

# THE **LAST** MAN ON EARTH

"Monopoly"

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COLD OPEN

EXT. MEXICAN MANSION - PATIO - NIGHT

The gang sits around a table with a Monopoly board on it. Tandy is next to Carol. Todd is with Melissa. Gail is with Erica.

Carol moves her game piece. It stops on a railroad.

CAROL  
(laughing)  
Another railroad? What are the odds?

GAIL  
Three railroads in a row? I'd say  
pretty unlikely.

Tandy is PISSED.

TANDY  
(forced laughter)  
You're telling me.

CAROL  
Who owns this one?

TODD  
That one's me and Melissa.

CAROL  
(to Tandy)  
Pay them.

Tandy begrudgingly hands them \$200 in Monopoly money.

EXT. MEXICAN MANSION - PATIO - MOMENTS LATER

Carol rolls the dice.

CAROL  
Another ten! You know what that means!

EVERYONE (EXCEPT TANDY)  
Choo! Choo!

Tandy bites his lip as he slams Monopoly money on the table.

EXT. MEXICAN MANSION - PATIO - MOMENTS LATER

Carol rolls. Everyone screams.

TANDY

Fifteen tens in a row are you FREAKING kidding me?!

CAROL

Tandy!

ERICA

This is why we never want to play with you.

MELISSA

You make things not fun.

TANDY

What?! I'm fun! I'm so fun!

CAROL

Then why are you screaming?

TANDY

Because you're bankrupting me, Carol! That's it. *I'm rolling now!*

Tandy rolls the dice. 10. Silence.

TANDY (CONT'D)

Fiddle-flippin-sticks!!

Tandy grabs the board and launches it onto the beach.

ERICA

Not fun.

GAIL

The opposite of fun.

Tandy takes a deep breath.

TANDY

I want to apologize to the group. I came close to ruining a night of merriment thanks to my competitive spirit and bad luck.

GAIL

Came close? Ya did ruin it, ya fun-sponge.

TANDY

Spongebob was very fun, so not a burn.

TODD

You threw the board onto the beach!

TANDY

That I did, Todd. And for that, I am  
sorry. I'm just going to grab the  
board, dust it off-

A wave crashes into the sand, absorbing the Monopoly board.  
It's gone.

TANDY (CONT'D)

Anyone up for a game of parcheesi?

END OF COLD OPEN

ACT ONE

INT. TODD AND MELISSA'S HOUSE - BEDROOM - DAY

Todd and Melissa wake to the sound of shattering glass. A brick sits below their broken window with a note attached:

'911 MEET AT MANSION ASAP'

EXT. MEXICAN MANSION - DAY

Todd, Melissa, Gail and Erica wait outside.

TODD

Why did he call us all here? I hope everything is ok.

ERICA

Has anyone seen Carol?

MELISSA

She's not feeling well.

A pickup truck with a giant slingshot on it pulls up. Tandy exits the truck. He is dressed as the Monopoly man.

TANDY

Welcome to Monopoly!

MELISSA

Nope.

GAIL

What is all this, Tandy?

TANDY

Ah! Not Tandy. I am- Mister Monopoly!

GAIL

How long did it take you to find that fake mustache, *Tandy*?

TANDY

No time at all. See, I just repurposed some old hair.

Tandy removes his top hat. He is bald except for the patches of hair on the side of his head.

EVERYONE

Woah!

TODD

Does Carol know you shaved your head... again?

TANDY

(chuckling)  
Not yet. She's gonna kill me.

MELISSA

Come on, Todd.

Melissa turns around, grabbing Todd's arm. Todd resists.

TODD

Hold on now. It could be fun.

MELISSA

Seriously?

TODD

(whispering)  
I've been feeling left out lately. Don't get me wrong, hanging out and having sex with you all day is great, but don't you wanna be an active member of society?

Melissa pauses a moment. She looks at Tandy in the middle of the road trying to hold a monocle in place.

MELISSA

Is the sex that bad?

TODD

Melissa.

MELISSA

Fine.

(a beat)

But only cause I want to be here when Carol sees what he did to his head.

Todd kisses Melissa.

TODD

We're in, Tandy!

TANDY

Mister Monopoly. And Excellent!

ERICA

(to Gail)  
What do you think?

GAIL

I've been meaning to scavenge for wine anyway. We might as well.

Tandy runs up to Todd and hands him cash spray-painted in fluorescent colors.

TANDY

Here you go. Careful, still a little wet.

The cash is clearly still very wet.

