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INT. SHIRLEY'S HOME - LIVING ROOM - DAY - LATER

HEATHER AND SHIRLEY ARE SITTING ON THE COUCH.

SHIRLEY

I still don't hear the phone ring.

HEATHER

Give it time! People need to process
it first.

KAREN WALKS IN THROUGH THE FRONT DOOR.

SHIRLEY

How did it go?

HEATHER

Did you get the job?

KAREN FREEZES.

KAREN

Did I get the job?

SHIRLEY AND HEATHER NOD.

KAREN (CONT'D)

No, because--

SHIRLEY

--(TO HEATHER) See, toldja!

HEATHER

Oh, no surprise there.

KAREN

Hey! I'm sure I would have gotten it,
hadn't you "died"!

SHIRLEY SMILES, RELIEVED.

SHIRLEY

You heard?!

SHE WALKS TO KAREN.

HEATHER

(TO SHIRLEY) Toldja!

SHIRLEY HUGS KAREN.

SHIRLEY

I'm not really gone sweetie. It's just
a PR move.

KAREN

Oh I knew it! Your left side sold it.

SHIRLEY

(TO KAREN, re: HEATHER) She thought it
looked ridiculous that I promote it.

KAREN

To be honest, it kinda did. I knew
from the get go that it was fake.

SHIRLEY

Hey! I'll have you know it's in my
will!

(MORE)

SHIRLEY (CONT'D)

I want an open casket with the left side of my face put forward, makeup wise and all!

KAREN ROLLS HER EYES.

KAREN

You might as well! You have definitely have hardcore fans out there who are as much aware about your left side as you are.

SHIRLEY

Singapore Tomorrow?

KAREN NODS, STUNNED.

SHIRLEY (CONT'D)

Yeah, it was notoriously bad. That's why you never saw it.

KAREN

I don't remember ever seeing any of your movies.

SHIRLEY

(SAD) Yeah. Colt got rid of them. He couldn't stand sharing me with the world and made sure no tapes were to be found here.

KAREN

Well if you ever want some back, I'm sure Josh James--

SHIRLEY

--Josh? The shirley pendelton forever
guy?

KAREN

You know about it?

HEATHER

Wait, you have a website?

SHIRLEY NODS.

HEATHER (CONT'D)

Cool.

HEATHER PULLS OUT HER PHONE.

SHIRLEY

Wait, how do you know about him?

KAREN

He was the one interviewing me!

SHIRLEY

And you blew it up?! (TO HERSELF) Wow,
it's worst than I thought. (TO KAREN)
You should just have mentioned my name
and hop, the job was yours.

KAREN

Oh I tried.

HEATHER LAUGHS.

KAREN (CONT'D)

What's so funny?

HEATHER

Is that really how you reacted?