

AGENT FOR A DAY

S01EP2

"Get The Part"

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NOTE TO THE READER:

This is a script for a series I am developing called "Agent For a Day". This script is one that solely focuses on one plotline of two in a whole episode. This will most likely be the B Plot. However, I believe it to be a fun, quirky little story that reveals what kind of humor and sense of fun I have. It is based in a world of heightened reality which I think could add for a lot of great "out-there" comedy. I would be more than happy to discuss this script more and answer any questions the reader may have. Feel free to email me at austintyler1603@gmail.com.

Thanks!

-Austin Tyler

CHARACTER BREAKDOWNS

LUCAS - A mid 20's Hispanic man who has dreams of making it as an actor. He is not the brightest but has a heart of gold and a head of curly hair.

SUSAN - A mid 20's woman who is a gigantic nerd. She loves comic books, fantasy and sci-fi. She is very compassionate and sympathetic. Even though she may not know how, she always likes to help her friends.

CRAIG - A mid 20's male. A somewhat perverted ex-lover of SUSAN. He works at a gym but can never cover up his lack of masculinity.

SYNOPSIS:

"Get The Part"

LUCAS has an audition for a new action movie. To be properly prepared, he calls upon SUSAN to help him prepare. Little does he think, she has no personal training experience at all!

ACT ONE

FADE IN:1 EXT. APARTMENT COMPLEX - DAY 1

LUCAS walks down the street towards the entrance of the building.

LUCAS TALKING HEAD

LUCAS

Today, I'm about to kick crime in the nards!

Refers to a script in his hands

LUCAS (CONT'D)

Dammit! That's - that's not the line. I'm auditioning for a new movie called "My Hands Are Up, But They Still Shot Me". Working title. It's a new cop action movie. But "frankie-ly", I haven't been maintaining my image. So I'm headed up to see Susan, who has agreed to help me start working out! Let's go!

LUCAS runs to the entrance and enters the code. He pulls on the door, locked. He tries again.

LUCAS (CONT'D)

Must have - changed the- the code.

2 EXT. APARTMENT COMPLEX - D1 (Few minutes later)

LUCAS waits for a resident to walk up and unlock the door. He sneaks in behind them.

3 INT. APARTMENT HALLWAY - D1

LUCAS walks down the hall, practicing his action moves.

LUCAS

Praying mantis! Strength of a gorilla! Heart of a dog!

Dog from behind a closed door BARKS loudly.

LUCAS (CONT'D)

Oh, GOD! Whew. That's a real dog.

LUCAS speeds up and knocks on SUSAN's door. She opens up.

LUCAS (CONT'D)

I'm about to kick crime in the groin!

SUSAN looks confused. LUCAS refers to his script.

LUCAS (CONT'D)

Dammit!

4 INT. SUSAN'S APARTMENT - D1

LUCAS

So . . . what are we gonna do first?

SUSAN

Well - -I -

LUCAS

I am so pumped, I feel like I could - I could, pick up this dog!

LUCAS kneels down, grunting and finally picks up SUSAN's small Chihuahua.

SUSAN

No! No! Put her down!

LUCAS

You're right! (to camera) Too much too soon.

Puts the dog down.

SUSAN TALKING HEAD

SUSAN

So I'm a little nervous. I'm no personal trainer. See I mentioned to Lucas that I had a Lord of the Rings movie marathon. (about herself) Kind of a nerd. He thought that meant I had ran a charity marathon to help spread awareness of movies.

LUCAS TALKING HEAD

LUCAS

What a noble cause. To be able to run the whole length of a Lord of the Rings film. Wow. I think she might have said it was the extended version too. I'm tired just thinking about it.

5 INT. SUSAN'S APARTMENT - D1

LUCAS

Gotta' work from the bottom up, just like Michael Makimoto!

SUSAN

Who?

LUCAS

My character.

SUSAN

Can I see that script?

LUCAS hands over the script.

SUSAN (CONT'D)

Luke, this character is Japanese.

LUCAS

Yeah? So?

SUSAN

So you're not Japanese.

LUCAS

Susan, Susan, Susan. It's called acting.

SUSAN gives a look of confusion.

SUSAN

Look, I don't know how much I can help you with this.

LUCAS

Oh, please?

SUSAN

I don't know.

LUCAS

No, Susan you don't understand. This is my last chance. I quit my job today so I have to get this part.