TANDY (CONT'D)

You guys wanna roll for turn now?

A giant inflatable dice is revealed to be loaded in the giant slingshot on the truck. Carol enters from the house.

CAROL

Hey guys, I can't play.

MELISSA

Awh, Carol. What's wrong?

CAROL

I got chicken pox again.

TODD

Again? I thought you could only get it once.

GAIL

Some people get it twice.

CAROL

It's my fourth time getting it as an adult.

ERICA

How many times did you get it as a kid?

CAROL

Too many times.

MELISSA

Todd and I can stay and take care of you.

CAROL

Don't worry about me. Itch, don't scratch. This is all pretty routine.

TODD

Do you want to get out of this that bad?!

MELISSA

No- No- I'm sorry. I wanna play.

Todd maintains his angry tone.

TODD

Good! Now do you wanna be the wheelbarrow or the thimble?!

Down the street we see two golf carts. One has a wheelbarrow strapped to the top. The other has a thimble.

MELISSA

Ya know, it's a tough decision.

TODD

I like the thimble!

ERICA

Has Jasper had chicken pox yet?

GAIL

Best for him to get it now rather than later.

TANDY

Great idea! Care-bear, why don't you share some of your pox with Jasper?

CAROL

Well... It could be good practice for when the twins get it.

ERICA

I don't know if you should refer to Jasper as *practice*, but sure.

CAROL

I will infect Jasper and nurse him back to health!

TANDY

Alright, so it'll just be two teams then. Todd and Melissa. Gail and Erica.

GAIL

Works for me.



TANDY

The straights versus the LGBT-cuties.

Tandy pauses for laughter. There is none.

GAIL

(to Erica)

Let's go before I shove that mustache  
down his throat.

CAROL

Speaking of, where did you get that  
mustache, my sexy, hairy man?

TANDY

Funny you should ask...

They stare in silence.

TANDY (CONT'D)

See ya!

Tandy runs away.

EXT. MEXICAN MANSION - STREET - DAY

Gail and Erica each pull back a side of the slingshot and  
release. The inflatable dice flies. It doesn't go far.

TANDY

Three! Nice!

Tandy looks at a map he drew of the neighborhood in crayon.

TANDY (CONT'D)

Looks like you'll be heading to  
*Illinois Aveñue!*

ERICA

You mean *Illinois Avenue*?

TANDY

This is Mexican Monopoly, Erica.

GAIL

(to Erica)

Let the quest for wine begin.

Gail and Erica get into the car with the wheelbarrow on top.

INT. MEXICAN MANSION - BASEMENT - DAY

Carol stirs a kiddie pool full of oatmeal with a canoe paddle. Behind her is a GIANT WALL OF OATMEAL BOXES.

CAROL

Soooo, have you ever had chicken pox?

Jasper shakes his head, **no**.

CAROL (CONT'D)

Really?! You wanna get them now, get it over with?

Jasper shakes his head, **no**.

CAROL (CONT'D)

But doesn't this look so fun?!

Jasper shakes his head, **no**.

CAROL (CONT'D)

I couldn't find regular oatmeal, so I had to use Apple Cinnamon.

Carol wears a wool shirt with an image of a **chicken wearing boxing gloves**. The shirt reads LET'S BOX THE POX.

CAROL (CONT'D)

(holding her shirt)

Only people with chicken pox get to wear one of these awesome shirts.

Jasper gets up. Carol scratches her arm through the shirt.

CAROL (CONT'D)

Although it doesn't help the itching.

EXT. MEXICAN NEIGHBORHOOD - DAY

Tandy, Melissa and Todd stand around the dice. Tandy looks at his map.

TANDY

As *chance* would have it, it looks like you guys will be taking a *chance* by drawing this *chance* card.

Tandy pulls out a stack of Chance cards from his coat.

MELISSA

No oversized Chance cards?

TANDY  
Don't be silly, Melissa.

Todd draws a card.

TODD  
(reading the card)  
Go directly to jail, do not pass Go.

INT. JAIL - JAIL CELL - DAY

Tandy slams the jail door shut with Melissa and Todd on the other side. A **Monopoly poster** is on the wall.

MELISSA  
Very cute, Tandy. Now let us out.

Tandy ignores her as he walks away.

TODD  
Hey, bud, can't we just wait outsi-

Tandy turns around with a nasty look on his face. He spits in Todd's face.

TANDY  
(southern accent)  
One more word outta you, inmate, and  
I'll spit in yer broad's face too!

Todd is speechless. Tandy walks away.

