

Succession

Season 3: episode 8

Shiv and Tom

Bedroom scene

INT. ITALIAN VILLA - NIGHT

Shiv walks in from a party, in a dress.

SHIV

Hey.

TOM

Hey. How was your night?

SHIV

Awful. You?

TOM

Yeah. Roman implied that Peter tried to kill his first wife and then he tried to goad Laurie into talking delicately about Jerry.

Shiv leans in and kisses him.

SHIV

Let's have a baby.

TOM

Yeah?

SHIV

Mhmm. Yeah. I'm gonna fucking fight, Tom.

TOM

Okay.

SHIV

Yeah, you don't just get given these things and a house in the fucking Hampton's.

TOM

Right.

SHIV

No.

TOM

Right!

SHIV

You don't just get given the top job. Or ATN. I gotta have to fight for it. I gotta fight Jerry and Roman and Ken. But I can, because I'm smarter than them.

TOM
Yes you are.

SHIV
Yeah.

TOM
Yes you are.

SHIV
I'm gonna fuckin do it. Fuck dad,
he can kick me as many times as he
wants. What, ten or five years. Get
rid of Syd. Remake ATN.

TOM
Yeah.

SHIV
And destroy it.

TOM
Yes!

SHIV
And destroy it. Raise it to the
ground, yeah?

TOM
Right! I mean, except me. Yeah.

SHIV
Yeah. Except you. And Madsen's got
dad spooked, so I'm gonna have to
find him a better deal. A bigger
one.

TOM
Uh huh.

SHIV
And I'm gonna do it. And I'm gonna
fucking nail it, too.

TOM
What...uh...what about me? And
the...

SHIV
Together.

TOM
Uh huh.

SHIV

Yeah. Because we can't let the dirty little pixy become king.

TOM

No.

SHIV

Blow up Roman. And I'm the only candidate left in field.

She kisses him.

SHIV (CONT'D)

Let's do anything. Yeah? What do you...?

TOM

Yeah...uh.

SHIV

What do you wanna do to me?

She puts her arms around his shoulders.

TOM

You're so fuckin' hot. You're so fuckin' hot-

SHIV

-Just tell me anything, do anything to me.

Tom takes a beat.

TOM

You. You...say anything to me. Go on. Mistress. Shivonne Roy.

Shiv hears that, takes a beat. Stares him down.

SHIV

You're not good enough for me.

TOM

Oh. Right. Oh. I see.

SHIV

Mmhmm.

TOM

Well, let's see about that.

SHIV
Yeah.

TOM
Yeah.

SHIV
No, I'm way out of your fuckin'
league.

TOM
Oh, you think so? Yeah?

SHIV
Uh huh.

TOM
Yeah?

SHIV
But that's why you want me...that's
why...

TOM
...Maybe...

SHIV
...You love me...

TOM
Fuck you.

SHIV
Even though I don't love you.

TOM
Uh huh.

SHIV
But you want me anyway.

This kiss...passionately.

END SCENE