SUSAN

You quit your job?!

LUCAS

Yes!

SUSAN

Why?

LUCAS

If I had that job to fall back on, I wouldn't be able to give this audition my all. Susan, I know it sounds crazy but I'm gonna get the part. I know it! Everyone has always told me I was never gonna make it. They told me I couldn't be anything. But I can be everything. I'm so close! I gotta try! I'm gonna get the part. But I can't do it without you.

SUSAN gives a look of sympathy.

6 INT. BATHROOM - D1

LUCAS is scrubbing the toilet.

SUSAN TALKING HEAD

SUSAN

I had to think of something! So for now, until I figure out what to do, I'm gonna have him do some chores, give him some made up anatomy terms and . . . I'm going to hell for this aren't I?

LUCAS TALKING HEAD

LUCAS

I know what you're thinking. Yes, I'm scrubbing a toilet, but what you're not thinking is how much I'm using my "bicepal"

LUCAS (CONT'D)

fluoride muscles. It's funny, I never knew that common household chores would be such great work outs!

CUT TO:

LUCAS picking up a trail of trash around the apartment. SUSAN is sneakily leaving pieces of trash all around.

LUCAS (CONT'D)

This one, I'm working my "Glumos Maximas"

SUSAN TALKING HEAD

SUSAN

Also, big Harry Potter fan.

LUCAS TALKING HEAD

LUCAS is vacuuming.

LUCAS

And perhaps the most essential part of a workout, the cool down.

Ya got to stretch! This is working my "hermadobal USS enterprise"

SUSAN TALKING HEAD

SUSAN

And trekkie.

7 INT. SUSAN'S APARTMENT - D1

SUSAN and LUCAS are sitting on the couch.

LUCAS

Ah, what a day!

SUSAN

Yeah.

LUCAS

What a great work out.

SUSAN

Oh, thanks.

LUCAS

I kicked crime in the penis!

SUSAN

I don't think that's the line.

LUCAS

Oh, what?! What is it?

SUSAN refers to the script

SUSAN

"I'm here to stop crime in its tracks" You hear that? Nothing to do with genitals.

LUCAS

It was an acting choice.

Silence.

LUCAS (CONT'D)

I must be like an Olympian because I am NOT tired. Let's go do some more!

SUSAN

More?

LUCAS

Well, if I could handle this, I'm sure I could handle something a little more challenging.

SUSAN

Um . . .

LUCAS

C'mon, you must know someplace!

SUSAN

Um . . . Yeah, I do.

8 EXT. PLAYGROUND - D1

Kids running around the park.

SUSAN TALKING HEAD

SUSAN

Yeah, I thought I ran out of ideas, but it turns out, this might be the perfect level for him.

9 EXT. PLAYGROUND - D1

LUCAS is climbing the monkey bars that are clearly too small for him.

LUCAS crawls through the plastic tunnels. He slides down the slide. Through the monkey bars again.

ACT TWO

10 EXT. BENCH - D1

SUSAN sits on a bench with a MOTHER

MOTHER

Be safe up there, Andy!

SUSAN

Be careful, Lucas!

MOTHER sighs

MOTHER (to SUSAN)

Which one is yours?

SUSAN points to LUCAS, riding the seesaw.

MOTHER stares.

11 EXT. PARK TRAIL - D1

LUCAS runs down the trail, sweating hard,

LUCAS TALKING HEAD

LUCAS (breathy)

I mean . . . It's difficult . . . maybe more . . . than . . . the
last work out . . . but I can do it! I drank so much water . . .
. to help add weight to my body . . . so it'd be like . . .
running with weights . . . probably not a good idea.

LUCAS runs to a bush and pukes.

LUCAS (CONT'D)

Gotta get that part!

Runs faster.

12 EXT. PLAYGROUND - D1

LUCAS hops into line for the monkey bars, a sweaty mess.

KID #1

Ew, what stinks?

LUCAS tries to cover himself up.

KID #2

It's him.

KIDS start to groan in disgust.

LUCAS

Okay, for those of you who don't know this is the smell of victory! It's the scent of a champion!

KID #1

It's the scent of a butt.

KIDS laugh.

LUCAS

Laugh it up, laugh it up! I'll have the last laugh. I'm gonna be a cop in a movie.

KID #1

They're gonna make YOU a cop? Since when do they bring idiots onto the force?