TANDY (CONT'D)  
(laughing)  
Man, isn't this fun?! See you guys  
next turn!

MELISSA  
(to Todd)  
Feel like an *active member of society*  
yet?

Todd curls his lip as a glob of spit slides down his face.

INT. MANSION - LIVING ROOM - DAY

Carol carries two towels and two pairs of goggles.

CAROL  
(shouting)  
Jasper! The oatmeal jacuzzi is ready!  
Care to join?

Carol continues to scratch her shirt.

CAROL (CONT'D)  
Gosh, this thing is so darn itchy.

Carol looks around to ensure the coast is clear. She takes her shirt off. Carol looks in the mirror. Her arms, shoulders and chest are **covered** in chicken pox.

Jasper enters.

**Jasper** screams at the sight of Carol's breasts.

**Carol** screams in response to Jasper's screams.

**Jasper** screams in response to Carol's screams.

They continue to scream as we cut to-

INT. SMALL HOUSE - KITCHEN - DAY

Gail spots a wine fridge as she and Erica enter.

GAIL  
Bingo!

Gail tries to open the fridge.

GAIL (CONT'D)  
Ugh!

ERICA  
What?

GAIL  
The frickin' thing's locked.

ERICA  
I'm sure we can find more elsewhere.

GAIL  
**NO!** Should Eve have settled for some other fruit in the garden?

ERICA  
Um. Probably.

GAIL  
Why don't you want me to be happy?

Gail continues to pull. The fridge door rips off, sending her flying backward. She hits a switch, the **power comes on.**

Holy- ERICA

Farts. GAIL

END OF ACT ONE

ACT TWO

EXT. SMALL HOUSE - BACKYARD - DAY

The backyard has a large solar panel.

GAIL

Well I'll be damned.

ERICA

This means we have a source for power, right?!

GAIL

As long as the sun rises, it looks like it.

ERICA

The group is never gonna believe this!

GAIL

Wait. Hold on now. You sure we should... tell them?

ERICA

Um, Yeah! Why wouldn't we?

GAIL

Tell them about the *one* house with power in all of Mexico? You do know Tandy has been collecting *Scene-It* DVDs, don't you?

ERICA

Good point. Plus it's bad enough living with one baby. I don't think I can do three.

GAIL

So we agree to shut our pie-holes on the whole power thing?

EXT. PRISON - STREET - DAY

Tandy whistles as he walks to his truck. He notices the inflatable dice has deflated.

TANDY

Oh, come on!

Tandy finds a giant hole in the dice.

TANDY (CONT'D)  
Good thing I brought a backup.

Tandy pulls out another large deflated dice from the truck.

TANDY (CONT'D)  
(yelling to the jail)  
This should only take a sec.

Tandy starts to blow the dice up with his mouth.

INT. JAIL - JAIL CELL - DAY

Todd stands in front of the cell door. Melissa leans against the wall.

MELISSA  
(sighs)  
Let me know when you're ready to break out.

TODD  
It's one turn. How long could it be?

Melissa looks through the barred window.

MELISSA  
Could be a while.

Todd walks over to see Tandy in the middle of the road blowing up the dice. Little to no progress has been made.

TODD  
Ok. Maybe a little longer than expected. Still, I don't know how you expect to *break out* of here.

Melissa looks over to the poster on the wall.

TODD (CONT'D)  
This isn't Shawshank!

Todd picks up a rock.

TODD (CONT'D)  
It took Andy nine years to dig his escape tunnel.

Todd throws the rock at the poster. It goes through, creating a small hole. He slowly walks over in awe. He sticks his finger through the hole in the poster, and then his arm.

Todd is elbow deep in the poster when he screams, whipping his arm back.

TODD (CONT'D)

Spider!

The poster falls to the ground, revealing a small pipe stuck in the wall. Melissa sighs and sits on the bed.

MELISSA

When you wanna grow a pair, you know where to find me.

INT. MANSION IN MEXICO - DAY

Jasper sits on the couch playing a gameboy. Carol enters carrying an open textbook.

CAROL

Oh, hey Jasper. I didn't see you there. I was just reading about all the famous people who had chicken pox.

The book she carries is titled "A Short History of South-East Asia."

CAROL (CONT'D)

Barack Obama. LeBron James. Martin Luther King. Martin Luther King Jr. Tia and Tamera.

INT. SMALL HOUSE - LIVING ROOM - DAY 2 - DAY

Erica sits with a laptop on the couch. She has 8 fans on around her. Gail looks through a bin next to the TV.

