

KELLY

LAST MAN STANDING [2ATP1:]
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"Attractive Architect"
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KATHY
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ACT TWO

SCENE C

FADE IN:

INT. HOTEL BANQUET ROOM - LATER THAT DAY (DAY2)
(Vanessa, Calvin, Kathy, Extras)

A RECEPTION AFTER THE FUNERAL. A BIG PHOTO OF JENKINS WITH FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS SURROUNDING IT. A BUFFET AND WINE BEING SERVED. VANESSA STANDS NEXT TO KATHY PULLMAN, A PLAIN MIDDLE-AGED WOMAN.

VANESSA

So Kathy, then he says to me that pretty women just have everything handed to them.

A WAITER WITH A TRAY OF GLASSES HANDS ONE TO VANESSA.

VANESSA (CONT'D)

Thank you.

KATHY HOLDS UP HER EMPTY GLASS. THE WAITER CROSSES AWAY, IGNORING HER.

KATHY

Yeah, I don't know where your husband gets this stuff.

VANESSA

Sure, when we get pulled over, we might be able to smile and flirt our way out of a ticket...

KATHY

Or get fifty bucks tacked on for

"acting gross." Excuse me.

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KATHY CROSSES OFF. VANESSA CROSSES OVER TO CALVIN LENTZ, A SLIGHT BESPECTACLED MAN, EATING BY HIMSELF.

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SCENE E

INT. HOTEL BANQUET ROOM - LATER THAT DAY (DAY 2)
(Vanessa, Calvin, Kathy, Extras)

VANESSA LOOKS OVER AT KATHY, WHO HAS GRABBED A BOTTLE OF WINE
AND IS FILLING HER OWN GLASS. VANESSA CROSSES TO HER.

VANESSA

Hey, Kathy. Where you putting all *
that wine? You got a hollow leg? *

(THEN, WORRIED) Oh no, you don't have *
a hollow leg, do you? *

KATHY

Why do you keep talking to me? We
work together every day and you never
talk to me.

VANESSA

Well, from now on, we should talk more
often. Do you realize of all the
people in this company, you and I were
the two finalists for the job... I
got?

KATHY

Yeah, I knew. Like I had any chance
against the Prom Queen.

VANESSA

What? "Prom Queen." Is that a thing?
People actually call me that?

KATHY

Well, it fits. Big hair. You still
have a waist. And all those teeth.
My god, you must have fifty crammed in
there.

VANESSA

(SELF-CONSCIOUSLY TOUCHING HER MOUTH)
I have the usual amount. (THEN) Why
are you so mad at me? I didn't do
anything wrong.

KATHY

You took my job that I'm more
qualified for, but that's okay I still
have my cats. How many cats do you
have Vanessa? I bet you don't have
six. *

VANESSA

Hold on, Kathy. I have all the
qualifications.

KATHY

Sure. Big hair. You still have a
waist. All those teeth.

VANESSA

Why do you keep going back to the
teeth? I'm more than just a pretty
face.

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KATHY

So, she's pretty and she knows it.

That's always a fun combination.

VANESSA

I'll have you know I have a masters in
geophysics and a PhD in geology with
an emphasis in petrology.

KATHY

What school?

VANESSA

Ohio State.

KATHY

(DERISIVELY) Good football team.

VANESSA

Hey.

KATHY

I have the same degrees. From Yale.

VANESSA

Just because you guys suck at football
doesn't mean you're a better school.

KATHY

It kinda does.

VANESSA

Were you magna cum laude?

VANESSA TAKES KATHY'S SILENCE AS A "NO." VANESSA STRAIGHTENS
HERSELF, SMUGLY. THEN:

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VANESSA (CONT'D)

(RE: KATHY'S BLOUSE) Put a little hydrogen peroxide in some dishwashing liquid and it'll get that stain right out.

KATHY

Thanks. (A BEAT, THEN) I'm sorry for what I said about your weird army of teeth. You are good at what you do. That work you did with hydrovac excavation -- it was solid.

VANESSA

Or revolutionary. We'll let history decide. (SOFTENING) But thank you. You know, it cuts both ways. Pretty girls get underestimated. Just like plain girls -- and I'm not saying that's you -- are ignored and passed over.

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KATHY

You're right.

VANESSA

And Yale is a way better school.

KATHY

Well, they did teach me not to say "way better." But neither of us will be top dog around here any time soon.

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KATHY (CONT'D)

We don't have the right qualifications
in the shlong department.

VANESSA

You're right, why are we mad at each
other when the real bad guy at Paxon
is the old boy network.

KATHY

Absolutely. From Calvin on up, it's a
sausage fest. Always has been. And
you know the real pisser? Calvin
doesn't even have a PhD. (HORRIFIED)
A masters -- from Louisiana State.

VANESSA

Whoa. They're awesome at football. *
(THEN) You know what we should do? *
We should bury Calvin in a pile of
lonsdaleite.

KATHY

Or cat poo. I know where I can get a *
ton of it. *

VANESSA

With his puny little degree, he'll *
never figure out how to dig his way *
out. *

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VANESSA (CONT'D)

Yeah. He'll be all, "My diamond bit
isn't working. And I'm drilling at
pressures exceeding ninety-seven
GPa's." What a boob.

THE WOMEN SHARE A LAUGH AS WE ...

CUT TO:

STOP

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