

SHANI PULLS SOMETHING OFF THE RACK AND HOLDS IT UP. IT STRONGLY RESEMBLES A CAMOUFLAGE-PATTERNED TENT.

GIGI

You know what that dress is saying?

SHANI

(HESITANT) Free... dom?

GIGI

No. It's saying "take cover."

GIGI TAKES IT AND HOLDS IT OVER HER BODY.

GIGI (CONT'D)

See? I'm camouflaged.

SHE POKES HER HEAD OVER THE DRESS.

GIGI (CONT'D)

Where's the inclusivity?

AT "INCLUSIVITY", A HEAD POPS UP A FEW RACKS AWAY. IT'S ASH (NON-BINARY, NO CHILL, NO FILTER). THEIR INTEREST IS PIQUED.

GIGI (CONT'D)

Daydream with me for a sec. Imagine a

Fit with clothes above a size twelve.

Ooh, and clothes without zippers for

people with sensory sensitivities. And

gender neutral stuff!

GIGI CLAPS HER HANDS TOGETHER.

GIGI (CONT'D)

That settles it. We need to win FYF. I

need to make sure stuff like this is

never seen again.

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SHANI

But we need a third teammate. Is there  
anyone who isn't taken?

ASH

Ahem.

GIGI

We need someone stylish.

ASH WHIPS AN OVERCOAT OFF THE RACK AND THROWS IT ON.

ASH

Excuse me.

SHANI

(HIDING BEHIND HAIR) Someone who  
doesn't mind the spotlight.

ASH TURNS A NEARBY LAMP ON THEMSELVES AND POSES IN ITS GLOW.

ASH

Hey there.

GIGI

Someone who's ready to punch the  
system right in its stupid face.

ASH

(PUMPING FIST) Yes!

GIGI AND SHANI JUMP AS ASH ACCIDENTALLY PUNCHES THE HEAD OFF  
A MANNEQUIN.

ASH (CONT'D)

Ash, they/them, branding track. I was  
eavesdropping, but I didn't catch your  
names and pronouns.

SHANI

Shani, she/her.

GIGI

Gigi, ditto.

ASH

I've been looking for a team to join.

(TO SHANI) Your vibe intrigues me. The hair screams, "Don't look at me," but those earrings say, "Get a load of me!" Accessories track?

SHANI

How'd you know?

ASH

Summing things up in a glance is basically my superpower. (TO GIGI) Obviously the fashion track, I can tell you made that blazer yourself. It really works for you, though something is making me want to ask when we land in Dallas.

GIGI

Good one. But imagine it with epaulets on each shoulder to make it more--

GIGI / ASH

Military chic.

GIGI AND ASH SALUTE AT THE SAME TIME. SHANI TRIES TO KEEP UP A HALF-SECOND TOO LATE.

ASH

We're about to become best friends.

SHANI

(HOLD UP) She has a best friend.

GIGI

All the best best-friend groups have  
three people. Aang, Katara, and Zuko!  
The first Musketeer, the second  
Musketeer, and the third Musketeer!  
Gigi, Ash, Shani!

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GIGI SLINGS HER ARMS AROUND SHANI AND ASH.

SHANI

Shouldn't it be Gigi, Shani, Ash?

GIGI

She means, "Welcome to the team!"

OFF OUR NEWLY-FORMED SQUAD, WE:

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SHE SHOWS OFF A JAUNTY BERET. GIGI SIDE-EYES THE MODELS, WHO ARE ALL SLENDER AND TRADITIONALLY ATTRACTIVE.

GIGI

(TO MADAME BISSET) Sorry, are these our only choices?

MADAME BISSET

Only? There are fourteen volunteers.

GIGI

Sorry. Yes. But don't you feel the copy/paste energy? They're all the same!

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ANGLE ON: SHANI AND ASH, WHO EYEBALL THE MODELS. ASH POINTS OUT A BOY IN BUSINESS CASUAL.

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ASH

I hope we get Rich. Say what you want about his young CEO look, the boy can walk.

SHANI

We'd really luck out if we got Merriweather.

SHANI POINTS OUT MERRIWEATHER, A WILLOWY BLONDE WHO STARES INTO A COMPACT MIRROR.

SHANI (CONT'D)

She does commercial work.

ASH

(CLOSING EYES) Okay, I'm manifesting that immediately. (GASP) I can't wait for you guys to see this.

ANGLE ON: GIGI, WHO'S STILL MAKING A POINT TO MADAME BISSET.

GIGI

I'm just saying, where's the variety?  
This is like a vegetable platter with  
only celery sticks. ~~Where are the~~  
~~cauliflowers? The bell peppers? Those~~  
~~lil tomatoes that are so endearing~~  
~~because of how round they are?~~

MADAME BISSET

(OVER IT) Per the guidelines, you are  
welcome to deviate so long as your  
model comes from within the school.

(NOTICING) But I think your team has  
made its choice.

GIGI TURNS. SHANI'S WAVING A PIECE OF PAPER IN THE AIR.

SHANI

We got Merriweather!

ASH

I manifested like a dream! (TO SELF)

What else can I do? (CLOSES EYES)

Money, money, money. (OPENS EYES)

Okay, I'm over this.

GIGI

(SOTTO) Ugh, more celery.

OFF GIGI'S DISAPPOINTED LOOK, WE:

CUT TO:

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INT. WORKROOM - DAY (D1)  
(Shani, Ash)

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SHANI CREEPS INTO THE WORKROOM AND STARTLES AT THE SIGHT OF ASH, WHO EXAMINES THEIR OUTFIT IN PROGRESS.

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SHANI

Oh, you're here early.

ASH

I'm trying to get a lock on our brand for upcoming challenges. Sit, sit! Let's have Musketeer bonding time!

SHANI TIPS HER HAIR IN FRONT OF HER FACE.

SHANI

I'm not that big of a bonding person.

ASH

That tracks. You're a little withdrawn. A little dramatic. Have you considered spoken word?

SHANI

I'm all about accessories.

ASH

For sure, for sure, but no shame in a side hustle game.

SHANI LAYS OUT THE PIECES SHE'S BEEN WORKING ON-- A NECKLACE, A HEADBAND, AND A FEW EARRING OPTIONS.

ASH (CONT'D)

You're really good at this stuff.

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SHANI

The right accessories can change your whole look. Sure, you can go from day to night. But you can also go from sassy to sweet, fierce to friendly.

ASH HOLDS UP ONE OF THE PAIRS OF EARRINGS.

ASH

Which one of these earrings will make you want to be friendly to me?

SHANI

(STARTLED) I'm friendly.

ASH

Oh, so I was imagining the stink eye you were giving me the other day?

SHANI

... There might have been a little bit of stink eye. You and Gigi bonded faster than the Fit sold out of sequined crop tops.

ASH

(AGREEING) Lightning speed. But you know you're not losing a friend, right? You're getting an extra friend. (MEANINGFULLY) A friend with connections to the Tiffany's showroom.

SHANI

(GASP) No!

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ASH

Yes!

ASH LEANS BACK, PLEASED WITH THEMSELVES.

ASH (CONT'D)

How do you feel about bonding time  
now?

SHANI

All of a sudden, it's my favorite  
thing!

AS SHANI AND ASH SHARE SMILES, WE:

← STOP

CUT TO:

