

COLD OPEN

AMIR

FADE IN:

INT. ZOE'S TRIBECA APARTMENT BUILDING - LOBBY - EVENING (DAY 1)

ZOE MOON IS DRESSED TO THE NINES... SEXY AS HELL AS SHE ENTERS HER UPSCALE APARTMENT BUILDING WITH HER DATE, SEAN. THEY ARE IMMEDIATELY GREETED BY AMIR, THE BUILDING'S DOORMAN.

AMIR

→ Good evening, Mrs. Moon.

HE HURRIES TO THE ELEVATOR AND PUSHES THE BUTTON FOR HER.

ZOE

Good evening, Amir.

AMIR

(TO SEAN) Good evening... total stranger.

ZOE

He's not a stranger. He's with me.

AMIR

Of course. My apologies. (SOTTO TO ZOE) Are you sure you're not saying that under duress?

ZOE

No. I'm saying it out loud and proud. He's with me! But if TMZ asks, you didn't see us.

THE ELEVATOR ARRIVES. ZOE GRABS SEAN AND THEY ENTER.

RESET TO:

INT. ZOE'S APARTMENT BUILDING - ELEVATOR - CONTINUOUS (NIGHT 1)

THE DOORS CLOSE.

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ZOE

I'm sorry about that, Sean. Amir's like a pit bull with tassels. He's still under my ex-husband's spell. We lived here together.

SEAN

I get it. You were married to "The Champ." Maybe Amir doesn't think you're ready to move on to a prince.

ZOE

(LAUGHS) Believe me. Me and my ex have both moved on. He just happened to move on while we were still married.

HE MOVES CLOSE TO HER.

INFO

SEAN

So you've moved on, on?

ZOE

Been there, done that. Have the tattoo.

THEY KISS AS THE ELEVATOR DOORS OPEN TO ZOE'S LOFT.

BOY'S VOICE

Hey mom!

WE REVEAL THAT THE VOICE IS COMING FROM ZOE'S SON, XAVIER WHO ON THE COUCH, IN THE LIVING ROOM WATCHING A BASKETBALL GAME.

MAN'S VOICE

Hey mom!

WE REVEAL ZOE'S EX-HUSBAND, GEMINI MOON ON THE COUCH NEXT TO HIS SON. ON ZOE AND SEAN'S SURPRISE, WE;

FADE OUT.

END COLD OPEN

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ACT ONE
SCENE A

FADE IN:

WE ARE AS WE WERE AS ZOE QUICKLY BUZZES THE INTERCOM TO THE LOBBY.

ZOE

→ Amir?

AMIR (V.O.)

Amir here.

ZOE

Why didn't you tell me Mr. Moon was here?

AMIR

Mr. Moon was here.

ZOE

(TO GEMINI) Explain to me why you're here.

THE GUYS KEEP WATCHING THE GAME.

GEMINI

We got a late start after I picked X up from school, and traffic is crazy from the city to the Hamptons on a Friday night, so we decided to kick it here.

XAVIER

And, the helicopter's in the shop.

GEMINI

Oh yeah, and the helicopter's in the shop. (RE: THE GAME) Ohhhh!

ACT THREE
SCENE K

INT. ZOE'S TRIBECA LOFT - GREAT ROOM/KITCHEN - MOMENTS LATER
(DAY 2)

ZOE ENTERS, READY TO HAVE IT OUT WITH GEMINI ONLY TO FIND THE ROOTS BAND SET UP IN HER LIVING ROOM ALONG WITH ERYKAH BADU.

ZOE QUICKLY BUZZES THE INTERCOM TO THE LOBBY.

ZOE

Amir?

AMIR

Amir here.

ZOE

Why didn't you tell me The Roots and
Eykah Badu were here?

AMIR

You only told me to tell you if Mr.
Moon was there. You did not tell me--

SHE LET'S GO OF THE INTERCOM BUTTON.

ZOE

Uhrrrggggg!

GEMINI

Relax, Baby. I ain't trying to spar
tonight. (RE: SONG) Remember this?

GEMINI CUES QUESTLOVE WHO HITS THE DRUMBEAT AND ERYKAH BEGINS
TO SING.

MUSIC CUE: "YOU GOT ME," BY THE ROOTS

ERYKAH BADU

"If you were worried 'bout where... I
been or who I saw or... what club I went
to with my homies baby don't worry you
know that you got me..."

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