

Miss Humanity

A Hollywood Tale of the 7 Deadly Sins... Although not so much sloth

ACT ONE

SCENE 1

INT. FILLMORE AUDITORIUM - DENVER COLORADO. FIVE YEARS AGO

Handsome, not-too-swift reality TV host RAINY SEACOAST, wearing a tux and a smile, is center stage. Four finalists including CAROLYN ROGERS, 20, wearing a simple off-the-rack gown with a UNITED STATES sash, are lined up behind him.

RAINY SEACOAST

Welcome back to the Miss Humanity pageant. I'm your host, Rainy Seacoast. Coming up... the Big Question. But first, please welcome our final finalist in the talent competition from Glenwood Springs, Colorado, Miss United States, Carolyn Rogers.

CAROLYN ROGERS, 22, approaches.

RAINY SEACOAST (CONT'D)

So, Carolyn, it says here on my little blue card that you're a real animal lover. In fact, your special talent is bird impersonations.

CAROLYN

Yes, Mr. Seacoast. My mom is a single parent. She works at the Denver Zoo Bird World, so I spent lots of time there growing up.

RAINY SEACOAST

Care to give us an example?

CAROLYN

Sure. On Thursdays I'd go there after drama club and eat dinner with her at the concession stand instead of going straight home.

RAINY SEACOAST

I meant an example of your bird impersonations.

CAROLYN

Oh, of course. I'm a little nervous. A macaw.

CAROLYN clears her throat and then impersonates a macaw.

RAINY SEACOAST

That was fantastic. Give us another one.

CAROLYN

A kookaburra.

CAROLYN takes a deep breath, exhales, then impersonates a kookaburra.

RAINY SEACOAST

Wow. That was so realistic, I wanted to duck.

CAROLYN

Oh, that's an easy one. A duck.

CAROLYN starts to quack.

RAINY SEACOAST

(stopping Carolyn)

No more birds. It's time for the Big Question. The mission of the Miss Humanity pageant is to work for world peace while respecting the planet and all of it's living creatures.

CAROLYN

That wasn't a question. That was a statement.

RAINY SEACOAST

I wasn't finished. If you are crowned Miss Humanity, will you fulfill that mission?

CAROLYN

If I am chosen Miss Humanity, I will use the power of the title and the crown, to work for world peace to help end all war for all time because war is bad. Very bad. And not only for people, but for animals, birds, bugs and even fish. God bless America. And South America too.

RAINY SEACOAST

That was beautiful, Carolyn. With your charm, and commitment to world peace, you should go to Hollywood. Movie stars have a big platform to promote the issues they care most about. Like my charity: Hair care for the Homeless.

CAROLYN

Oh, no. That's not me, Mr. Seacoast. Even though I loved doing plays and musicals in high school, I'm just a simple girl from Glenwood Springs, Colorado. I can't imagine me being a Hollywood movie star.

The stage goes dark. Then the curtain rises revealing...

SCENE 2

EXT. GRAUMAN'S GEICO CHINESE THEATER, HOLLYWOOD - FIVE YEARS LATER

Searchlights sweep the evening sky. Servers wearing cheerleader uniforms or letter sweaters roam the red carpet, offering champagne and appetizers to the well-dressed "A-list" guests. Fans in the bleachers beg for autographs. RAINY SEACOAST is doing a live broadcast from the red carpet.

RAINY SEACOAST

Good evening, movie fans. I'm live in Hollywood at the historic Grauman's Geico Chinese Theatre. Geico. You give us fifteen minutes, we'll save you fifteen percent or more on your car insurance. I'm your host, reality TV star, Rainy Seacoast. Anybody who's anybody and even some has-beens are here tonight for the red carpet premiere of "Give Me An 'F'", starring Hollywood's next big superstar, Carolyn Rogers.

SONG: THE NEXT BIG THING

RAINY SEACOAST

IT SEEMS LIKE YESTERDAY
WHEN SHE FIRST CAME OUR WAY,
A WIDE-EYED PAGEANT QUEEN.

THEN RIGHT BEFORE OUR EYES
SHE BECAME THE "IT" GIRL ON THE SCREEN.

EVERYONE WILL KNOW HER NAME.
FOOTPRINTS ON THE WALK OF FAME.
CAROLYN ROGERS IS THE NEXT BIG THING.

A limo pulls up. Paparazzi swarm as CAROLYN, dressed in a daring, designer gown, climbs out on the arm of the very hunky TYLER.

RAINY SEACOAST (CONT'D)

And here she is, America's favorite flavor of the month for nine consecutive months in a row, Carolyn Rogers.

CAROLYN and TYLER join RAINY on the platform. Fans cheer.

RAINY SEACOAST (CONT'D)

Your fans love you to death, Carolyn.

