

Ch_{ee}ky!

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INT. DAY

CHEEK 1 is sitting in a CHAIR. CHEEK 2 is sitting on another chair right beside him looking towards the audience.

CHEEK 1
Where are we? Do you know where we are?

CHEEK 2
I don't know. I don't hear anything.

CHEEK 1
I'm suspicious. Something is going on.

CHEEK 2
Like what?

CHEEK 1
I don't know. But all of a sudden it got very quiet.

CHEEK 2
Maybe he's waiting for someone.

CHEEK 1
Waiting for who?

CHEEK 2
Waiting for whom!

CHEEK 1
That's what I said.

CHEEK 2
No. You said waiting for who!

CHEEK 1
That's what I'm asking you!

CHEEK 2
Don't pull an Abbott & Costello on me!

CHEEK 1
Whom?

CHEEK 2
Now cut that out!

CHEEK 1
Do you think it's a date?

CHEEK 2
Does it matter?

CHEEK 1

Of course it matters. I'd like to see the light of day once in a while you know.

CHEEK 2

If it IS a date and it goes well, what makes you think you will see anything?

Beat

CHEEK 1

I never thought of that. At least it would break up the monotony of being stuck here with you.

CHEEK 2

Look who's talking. I feel like I'm in prison sometimes. Solitary confinement would seem like a vacation in comparison.

CHEEK 1

Perhaps I should just leave.

CHEEK 2

(sighs)
One can only dream.

CHEEK 1

You think you can do better? Is that what you're saying?

Beat

CHEEK 2

Do you hear that?

Beat

CHEEK 1

(listening)
No. What is it?

CHEEK 2

I thought I heard something.

CHEEK 1

Are you sure?

CHEEK 2

Pretty sure.

CHEEK 1

Or are you saying that to get me to be quiet?

Beat

Well? CHEEK 1

Cheek One stays silent.

CHEEK 1
If you don't want me to talk, you can just tell me that you know?

CHEEK 2
Would it make a difference?

Beat

CHEEK 1
No!

CHEEK 2
Maybe you should take something?

CHEEK 1
For what?

CHEEK 2
For your verbal diarrhea!

CHEEK 1
(exasperated)
I can't believe you just said that!

CHEEK 2
Okay okay. I'm sorry. I take it back.

CHEEK 1
I'm sorry too. I'm just nervous.

CHEEK 2
What about?

CHEEK 1
It's the uncertainty. We could be inside a very elegant French restaurant... or...

CHEEK 2
Or?

CHEEK 1
Or... we could be cell mates with a 6'7" ex football player named Bubba!

CHEEK 2
Which would you prefer?

CHEEK 1
Which would... are you trying to say something?!

CHEEK 2
I was just asking a hypothetical-

CHEEK 1
I know exactly what you were asking and you know the answer.

CHEEK 2
I'm sorry. I didn't mean to-

CHEEK 1
(interrupting)
You know I hate sports. I'd MUCH rather be enjoying some French cuisine.

CHEEK 2
Since when did you become so sophisticated. What's your favourite French dish?

Beat

CHEEK 2
Well?

CHEEK 1
Well... how about French onion soup for starters?

CHEEK 2
Uh huh? And for the main course?

CHEEK 1
Ummm... for the main course?

CHEEK 2
You're stalling. What would you want for the main course?

CHEEK 1
I'd like...

CHEEK 2
Yes???

CHEEK 1
I'd like...

CHEEK 2
I know you're stalling!

CHEEK 1
Fromage...

Yes? CHEEK 2

Fromage... CHEEK 1

Yes you said that. Fromage what? CHEEK 2

Fromage... ummm... fromage... bon appetite! CHEEK 1

Fromage bon appetite. CHEEK 2

That's what I said. CHEEK 1

Cheese enjoy your meal. CHEEK 2

Exactly. CHEEK 1

What does that even mean? CHEEK 2

Ummm... it means... CHEEK 1

Yes? CHEEK 2

It means... that... when you have cheese, you can enjoy it as a meal! CHEEK 1

Oh for the love of- CHEEK 2

Are you hot? I'm hot. I find it very hot in here. CHEEK 1

Now look who's trying to change the conversation! CHEEK 2

I'm serious. It's really hot here and I'm starting to sweat. CHEEK 1

I've told you before. If you're hot, I'm hot. And if I'm cold, you're cold. CHEEK 2