

MY NAME IS EARL

BEAT SHEET - GET PRINCIPLE BLAKENY'S JOB BACK

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INTRO. (REGULAR INTRODUCTION OF EACH SHOW.)

INT.GROCERY STORE.DAY

EARL and RANDY are leaving the grocery store. In the background a man in a wheelchair is stuffing meat in his jacket.

EXT.GROCERY STORE. DAY

Earl and Randy are walking. Randy eats pop rocks and describes the experience as tiny fireworks in his mouth. Earl expresses the urgency to get the sardines and relish to Joy. Can't keep an pregnant woman waiting, especially not a cranky one.

CUT TO

INT.JOY'S TRAILER.DAY

Kids are playing baseball in the living room with eggs and a frying pan. Joy walks in. "I said beat the eggs not bat the eggs stupid".

BACK TO

EXT.GROCERY STORE.DAY

Two security guards lean on the side of the building smoking cigarettes. A speeding wheelchair whizzes by and knocks Randy to the ground spilling his pop rocks. The security guards run past Randy and Earl in the pursuit of the wheelchair bound man, but soon stop, hunched over, out of breath coughing.

Earl recognizes the wheelchair bound man, it's PRINCIPLE BLAKENY. Number 22 on Earl's list. "Get Principle Blakeny's job back."

INT.PRINCIPLE'S OFFICE---BACK IN TIME.DAY

YOUNG EARL, and RANDY are sitting in the principle's office with a smirk on their faces. Principle Blakeny stands tall above the two boys.

INT.CLASS.---BACK IN TIME.DAY

Earl spray painting "I will speak in class" on the blackboard.

INT.PRINCIPLE'S OFFICE---BACK IN TIME.DAY

Young Earl threatens Blakeny that he'll tell the cops that he touched Randy and Donnie. Blakeny responds "You wouldn't."

CUT TO

EXT.SCHOOL---BACK IN TIME.DAY

Young Earl, Randy, and Donnie watch as the police lights chaos on school grounds. Principle Blakeny is pulled into a police cruiser. Randy and Earl high five each other.

EARL V.O "And if that wasn't bad enough, Randy and I had discovered pea shooters from Donnie but since barley didn't shoot far enough we made slingshots and used uncooked beans and climbed up on the store where there was a steady flow of traffic and no one would see us."

INT.GROCERY STORE---BACK IN TIME.NIGHT

Young Earl and Randy steal a bag of uncooked beans and sneak out the back door of the store.

EXT.TOP OF GROCERY SIGN---BACK IN TIME.NIGHT

Young Earl and Randy are shooting peas at passing cars. As Mr. Blakeny drives by with his window down and singing a Sinatra tune, Earl shoots a bean that hits him in the eye. Tires squeal, and "CRASH".

EXT.GROCERY STORE. PRESENT DAY

Earl tells Randy, this is a big one Randy, not only did we make him lose his job, we landed him in a wheelchair. It's time to fix this one.

INT.JOY'S TRAILER.DAY

Earl and Randy enter Joy's trailer with a grocery bag. The very pregnant Joy is on the phone in a shouting match with Liberty, her half sister. "Oh yes you will so take this baby" hangs up the phone. Joy warns Earl "You convinced me to have my sister's baby now she says she doesn't want it... if she doesn't take, It's yours Earl."

She orders Dodge to go light the barbecue but to make sure that his flammable brother lays on the ground. Earl Junior runs by with his incredible large afro.

Earl says he'll talk to Liberty.

Randy watches through the kitchen window as Dodge lights a match and throws it into the grill. "WHOOSH" the grill explodes. Dodge hits Earl Junior on the head with a towel.

INT.MR BLAKENY APARTMENT.DAY

Earl and Randy show up at the very bitter Mr. Blakeny's house. Earl confesses to his crime, but not before Blakeny hits him in the face with a wet toilet brush. Earl calms Blakeny down explaining how Karma turned his life around. Earl vows that although he can't get his legs back, he'll get his job back.

