

INT. FANTASUITES - FUTURE ROOM - NIGHT - PRESENT DAY

They sit across from each other eating a meal of cold spaghetti and wilted salad. They continually drink.

DEAN

You're not gonna eat that?

CINDY

Why don't you do something...

DEAN What do you mean?

CINDY I don't know.

DEAN

What does that mean? Why don't I *do*

something? CINDY

Isn't there anything you *want* to do? DEAN

Like what?

CINDY

I don't know. You're so good at so many

things, you could do anything you wanted to do, you're good at everything that you do, isn't there something else you wanna do?

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DEAN

Than what? Than be a husband, to be

Frankie's dad? What do you want me to do? In your dream scenario of me doing what I'm good at, what would that be?

CINDY

I don't know, you're so good at so many things, you can do so many things, you have such capacity.

DEAN For what?

CINDY

You can sing, you can draw, you can dance.

DEAN

Listen I didn't wanna be somebody's husband and I didn't wanna be somebody's dad. That wasn't my goal in life. For some guys it is... Wasn't mine. But somehow, I've found what I wanted. I didn't know that and now it's all I wanna do... I don't want to do anything else, it's what I *want* to do. I work so I can do that.

CINDY

I'd like to see you have a job where you didn't have to start drinking at 8 o'clock in the morning to go to it.

DEAN

No, I have a job that I can drink at 8 o'clock in the morning. What a luxury, you know. I get up for work, I have a beer, I go to work, I paint somebody's house, they're excited about it. I come home, I get to be with you. That's like... this is the dream!

CINDY

It doesn't ever disappoint you?

DEAN

Why? Why would it disappoint me?

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CINDY

Because you have all this potential.

DEAN

So what! Why do you have to make money
off your potential?

CINDY

Look, I'm not even saying you have to
make money off it. Don't you miss it?

DEAN

What does potential even mean? What does
that mean, potential? Potential for what? To turn it into what?

CINDY (flustered)

You know, we rarely sit down and have an adult conversation. Because
every time we do, you take what I say and you turn it around into
something that I didn't mean. You just twist it. Start Blabbing, blah blah
blah blah blah.

DEAN

If you're not interested in what I have
to say then maybe I just shouldn't say anything.

Cindy laughs.

DEAN (cont'd)

That's funny, huh? What's funny about
that?

CINDY

Good luck. I'd like to see you think
about what you say instead of saying what you think all the time. Good
luck, give it a try!

DEAN

What are you doin, you wanna fight me?

CINDY

Yeah I wanna fight you.