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"DOUBLE THE FRO"

FADE IN:

INT. OFFICE SUPPLY - DAY

BINGO, A THIN MALE, WITH AT LEAST A 16-INCH FLUFFY AFRO, STANDS IN POSITION WITH A SHOPPING CART IN FRONT OF HIM.

CAMERAS ROLL AS THE DIRECTOR AND A FEW EXECs STAND BY AND OBSERVE. MUSIC STARTS PLAYING AND THE FLOOR MANAGER, ALREADY IN THE MIDDLE OF THE COUNTDOWN, MOVES HER FINGERS. THREE FINGERS UP, TWO FINGERS UP, ONE UP, CLOSES HAND. SHE POINTS TO BINGO AND SHE STARTS STRUTTING WITH A GRIN.

BINGO KEEPS HIS GRIN AS HE ROLLS THE SHOPPING CART DOWN AN AISLE AND TRIES TO KEEP HIS HEAD BALANCED FROM THE WEIGHT OF THE FRO. HE PLACES OFFICE PRODUCTS IN THE BASKET. WHEN HE GRABS A LARGE HANDFUL OF PENS, SOME FALL IN HIS HAIR AND GET LOST. HE CONTINUES TO STRUT DOWN THE AISLE AS PENS FALL OUT BEHIND HIM. THE DIRECTOR YELLS OUT.

DIRECTOR

Cut!

BINGO LOOKS SURPRISED.

BINGO

Was my strut off?

DIRECTOR

No, but your writing companions leaving your fro were.

BINGO THROWS BOTH HIS HANDS OUT LIKE FONZIE.

BINGO

Oh, I got it. You're funny.

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DIRECTOR

We want you neat with that
mountain on your head.

BINGO

Got ya, Freddy Kruger.

THE DIRECTOR FROWNS THEN POINTS TO A POSITION AS BINGO
WALKS TO IT.

DIRECTOR

Let's pick up from our last shot.
Quiet on the set and countdown.

BINGO NODS.

FLOOR MGR

Copy machine...

SHE POINTS OUT 2 FINGERS THEN 1 FINGER THEN CLOSSES HER
HAND. SHE POINTS TO BINGO AS HE STARTS HIS STRUT. HE
SMILES REALLY BIG AGAIN AND TRIES TO KEEP BALANCE AS HE
OCCASIONALLY TAKES A HAND OFF BASKET TO BALANCE HIS HEAD
WITH ITS HEAVY WEIGHT.

HE STOPS AT THE COPIER, XEROXES SOME PAGES WITH A SMILE
THEN HE LEANS HIS HEAD TOWARD THE GLASS AND HIS FACE FALLS
ON THE FRAME.

A XEROX IS TAKEN WITH HIS FACE IN A FROWNEED EXPRESSION FROM
A PROFILE. HE HAS A HARD TIME PICKING UP HIS HEAD FOR THE
WEIGHT OF HIS FRO, AGAIN. THE DIRECTOR YELLS OUT.

DIRECTOR

Cut!

MUSIC AND CAMERA CREW STOP. DIRECTOR WALKS TO BINGO.

DIRECTOR (CONT'D)

Okay. I know we wanted the hair
double the size of our competitor
to show double the supplies, but
we're going to have to trim a bit
off, now—

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ONE OF THE EXECS PULLS THE DIRECTOR OFF TO THE SIDE.

EXEC

We can't be too close like our competitor in looks right now. It'll be like copying and people will-

DIRECTOR

You're new to this production thing. If it ain't broke, don't fix it. Don't you know that there's nothing new really, in the last...

HE COUNTS ON HIS FINGERS...

DIRECTOR (CONT'D)

...30 years. The outfits, clothing styles haven't even really changed...

THE EXEC HOLDS UP THE CRAZY FROWNING XEROX OF BINGO.

EXEC

But what about this?

THE DIRECTOR THINKS, THEN SNAPS HIS FINGERS.

DIRECTOR

You want different? I'll give you different.

HE WALKS OVER TO BINGO AND SOME CREW MEMBERS AS THEY ALL MUDDLE IN A HUDDLE.

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BINGO STEPS OUT LOOKING APPREHENSIVE WITH HIS AFRO PARTED STRAIGHT DOWN THE MIDDLE AND FLAT ON TOP AND POINTED OUT ON BOTH SIDES.

DIRECTOR

Okay, Hendrix remake. Let's do this again.

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FLOOR MGR

Quiet on the set. Countdown...

THE MUSIC PLAYS OVER HER VOICE. WE SEE HER TRYING HARD NOT TO LAUGH AT BINGO WITH HER FINGERS MOVING IN COUNTDOWN AS BINGO STARTS ROLLING THE CART AGAIN.

THIS TIME, BINGO'S HEAD WOBBLER TO THE LEFT, THEN TO THE RIGHT, BACK AND FORTH, AS HE ATTEMPTS TO PUSH THE CART.

BINGO OPENS THE TOP COVER OF A COPY MACHINE AND AS HE LEANS IN, HIS HEAD FALLS ON THE GLASS FROM A PROFILE SIDE VIEW AND THE COPY MACHINE TAKES A SNAP.

THE COPY IS HILARIOUS AND BINGO CAN'T HELP BUT FALL OUT LAUGHING AS HE GRABS IT OUT OF THE MACHINE. HE FALLS OUT WITH LAUGHTER AND THE WEIGHT OF HIS HAIR MAKES HIM FALL TO THE GROUND. DIRECTOR YELLS.

DIRECTOR

Cut! Now what the—Hendrix, how much does your hair weigh?

BINGO

About 50 pounds—

DIRECTOR

Dang. Half your whole body weight. Tell you what. Lose 1/2 the weight up top, add double that to the bottom. Don't call me, I'll call you.

DIRECTOR WALKS OFF AS HE SHAKES HIS HEAD.

BINGO RUNS AFTER THE DIRECTOR AS HE AIMS TO CONSTANTLY HOLD HIS HEAD UP. IT KEEPS BOBBING FROM SIDE TO SIDE.

BINGO

But wait! Sorry about the "Kruger" comment. I'll take a pay cut. I'll cut 5 inches off now. I need the money!

FADE OUT.

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