

INT. MEETING ROOM - NIGHT

K.C.

So, this is the Benjy Stone version of "dinner and a movie."

BENJY

Doesn't Sy's office take on a different feeling at night?

K.C.

Yeah, it gets worse.

BENJY

Okay. Here we go. These are all dim sum, Chinese dumplings. These are pan-fried. Those are steamed. They're good just with vinegar. Chili sauce. Stay away from this baby. A couple drops of this, your tongue dials the fire department.
(re: chopsticks)
You know how to use these?

K.C.

To make a sweater, yes.

BENJY

Okay. I'll show you. Balance is everything. One goes there, the other one on top like that. Now. Do exactly as I do.

Benjy tosses the chopsticks and picks up a fork.

BENJY

Dim sum are too hard to eat with chopsticks. Don't make yourself crazy.

K.C.

Okay. You really know this stuff.

BENJY

Katherine, Jews know two things. Suffering and where to find great Chinese food. What? Too loud? What?

K.C.

No, it's just, it's really nice. You're just sitting there, having your dinner, wearing men's clothing. Well, sort of.

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K.C. (cont'd)

I mean, I really like this guy. I like this guy much better than the other guy.

BENJY

What other guy?

K.C.

The guy in the tiara. The mosquito who bothers you in elevators. The person who runs around with Scotch tape over his body. The human fly.

BENJY

Do not think...

K.C.

No, I was just going to say. Do you think there are funny people and not funny people?

BENJY

Yes, definitely. On the funny side, the Marx Brothers, except Zeppo, the Ritz Brothers, no exceptions, both Laurel and Hardy and Woody Woodpecker. On the un-funny side, there is anybody who has ever played the accordion professionally.

K.C.

And me. Everybody who works here is funny, except me.

BENJY

No, you're funny.

K.C.

Really? When?

BENJY

I'm sure you could be funny.

K.C.

How?

BENJY

You can tell a joke. Anyone can tell a joke.

K.C.

Not me.

BENJY

Yes, you can. I'll teach you. I'll tell you a joke, and you tell it back to me. Okay?

K.C.

Okay, I'll try.

BENJY

First rule, never tell a joke sitting down. You have to be on your feet. And use your hands. This guy walks into a psychiatrist's office. He has a duck on his head. The psychiatrist says, "Can I help you?" The duck says, "Yeah, get this guy off my ass." Okay, now you try.

K.C.

Okay. Here it goes. A man...

BENJY

Hold it! "This guy." It's better than "a man."

K.C.

Oh, okay.

BENJY

Sorry.

K.C.

Ummm...

BENJY

And use your hands. Sorry, go ahead.

K.C.

This guy walks into a doctor's office.

BENJY

Psychiatrist.

K.C.

Right, okay. I got it. This guy walks into a psychiatrist's office, wearing a duck.

BENJY

What? Wearing a duck? No. He has a duck on his head.

K.C.

I told you I wasn't very good at this.

BENJY

No, it's my fault. It's good.

K.C.

Okay. This guy walks into a psychiatrist's office with a duck on his head and the guy says to the psychiatrist, will you help me because I have a duck on my head?

He hands her a dollar.

K.C.

What is that for?

BENJY

Accordian lessons. Well, that ends the dinner portion for the evening. And now, it's time for the movie portion.

Benjy turns on one of the lead's movies. They watch the movie together. Benjy speaks lines from the movie.

BENJY

"If it would put you at ease, I could turn my back again. You will this day, taste my steel. Then leave us not dally, Drummond for today I have an engagement to mount the throne of England. Over my dead body!"

K.C.

Quiet!

BENJY

"As you wish."

K.C.

Are you going to keep doing this?

BENJY

"Sir John."

K.C.
Benjamin!

BENJY
Shhh.

The action continues in the movie. The two enjoy it. Benjy and K.C. look at each other and kiss.

K.C.
I guess this is the kissing portion
of the evening.