GAIL

All they have are DVDs of a show called *La Reina del Sur*.

ERICA

Cool. Sure. Sounds good.

GAIL

What could you possibly be doing on there without Internet?

ERICA

Sims 2.

GAIL

What's a Sims 2?



ERICA

Shhh! I think I heard Tandy coming.

GAIL

Quick! Turn everything off!

Erica hits a breaker on the wall. The power shuts off. Gail runs to the window.

A beat.

GAIL (CONT'D)

False alarm. Turn it back on.

ERICA

You wanna live like this for the rest of our lives?

GAIL

You wanna be here when Tandy finds an electric keyboard?

ERICA

Point taken.

They split, going to separate sides of the house.

GAIL

Telenovela time!

ERICA (CONT'D)

Sims time!

INT. PRISON - PRISON CELL - DAY

Todd sits in one corner of the cell, Melissa in the other.

TODD

Did he leave for Gail and Erica yet?!

Melissa looks out the window.

MELISSA

You can see for yourself.

EXT. PRISON - STREET - DAY

Tandy lays in the middle of the road, passed out. A barely inflated dice lays next to him.

INT. PRISON - PRISON CELL - DAY

TODD

Dammit Tandy! That's it, I'm beyond over it!

MELISSA

Bust outta here?!

TODD

You better believe it, baby!

MELISSA

Leave it to me!

Melissa whips out a butterfly knife and flips it around doing tricks.

TODD

Where the hell did you learn **that**?!

MELISSA

I went through a phase after reading *The Outsiders* in middle school.

INT. MANSION IN MEXICO - LIVING ROOM - DAY

Jasper reads a comic book on the couch. Crashes and bangs can be heard in the other room. They get louder and louder.

Carol enters the room with her head and limbs sticking out of a giant, clear bubble. The bubble is filled with oatmeal.

CAROL

Why hello there, Jasper. This chicken pox thing looks pretty fun, huh?

Carol plops her bubble next to Jasper. Oatmeal oozes out. Jasper quickly gets up and leaves.

CAROL (CONT'D)

So you wanna play hard to get, huh?

INT. RANDOM HOUSE - LIVING ROOM - DAY

Gail is glued to the TV. Erica is nowhere in sight.

GAIL

This is the best show I've ever seen.

ERICA (O.S.)

What?!

GAIL

I said this is the best show I've ever seen! They murdered her last three husbands!

ERICA (O.S.)

Oh! Cool!

GAIL

Ya know, it'd be nice if you joined me!

ERICA (O.S.)

There's another computer, why don't you join me?!

Gail rolls her eyes and grabs the remote. Before she can resume her show, she hears something a car outside.

GAIL

Tandy!

Gail runs and hits the breaker. The power goes out.

EXT. RANDOM HOUSE - DAY

Tandy walks up to the house. Before he can knock, Gail answers the door.

TANDY

Sorry I took so long, had a little *trouble* at the jail. Different game, but you know what I mean.

GAIL

Erica and I cheated!

TANDY

What?

GAIL

Yup. Erica and I cheated and deserve to be disqualified.

TANDY

How'd you cheat?

Gail hesitates before spitting out-

GAIL

Loaded dice.

Tandy looks at Gail skeptically.

TANDY  
So you put the hole in my dice.

GAIL  
Uh, yeah. Yup, that was us.

TANDY  
I frickin' knew it. This means Todd  
and Melissa win by default.

GAIL  
Sure does.

TANDY  
Alright, I'll go let them know.

Tandy leaves. Gail slowly closes the door. It's just about to  
close as Tandy turns-

TANDY (CONT'D)  
Gail!

GAIL  
Yeah?

TANDY  
*I would prefer to fail with honor than  
win by cheating.*

GAIL  
Ok.

TANDY  
You know who said that?

GAIL  
No, who?

TANDY  
Soft-testiclees. Greek philosopher.

GAIL  
Goodbye Tandy.

Gail shuts the door.

INT. RANDOM HOUSE - LIVING ROOM - DAY

Gail enters.

ERICA (O.S.)  
Is he gone?!

GAIL  
Yeah, he's gone!

ERICA (O.S.)  
What are you waiting for then? Turn  
the power back on!

GAIL  
I am! Hold your horses!

Gail flicks the switch back on.

**Nothing happens.**

She flicks it back off then back on. Nothing happens.

GAIL (CONT'D)  
Crapola.

END OF ACT TWO

ACT THREE

INT. MEXICAN MANSION - BEDROOM - DAY

Carol stands on a step stool near a closed door. She rubs a t-shirt over her face and arms before putting it in a nest of clothing above the door.