CAROLYN

And I love them to death too, Rainy.
(Waving to bleachers.)
Hi, fans. I love you to death.

FANS cheer "We love you to death,
Carolyn", etc.

RAINY SEACOAST

This must be such a thrill for you.

CAROLYN

It sure is, Rainy, because while "Give Me An F"
is very funny, it's the first movie where I've
had a chance to do some serious acting. I'm
especially proud of my scenes where I help the
homeless man and the foreign exchange student.

RAINY SEACOAST

So tell us what "Give Me An F" is about.

CAROLYN

I play Ashley, who competes with the head
cheerleader for both the top of the pyramid
formation and the love of the handsome
quarterback.

RAINY SEACOAST

So there's a cheerleader pyramid and a love
triangle. I hope it shapes up to be a big hit
for you. See what I did there?

CAROLYN

Um, No.

FEMALE HAS-BEEN 1

JUST LOOK AT CAROLYN.

FEMALE HAS-BEEN 2

SHE'S THIS YEAR'S MARILYN.

HAS-BEENS

ON THAT WE ALL AGREE.

MALE HAS-BEEN 1

SHE'S HEADED FOR A FALL.

MALE HAS-BEEN 2

JOB IN A SHOPPING MALL.

HAS-BEENS

OR L-O-L, QVC.

FEMALE HAS-BEEN 2

I WAS IN A SITCOM ONCE.

MALE HAS-BEEN 1
IT'S BEEN YEARS SINCE I DID LUNCH.

HAS-BEENS
O.M.G., I'D KILL TO BE THE NEXT BIG THING.

FAMOUS.
OH WHY THE HELL CAN'T I BE FAMOUS.
FAMOUS.

MALE HAS-BEEN 1
I'D DO A FILM FOR FREE.

FEMALE HAS-BEEN 2
JOIN SCIENTOLOGY!

HAS-BEENS
PLEASE, LOOK AT ME.

FEMALE HAS-BEEN 2
NO ONE RETURNS MY CALL.

MALE HAS-BEEN 1
I'M SNORTING PROPOFOL
TO TRY TO SLEEP AT NIGHT.

MALE HAS-BEEN 2, FEMALE HAS-BEEN
1, FEMALE HAS-BEEN 2
I'll have to try that.

MALE HAS-BEEN 2
I'M LIVING IN ARREARS.

FEMALE HAS-BEEN 2
I HAVEN'T BOOKED IN YEARS.

HAS-BEENS
WHY DON'T WE HAVE CAREERS?

FEMALE HAS-BEEN 1
I THROW UP TO STAY THIS THIN.

FEMALE HAS-BEEN 2
I JUST BOUGHT A BRAND NEW CHIN.

HAS-BEENS
BUT ALL THEY WANT IS CAROLYN ROGERS,
THE NEXT BIG THING.

RAINY SEACOAST
Carolyn, your life story would make quite a
movie itself, wouldn't it?
BROUGHT UP IN POVERTY.

CAROLYN
WAS JUST MY MOM AND ME.

RAINY SEACOAST
BUT NOW YOU'VE COME SO FAR.

CAROLYN
IT WASN'T LONG AGO MOM AND ME WERE LIVING IN A CAR,
THAT GOT STOLEN.

HAS-BEENS
STOLEN!

RAINY SEACOAST
OH, CAROLYN, HOW TRAGIC.

CAROLYN
BUT THINGS WORKED OUT LIKE MAGIC,
FOR MOM AND ME.
My mom used some of the insurance money...

RAINY SEACOAST
From Geico?

CAROLYN
Is that the lizard or the emu?

RAINY SEACOAST
Lizard.

CAROLYN
That's the one. My mom used some of the
insurance money from Geico to buy me a gown so
I could enter the Miss Humanity pageant.

RAINY SEACOAST
Which, of course, I hosted. And now, just five
short years later, after so many scene-stealing
supporting roles, you're starring in your first
big Hollywood movie with your co-star in the
film and in real life, this hunk to my left...
(Turning to his right.)
...Tyler Mooney. So Tyler, you got your big
break on the reality show "America's Best
Chest", which I, of course, hosted. Why don't
you give America another peek.

TYLER rips open his shirt. The
crowd ooohs and aaaaaahs.

RAINY SEACOAST (CONT'D)
That's one heck of a chest, Tyler. Good luck
with it.

MALE HAS-BEEN 2
DID YOU KNOW TYLER'S GAY?

FEMALE HAS-BEEN 2
Are you sure?

FEMALE HAS-BEEN 1

No way.

MALE HAS-BEEN 1

HE THINKS SHE'S GOING FAR.

MALE HAS-BEEN 2

She's not.

FEMALE HAS-BEENS 1

No shot.

FEMALE HAS-BEEN 2

LET'S START THE BUZZ THAT HER PERFORMANCE
ISN'T WORTHY OF A STAR.

