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AC Cop 1

Cuts  
FPF 8-F

Revised  
Faith

Montage

SCENE IN:

INT. SALON/SPA - DAY  
KEVIN, RUTH, FAITH

FAITH IS SEATED IN HER CHAIR READING A MAGAZINE WHEN  
KEVIN CROSSES WITH RUTH, A FEMALE CUSTOMER.

KEVIN

(TAKING MAGAZINE) If you got time to  
read, you got time to weave. Faith,  
this is one of our loyal customers,  
Ruth.

RUTH

Yeah, my husband's having a little  
office party and I just want to add a  
little extra hair.

FAITH

Pass.

FAITH SNATCHES HER MAGAZINE BACK.

KEVIN

(TO RUTH) Excuse me, she's new, Faith,  
a word.

RUTH STEPS AWAY.

KEVIN (CONT'D)

Look here, I don't care how you used to  
treat your customers over at the Four  
Seasons, but this is Cuts and we're all  
about class.

FAITH

I don't do weaves. She wants a weave  
she can go sit on somebody's front  
porch and get a weave. You hired me  
because I'm an artist.

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KEVIN

I didn't hire you. Tiffany did. I wanted a soda machine. So unless you can turn three quarters into a Pepsi, starting doing hair.

FAITH

Would you tell Picasso to paint a house? Would you ask Martha Stewart to make a Chicken McNugget? Would you ask Barishnekov to do the Electric Slide?

HE TAKES A BEAT AND LOOKS AT KEVIN.

FAITH (CONT'D)

You probably would.

KEVIN

Well, if you don't do hair, what do you do?

FAITH

Ah, Kevin, what I do is read my client. Her needs, her hopes, her dreams. It's a gift. It's a blessing and a curse, like my perfect ass. Once I assess her needs, I create a vision to help her in life and love.

KEVIN

I also wanted a snack machine.

FAITH

Kevin, you don't get it. I'm like a therapist and help my clients work out their issues through hair.

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FAITH (CONT'D)

I'm like Dr. Phil, only with a blow dryer instead of a mic. Watch and learn.

WITH SIZES RUTH UP, THEN TAKES A DEEP BREATH.

FAITH (CONT'D)

Ruth, honey, you're on your way to your husband's office party and you think you need more hair to compete with his twenty-three year old assistant.

(LOOKING AT RUTH) The push-up bra, the juicy sweats, you're really desperate, aren't you?

RUTH

2 (TEARFULLY) Yes. How did you know?

FAITH

(COMFORTING HER) There, there, baby. You're way beyond a weave. You need a whole new look. A Bohemian shag with butter-colored highlights and auburn lowlights.

RUTH

2 Oh, thank you.

KEVIN

1 (SOTTO TO FAITH) You just sold her on four hundred dollars worth of services.

FAITH

Hey, you gotta have Faith.

JWD WB:

FADE OUT.

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