Carol hops off the stool and rushes to a chair.

CAROL

Jasper! Quick! Come here!

Carol waits.

CAROL (CONT'D)

Jasp-

The door handle moves. Jasper swings the door open toward him. The pile of clothes falls from the ceiling and lands on the floor in front of him. He looks at Carol.

CAROL (CONT'D)

Um. Can you get me some water?

Jasper points to the nightstand next to her. There are 15 water bottles on it.

CAROL (CONT'D)

That's where I put those. Silly me.  
Thanks for your help.

Jasper leaves.

CAROL (CONT'D)

(to herself)  
I *will* infect you.

EXT. RANDOM HOUSE - BACKYARD - DAY

Erica inspects a solar panel. Gail stands by with her arms crossed.

ERICA

Yup. It's busted.

GAIL

It was working a minute ago!

ERICA

Must have been using reserve power off a lithium ion battery or something.

GAIL

Ok, NASA, how do you know all this?

ERICA

I was once in an elevator with Elon Musk. He likes to talk.

GAIL

So can you fix this thing?

ERICA

I got off the elevator before he got to repairs.

GAIL

Whelp. What now?

ERICA

I don't know. I guess we'll go back to entertaining each other?

GAIL

Ugh.

ERICA

I know.

INT. JAIL - JAIL CELL - DAY

Tandy walks past the rows of empty cells.

TANDY

(shouting)

Todd! Melissa! I have great news!

Tandy reaches their cell. It's empty.

TANDY (CONT'D)

Todd? Melissa?

A belt wraps around Tandy's neck, tugging him backward. Todd is holding the belt with Melissa by his side.

TANDY (CONT'D)

(choking)

There you guys are. Great news. You win. Gail and Melissa cheat-

Todd tightens the belt.

TANDY (CONT'D)

Hey bud, you mind loosening that grip a bit? The game is over.

TODD

We have a different game in mind.

TANDY

Oh yeah? What is it?

EXT. JAIL - DAY

The golf cart with the thimble strapped to the top speeds out of the jail.

INT. GOLF CART - DAY

Todd drives with an angry expression on his face. Melissa sits in the passenger seat.

MELISSA

That was pretty hot, watching you man handle Tandy back there.

TODD

I'm sorry. I should have listened to you. We never should have agreed to play his stupid game.

MELISSA

I don't know, I kind of had fun.

TODD

The best part was breaking out of prison with you.

MELISSA

Yeah.

Melissa leans over and kisses Todd.

TODD

Do you think I was too hard on him?

MELISSA

Nah.

INT. JAIL - DAY

Tandy's head and wrists are locked in a stock. Tandy yells at a security camera.

TANDY

Cops and robbers, huh?! Jokes on you cause I'm the *cops and robbers* champ!  
(MORE)



TANDY (CONT'D)  
Yup, going to break outta here  
right... about...

Tandy violently jerks his body. He remains restrained.

TANDY (CONT'D)  
Any minute now!

We push back to see the stock is in the middle of a jail  
cell. The cell door is also shut.

INT. RANDOM HOUSE - LIVING ROOM - DAY

Gail and Erica sit on opposite sides of the couch. Gail  
twiddles her thumbs. Erica looks at the ceiling.

ERICA  
I spy something white.

GAIL  
Is it the ceiling again?

ERICA  
I don't want to play this anymore.

GAIL  
We could take a nap?

ERICA  
That sounds fun.

A beat.

GAIL  
We need that frickin power back.

ERICA  
Yes! I love you and all, but-

GAIL  
Of course! I love you too, but-

ERICA  
It's electricity.

Gail lets out a heavy sigh.

GAIL  
We have to tell the group.

ERICA  
Why now?

GAIL

They might be able to help us fix it.

ERICA

Do you worry about it- *distancing* us?

GAIL

I think it could. But it could also bring us closer. I would love to watch *La Mexicana* control an intercontinental drug distribution business with you.

Erica smiles and hugs Gail.

GAIL (CONT'D)

And you can teach me how to Sims 2.

INT. MEXICAN MANSION - LIVING ROOM - DAY

Carols kneels on the ground, fidgeting with something. Todd and Melissa enter.

MELISSA

What are you doing?

CAROL

Oh hey guys! Still trying to give Jasper chicken pox.

Todd and Melissa see that Carol is setting up a bear trap. A Twix bar sits in the middle of the trap.

TODD

A bear trap?! Jesus, Carol!