INT.SCHOOL BOARD.DAY

Earl and Randy at the school board office confront the school superintendant and confess. Superintendant, Mr. Bledsoe dismisses them as it was a criminal case and there's nothing he can do.

INT.CRABSHACK.NIGHT

Earl and Randy drink beer and discuss having to go to the police to tell the truth about what they had done, even if it meant jail time for them. Patty the daytime hooker comes in and recalls being in court when the Judge acquitted Blakeny on those charges.

INT.MR BLAKENY APARTMENT.NIGHT

Earl and Randy knock on Blakeny's door to no answer. They hear loud music from inside. Earl pushes the door open and see an inebriated Mr. Blakeny dancing in the living room. They bust him. Blakeny confesses that the feeling came back to his legs eight years ago, but without his job, he has to fake it so to receive his disability payments.

He also reveals that he was first in line for the Superintendent job and Bledsoe was next in line. When the charges were laid Mr. Bledsoe convinced the board that even if he was acquitted due to lack of evidence, the accusations are likely true.

Earl and Blakeny realize the next school board meeting is tomorrow night and they will attend but bring the wheelchair.

EXT.CRABSHACK.NIGHT

Earl, Randy are having a drink with Donnie and discussing the plan. Patty the Day time hooker over hears part of the conversation. She asks if she can tag along. Business has been slow and might be nice to see her old clientele.

Joy comes in yelling at Earl that now Liberty is refusing to pay her the money for carrying the baby. Earl says he'll talk to Liberty tomorrow.

INT.GYM.DAY

Earl and Randy are at the gym. Liberty is working out. Earl agrees to help her train while they talk. She hands him a cup and says "Briefs?" and he shoves it down his pants and says yes I'll be brief". As they fight she reveals that she doesn't want the baby because Joy is a bitch and she doesn't want a bitchy baby with eyes the size of baseballs. Earl convinces her that as long as Joy doesn't raise the baby it will be as lovable as she makes it be comparing to raising it like a dog. She agrees to take the baby. She nails him in the groin. He falls over and the cup falls out from his pant leg.

INT.SCHOOL BOARD MEETING HOUSE.NIGHT

Bledsoe starts the meeting without noticing that Blakeny, Earl, Randy, Donnie, and Patty the day time hooker sneak into the room.

At the question segment of the meeting Earl, Randy and Donnie rise and tell the board what they had done years ago, and how Bledsoe took advantage.

When the board is not convinced of Earl's plea and things are about to end, Patty stands up and yells "Bledsoe you still owe me twenty bucks for services rendered in your office last week." She throws a bag of pot at him. "I'm a clean whore, I work for cash, not your homegrown pot." She leaves.

Bledsoe is humiliated, and is fired by the board. A few councilors approach Blakeny and offer him to for new school administrator.

EXT.CRABSHACK.NIGHT

Earl, Randy, Blakeny, Donnie are having celebratory drink. Earl: "Tomorrow, we wean you off the wheelchair".

INT.HOSPITAL ROOM.DAY

Blakeny fakes a wobbly walk that impresses the doctor. Earl and Randy watch through the glass that separates the examining room to the waiting room. Candid thumbs up to Mr Blakeny. Doctor: "I can't explain it." The doctor signs a paper and hands it to Blakeny.

EXT.HOSPITAL.DAY

Earl, Randy and Blakeny shake hands. Blakeny says: "Thanks Earl, I guess you can cross me off your list now."

EXT.MOTEL ROOM.NIGHT

Bang on the door, it's Joy. She's angry because Liberty says she won't give her a down payment for the baby until she's sure it's not Darnell's. Inside, Earl is ignoring her. I warn you Earl, if this baby comes out black, you're taking it.

INT.MOTEL BED.NIGHT

Earl and Randy are laying in bed. Randy asks Earl "if you were to go to school again, what would you learn to be when you grow up?"

Earl say's he'd be a Judge because they play dress up with the black nun clothes and white curly hair and he gets to play with the wooden hammer. And every time he hits it on the desk, someone goes to jail. How about you Randy? I was gonna say a candy striper, but you make a good point.

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