Something I said?

*Franklin stops choking*

*Everyone sighs*

FRANKLIN  
THE HELL YOU MEAN BY DONUTS

ROCHELLE  
Well, there's precinct down the street, if I get a donut shop,  
I'll be rich

JOHN  
See, I thought that setting up a sperm bank outside the  
hospital, thought I'd be making money hand-over-fist-

*Shanice puts her head in her hands*

*Daniel sniggers*

*Rochelle's jaw drops*

JOHN CONT'D  
Turns out you don't get a lot of bang for your buck

*Franklin wheezes*

*Credits Roll*