CAROL

Oh, don't worry! I lined the blades with silly putty.

MELISSA

Todd.

TODD

Yup.

Todd runs over and carefully grabs the bear trap.

MELISSA

You can't use a bear trap to-

Carol starts crying.

MELISSA (CONT'D)

Carol?

CAROL

I'm such a bad mom. I can't even give Jasper the chicken pox. Now he's probably going to get it when he's forty and drop dead.

MELISSA

I'm sure he'll be-

CAROL

I was about to use a bear trap to catch him and smother him with this!

Carol lifts up a bra.

MELISSA

Oh, honey.

CAROL

This fever is messing with my head. I mean, I thought Tandy was bald again.

Melissa gives Todd a look. Todd quickly shakes his head.

CAROL (CONT'D)

And on top of all that, everything itches.

A gloved hand starts to scratch Carol's back.

CAROL (CONT'D)

Thanks, Todd but you don't have to-

Carol turns around to see Jasper scratching her back. He is in an angry birds costume.

CAROL (CONT'D)

Jasper?

Jasper hold his arm out and lifts his sleeve. A single chicken pox can be seen. Carol's tears turn to tears of joy.

CAROL (CONT'D)

I did it! I **am** a good mother!

The group share a smile. Carol points to her shirt.

CAROL (CONT'D)

(to Jasper)

Want me to make you one?

Jasper quickly shakes head "NO."

CAROL (CONT'D)  
Where's Tandy? I want to tell him the  
good news.

INT. JAIL - DAY

Tandy sobs while still restrained in the stock.

TANDY  
I thought we were having fun!

Tandy violently shakes his body.

TANDY (CONT'D)  
I just wanted you guys to have fun!

Tandy shakes again.

TANDY (CONT'D)  
I'm fun!

Tandy continues to shake.

TANDY (CONT'D)  
You hear me?! I'm not a fun-sponge!

Tandy sees a spider inch toward him.

TANDY (CONT'D)  
(to spider)  
You think I'm fun, right?

The spider turns around and scurries away.

INT. MEXICAN MANSION - PATIO - NIGHT

Carol, Todd, Melissa, Gail, Erica and Jasper sit around a table that is covered in *Uno* cards. Jasper is in an *Angry Birds* costume.

MELISSA  
Why don't we just replace the panel?

ERICA  
Gail and I were thinking it'd be  
better to take the whole system apart.

TODD  
What?! Why would you do that?!

GAIL

To learn how the thing works, dummy.

ERICA

It'll help us create a blueprint. Then we can build multiple power systems.

MELISSA

It sounds risky.

GAIL

You want everyone to live in that tiny house together?

CAROL

Um, Yes! It'd be like a giant slumber party you can't leave! Plus, we can finally play *Scene-It!*

MELISSA

What if we alternate staying there?

TODD

Like a time share?

ERICA

That could work. We'd have to figure out who gets it when.

CAROL

If we do end up alternating, can Tandy and I have it on Mondays?

(whispering away from Jasper)

Tandy and I like to start the week with an eight hour *interaction* sesh, if you know what I mean.

Carol winks.

MELISSA

Tear it down.

GAIL

Break it apart.

ERICA

I'm sure we'll figure it out.

Jasper coughs and starts scratching himself. Erica scratches his back.

ERICA (CONT'D)

Poor Jasper.

TANDY (O.S.)  
What's wrong with Jasper?

The group jumps as they turn to see Tandy standing in the doorway.

CAROL  
(proudly)  
I gave him chicken pox.

TANDY  
Congrats! I knew you could do it, my little infector. But, he doesn't look like he has chicken pox.

ERICA  
You can't see them.

TANDY  
Because he's black?

ERICA  
Because he's in a costume, you dill!

TANDY  
I do keep it kosher.

The "joke" falls flat.

CAROL  
That's a pretty great bald cap.

TANDY  
Yes. It *is* a bald cap. Ya know, it took a while to get it just ri-

CAROL  
It's not a bald cap. Is it Tandy?

TANDY  
Carol! Don't be silly, of course-

CAROL  
Is it?

A beat.

TANDY  
No. It's not.

CAROL  
I'll react to this later.

Carol puts on a fake smile as she looks at the others.

TODD

Tandy, how did you escape?

TANDY

Ah ah ah! A magician never reveals his secrets. Unrelated side note: does anyone know ho to re-locate a wrist?

Tandy lifts his right arm up. His wrist dangles. Everyone excluding Tandy yells.

CUT TO BLACK.

END OF SHOW