

INT. UPSCALE BAR - NIGHT

Adam is sitting at the bar with opposing counsel SARAH. He is sleeping with her.

SARAH

(laughing)

You objected so many times I thought Judge Peterson was going to throw you out of the courtroom.

ADAM

Peterson couldn't throw a baseball out of the courtroom. He'd need two hands.

SARAH

Oh come on, don't pick on the guy because of his size.

ADAM

I can't understand skinny guys like that... just go to the gym, man. Or do pushups in your bedroom.

SARAH

Or become a judge, which is what Peterson did. So he can get his revenge on playground bullies like you.

ADAM

You kidding me? I was the skinny kid on the playground getting my ass beat on a daily basis. Skinny, glasses, funny accent...

SARAH

Well, you obviously ate your wheaties.

The hot, heavily tattooed female bartender KELLY, early 30s, mixes drinks in front of them. She's a showy mixologist, holds a twist of orange peel above a match and the oil from the orange ignites sparks.

SARAH (CONT'D)

Nice.

Sarah and Adam touch glasses.

ADAM

Cheers.

SARAH

To beating your ass in court tomorrow.

They both drink.

KELLY

So, you guys are both lawyers?

ADAM

Yeah, why, you need one? I'm cheaper than her.

KELLY

But you're on opposite sides.

SARAH

Yes. He's the enemy.

ADAM

She's part of the illuminati.

KELLY

But you're like, together.

SARAH

(to Adam)

We're... drinking.

ADAM

We're open to all possibilities.

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EXT. RESTAURANT - DAY

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Adam and Sarah are at brunch.

ADAM

Telling an Asian dude you like his smooth skin is like telling a woman you're into flat chests. It's not a compliment.

SARAH

I disagree. Because having a flat chest is objectively undesirable while smooth skin... that's your hangup. What's wrong with it anyway? I like it. I like that when I'm with you I don't get beard burns all over my face. And, elsewhere.

ADAM

It's like saying you're not a man.

SARAH

It's not saying you have a small dick or anything.

ADAM

That's exactly what it's saying.

SARAH

But you don't have a small dick.

ADAM

It's implying I do.

SARAH

Who cares about the implication. The proof is in the pudding. If your point is you felt emasculated, The evidence doesn't support it. You were in the middle of screwing two women when it happened. How much more masculine can a guy get?

ADAM

The evidence? I'm talking about my feelings.

Adam looks at her. Really studies her.

SARAH

What? Is it emasculating to have feelings?

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ADAM

No. You have a spider in your hair.

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