

"Montana"

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ROGER

See that? That's exactly why Patty
doesn't want him back. I was in the
middle of a sentence and he just --

MONTANA STEVENS ENTERS. SHE STEPS DIRECTLY BETWEEN NATE AND
ROGER.

ROGER (CONT'D)

What are you doing?

SHE IGNORES THEM.

NATE

Montana?

MONTANA

Oh, I'm sorry. You can see me?

NATE

(CONFUSED) What?

MONTANA

Because, according to that Chuck and
Patty promo you've been running every
two minutes, Montana Stevens doesn't
exist. I'm a ghost. (AS A GHOST)
Oooooooh.

NATE

Montana, we're promoting Chuck and
Patty because they were a team long
before --

MONTANA

I love history as much as you, but
this is serious.

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MONTANA (CONT'D)

And it's not about me, you know that.
It's about something a lot more
important.

NATE

ROGER

(BY ROTE) Your fans.

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MONTANA

My fans, Nate. And they're furious
about this.

ROGER

Somebody better tell the warden to
get them back in their cells.

MONTANA

Hey, Roger, don't you have a bake
sale to cover.

NATE

I'll try to work you into the promo.

MONTANA

(SWEETLY) Thank you. That's all.

NATE

That's not all, is it?

MONTANA

No. I've heard the stories about
Chuck Tatham, how he's a notorious
womanizer, need I go on?

NATE

Only if you want me to know what
you're talking about.

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MONTANA

Okay, how do I say this without sounding conceited? Please ask Chuck not to hit on me, because otherwise he will.

ROGER

That sure wasn't it.

MONTANA

(TO ROGER) Isn't this the day you normally have coffee with your fan?

CHUCK RE-ENTERS.

CHUCK

Hello.

MONTANA

(BUSINESS-LIKE) Hi, I'm Montana Stevens.

CHUCK

Ah, yes, the weather girl. Or do you prefer weather woman? I never know which.

MONTANA

Actually, I prefer Meteorologist.

ROGER

But you're not a Meteorologist.

MONTANA

(SHARPLY TO ROGER) But I prefer it.

CHUCK

Well, whatever you are, I watched you on tape and I liked what I saw.

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SHE GIVES NATE A "HERE WE GO" LOOK.

MONTANA

And by that you mean...?

CHUCK

Well, we might want to make a few
tweaks.

MONTANA

Tweaks?

CHUCK

You know, little things. Your clothes,
your hair, the way you speak... You
need to use your diaphragm more.

ROGER

Like that's possible.

MONTANA JABS ROGER. SPORTSCASTER MARSH MCGINLEY ENTERS.

MARSH

Chuck Tatham, you old dog!

CHUCK

Well, look at that. When did we
hire Marsh McGinley's dad?

CHUCK AND MARSH GIVE EACH OTHER A BIG HUG.

MARSH

I love this guy. Man, we used to go
out and have some wild times after
the show, huh? Remember those two
skater girls with the gorgeous legs?
(TO THE GROUP) They were characters
from Sesame Street On Ice. (TO CHUCK)
As I recall, you banged Bert.

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