LUCAS

Today!

LUCAS starts to climb the bars. His feet touch the ground. He does well at first but begins to slow.

KID #1

Look at him! He's too big for this thing!

KID #2

He's so fat! Look at that gut!

LUCAS, tired, continues to go across the bars, tearing up a little. He stops for a rest near the end. KID #1 trails close behind him.

KID #1

Go! Hello?

LUCAS

I'm going, just give me a second!

KID #1 is tired of waiting and kicks LUCAS in the back. He falls to the ground. SUSAN notices and rushes to his aid.

SUSAN

Are you okay?

LUCAS struggles to get up. He has some watery eyes.

LUCAS

Oh, yeah, fine, just my friend, Tom over there. We were play this new game, all the kids talk about it. Kick each other in the back. It's hip. It's also a great workout. It helps your "backtoid" muscle region.

LUCAS starts to lose it and cries.

LUCAS (CONT'D)

But it's fine. I'm just gonna go run.

LUCAS starts to get up. SUSAN pulls him back down.

SUSAN

Whoa, hold up there. Are you sure you're ok.

LUCAS

No, I'm not okay.

SUSAN

What is it?

LUCAS

No.

SUSAN

C'mon, what is it?

LUCAS

No.

SUSAN

You can tell me -

LUACS

I'm scared! I quit my job. Working out is harder than I thought.
I can't even get a couple of kids to believe I'm a cop.

SUSAN

But you're not a cop.

LUCAS

They don't know that! I could be "under the covers" or something. Studying the way children play in the park for research or something.

SUSAN

Okay, don't say that too loud, lots of parents here.

LUCAS

You don't get it. I'm not good enough. I'm not good enough to work out. I'm not good enough to climb the monkey bars or run in the park. I'm not good enough to be your friend.

SUSAN's face lightens up.

SUSAN

What?

LUCAS

I'm not good enough for you. You deserve someone who'd be able to do your chores workout and run through the park without breaking a sweat. Someone who isn't too tired to give you what you deserve.

SUSAN is taken aback

SUSAN

Thanks.

LUCAS

I'm not even good enough to stop crime in its tracks.

SUSAN

Wait, what did you say?

LUCAS

"I'm not even good enough to stop crime in its tracks?"

SUSAN refers to the script.

SUSAN

Luke, that's the line! You said it perfectly!

LUCAS

I did, huh? I didn't mention any genitals!

SUSAN

Ok, shh still in the park, in front of parents!

LUCAS

I did it! Thanks to you!

SUSAN

You always could. So I suggest you go home and learn the rest of your lines for that audition.

They exchange some smiles.

LUCAS

Well, what about my body? Do you really think all of this working out has been effective?

SUSAN

Come with me. I have an idea.

They get up and walk away.

ACT THREE

13 EXT. GYM - D1

SUSAN and LUCAS walk into the gym.

14 INT. GYM - D1

SUSAN walks up to the counter. CRAIG sits behind the counter.

CRAIG

Well, well, well. If it ain't Susan, Susan, Crusin' for a
Brusin'.

SUSAN

Hi, Craig.

CRAIG

How can I do you . . .for?

CRAIG smirks. SUSAN is unimpressed.

CRAIG (CONT'D)

What can I do for you?

SUSAN

I need a favor. This is Lucas.

He needs a gym membership and a personal trainer. For free.

CRAIG

Whoa! Susan, I have a very powerful position here but I can't
just give you a free membership and a trainer. Not unless
there's something in it for me?

SUSAN

Ah, yes, compensation. It's funny that you talk about positions, actually. Because I happen to remember the position you were in when you took some pictures. Certain pictures you wouldn't want your co-workers seeing?

CRAIG has a vacant stare.

CRAIG

I don't know what you're talking about.

SUSAN

Oh, I think you do. 2 years ago. Tequila. Bedroom. Lieutenant Uhura costume?

CRAIG

Okay! Okay! Fine! Let's sign you up!

SUSAN TALKING HEAD

SUSAN

I met Craig at New York Comic Con. Yes I know, nerd! (Points to herself) Yes, we had sex. It wasn't that great. I mean, it might have been nice, if his Lieutenant Uhura costume actually fit him. Also if he didn't wear a Lieutenant Uhurua costume.

15 INT. GYM - D1

CRAIG

Alright, Luke, let's get to it.

