

PREPPED SCENE: Mariam Jabr and Kyoko Dole

2 women
Comedy

Lovebites

Callie and Tess are shopping. Callie has a dress, still on a hanger, around her neck. She's looking in the mirror, moving and looking in different directions while talking. They're mid-conversation.

Talk about
guy
date

Callie: ... I don't know, I just hate being set up with random guys.

Tess: He's not random. I know him, I know what he looks like, and I know you'll like him.

Callie: Yeah, but who are you really trying to help?

Tess: What?

Callie: I mean, did you meet him and think, "Wow, this guy would be perfect for Callie" or did you come back to me and think "Wow, Callie would be perfect for this guy"?

Tess: What's the matter with you? I like HIM and I like YOU. Why is this so hard? (re Dress on Callie) I like it

Callie: Yeah?

Tess: Yeah, get it.

(Callie takes the hanger around her neck and continues shopping)

Callie (back to shopping): So how do you know him?

Tess: Works with Duncan.

Callie: What's his name?

Tess: Ryan

Callie: Ryan what?

Tess: What's the difference?

Callie: I don't know—

Tess: It's not like you're ever going to call him by his last name.

Callie: I might if I have to introduce him by his last name.

Tess: You say, "this is Ryan." Why can't you just call him Ryan?

Callie (studies Tess for a second) Why won't you tell me his last name?

Tess: Because you're going to make a big deal about it.

Callie: I'm not going to make a big deal.

Tess: Fine, I'll write it down.

(Tess writes it down and show to Callie. Callie's eyes widen)

Callie: Are you kidding me?

Tess: See, I told you.

Callie: Ryan HITLER!?

Tess: It's not Hitler. It's Hit-a-ler. There's an "A". You gotta hit the "A".

Callie: Oh great, what they added an "A"? That's supposed to fool me?

Tess: They didn't add an "A". They're not related.

Callie: How do you know?

Tess: Believe me, they checked. This is not the first time this has come up.

Callie (saying it fast) Hitaler, Hitaler, Hitaler. (Beat) I gotta say, it sounds like Hitler.

Tess: So you won't even give him a shot – just because of his last name? Are you that shallow?

Callie: Hey, I didn't want to do this in the first place. So it's obviously not because of the name. But I don't think I'm out of line saying that is a suck-ass last name. What's the best case scenario? We go out, hit it off, and get married and I'm MRS. HITLER? And then what, we have little Nazi Hitler Boys? I don't think so! I'm not meeting him, I'm not going out with him and I don't want to talk about it.

Tess: If you're not interested, just say so.

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