LUCAS starts walking past SUSAN. He turns around and gives her a big hug. SUSAN is startled.

LUCAS

Thanks. When I'm allowed to bring someone to the premiere, you better check your schedule.

LUCAS starts to walk off. Turns around one more time.

LUCAS (CONT'D)

Because I want to bring you.

SUSAN

No, I got it.

SUSAN smiles a little.

SUSAN TALKING HEAD

SUSAN

What? No, no, see I just got out of a relationship that really toyed with me. Besides, I don't. I don't. Why did I help him? Look I think you just need to be a good person. You don't need to expect anything in return. But going to the premiere, with a nice guy? Well, that seems to like fair compensation. Do I think he'll get the part? Um.

16 INT. SUSAN'S APARTMENT - Day 2 (2 WEEKS LATER)

SUSAN is tidying up her apartment.

SUSAN TALKING HEAD

SUSAN

I have to admit, it was nice having Lucas clean my apartment.

17 INT. SUSAN'S APARTMENT - D2

Knock on the door. Susan answers.

SUSAN

Hello?

In the doorway stands a muscular, shirtless, clean shaved, tall Asian man with a top of curly hair.

SUSAN (CONT'D)

Can I help you?

JAPANESE MAN

Susan! It's me, Lucas!

SUSAN

Lucas?!

JAPANESE LUCAS

Yeah!

JAPANESE LUCAS TALKING HEAD

JAPANESE LUCAS

People do not know this, but if you work out REALLY hard, you CAN change your body AND your ethnicity. Most people don't know but Conan O'Brien was actually a skinny little 2 ft. nothing Irish American boy before he started working out. Now he is America's favorite red headed step child of talk show hosts. I learned you can be anything you want. Even a silly little Hispanic from Washington Heights can become an Japanese crime fighting cop. I CAN be anything!

18 INT. SUSAN'S APARTMENT - D2

SUSAN

I can't believe it, you look great!

JAPANESE LUCAS

Yeah, well I feel great. I wanted to give you something.

LUCAS hands her an envelope. She opens it.

SUSAN

"You're "corjiggly"? "Corjiglle"

JAPANESE LUCAS

"Cordially"

SUSAN

Oh, you wrote this. "Cordially invited to a movie primere"

JAPANESE LUCAS

Yeah.

SUSAN

But what if you don't get the part? Isn't this a little too soon?

JAPANESE LUCAS

Well, it's for when I get a part. I never felt this good about myself before. It's all thanks to you. I gotta pay you back somehow.

SUSAN smiles.

SUSAN

Thanks.

JAPANESE LUCAS

Well, I'll see you later.

JAPANESE LUCAS begins to walk out.

SUSAN

Wait. How about we watch a movie now? Maybe order some pizza?

JAPANESE LUCAS

Oh, pizza sounds great! All I've been eating is protein shakes, falcon eggs and rocks. Which movie?

SUSAN

Do you like Star Wars?

JAPANESE LUCAS

I've never seen it.

SUSAN

Really? Okay, we have to watch it then!

They sit down on the couch.

JAPANESE LUCAS

Star Wars, eh? Now is this the war the south won?

SUSAN looks confused.

19 INT. APARTMENT HALLWAY - Day 3

JAPANESE LUCAS walks down the hallway.

JAPANESE LUCAS TALKING HEAD

JAPANESE LUCAS

Had my audition today. I think it went really well! They gave me a call back! Now I'm here to surprise my mom with the good news and maybe take her out to dinner.

20 INT. APARTMENT HALLWAY - D4

JAPANESE LUCAS knocks on the door. Door opens with an elderly Hispanic woman standing there.

JAPANESE LUCAS

Hola, mami!

LUCAS'S MOTHER

AHHHHHHH! Oh, Dios mío, un hombre chino está tratando de robarme! ¡Ayuda! ¡Ayuda! ¡Por favor! Nueve un uno! Nueve un uno!

JAPANESE LUCAS

No! Mom, it's me, Lucas! I'm not trying to rob you!

(to camera)

She's just kidding.

Knocks on the door.

JAPANESE LUCAS (CONT'D)

Mom! Mom!

JAPANESE LUCAS looks down the hall and sees two Security Guards.

JAPANESE LUCAS (CONT'D)

Oh, (bleep)!

JAPANESE LUCAS runs away.

FADE OUT