MALE HAS-BEENS 1 AND 2

Brilliant.

FEMALE HAS-BEEN 1

AND THEN WHEN THE FILMS A BOMB.

MALE HAS-BEEN 1

SHE'LL BE THROUGH.

FEMALE HAS-BEEN 2

BACK HOME TO MOM!

HAS-BEENS

AND THAT WILL PROVE THAT CAROLYN
NEVER WAS THE NEXT BIG THING.

DEVIN LEVIN, CAROLYN's agent,
enters. He is on his cell phone.

DEVIN LEVIN

(Into phone)

Whaddya mean he died last night? I need that
contract signed. Tell you what, kid, forge his
signature and there's a Mazda in it for you.

MONEY.

MY LONG RANGE FORECAST'S WARM AND SUNNY.

MONEY.

MY FINELY PACKAGED HOTTIE

MEANS ONE MORE MASERATI.

OR TWO OR THREE.

LOOK AT THAT CHARMING GIRL.

MY BRAIN IS IN A WHIRL.

I'M USING ALL MY CLOUT,

TO MAKE HER NUMBER ONE,
BEFORE THE BASTARDS CHEW HER UP
AND SPIT HER OUT.

DEVIN LEVIN (CONT'D)
HEAR THESE WORDS FROM DEVIN LEVIN,
BY A QUARTER TO ELEVEN
CAROLYN ROGERS IS THE NEXT BIG TH...

RANDY LONGO, a handsome young
waiter wearing a letter sweater
and carrying a tray of champagne
flutes, bumps into DEVIN.

DEVIN LEVIN
Hey, watch it, kid!

RANDY
You're Devin Levin. I've been trying to meet
you since I got here from Brooklyn.

DEVIN LEVIN
Cool. Now you can go back.

DEVIN grabs two champagne flutes
and walks off.

RANDY
Wait, Mister Levin. I have to talk to you.

HAS-BEENS
FAMOUS.

DEVIN LEVIN
MONEY.

HAS-BEENS
I'D EAT A NUN TO MAKE ME FAMOUS.

DEVIN LEVIN
THAT PRETTY THING MEANS CASH IN THE BANK.

HAS-BEENS, SERVERS AND GUESTS
TO JUST BE FAMOUS.

RANDY
WAIT, MISTER DEVIN LEVIN!

RAINY SEACOAST
CAROLYN YOUR FANS ADORE YOU.

HAS-BEENS, SERVERS AND GUESTS
WHILE THE REST OF US ABHOR YOU!

CAROLYN
I LOVE THEM TOO.
I TELL YA, RAINY, THIS REALLY IS MY DREAM COME TRUE.

RAINY, DEVIN, ENSEMBLE
IT SEEMS LIKE YESTERDAY
WHEN SHE FIRST CAME OUR WAY,
A WIDE-EYED PAGEANT QUEEN.
THEN RIGHT BEFORE OUR EYES
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RAINY SEACOAST
EVERYONE WILL KNOW HER NAME.
FOOTPRINTS ON THE WALK OF FAME.

DEVIN LEVIN
SHE IS MONEY IN THE BANK.

CAROLYN
I DON'T KNOW HOW TO THANK YOU ALL.

RAINY SEACOAST
LET'S HEAR IT FOR THE NEW STAR ON THE SCENE,
CAROLYN ROGERS.

FULL COMPANY (EXCEPT CAROLYN)
THE NEXT...

DEVIN, RAINY, TYLER
THREE CHEERS FOR CAROLYN.

FULL COMPANY (EXCEPT CAROLYN)
BIG...

DEVIN, RAINY, TYLER
SHE IS THE NEXT BIG...

FULL COMPANY (EXCEPT CAROLYN)
THING!

RAINY SEACOAST
(Into 'camera')
I'll be back at eleven for an exclusive
interview with Carolyn Rogers after tonight's
star-studded premiere. Until then, Seacoast.
Tide out.

The camera light on RAINY turns
off.

RAINY SEACOAST (CONT'D)
That was great, Carolyn. Will you be back from
the New York premiere in time for Monday night?

CAROLYN
You know I'd never miss our Monday nights,
Rainy. You're the best friend I ever had.

RAINY SEACOAST
And you're the best friend I ever had.

CAROLYN AND RAINY

Buddy hug!!!!

CAROLYN and RAINY hug. DEVIN approaches and loudly clears his throat. CAROLYN and RAINY de-hug. RAINY and DEVIN sneer at each other like a snake and a mongoose.

RAINY SEACOAST
(Snakely)

Devin.

DEVIN LEVIN
(Mongoosey)

Rainy.

RAINY SEACOAST
See you at eleven, only Carolyn.

RAINY exits. DEVIN hands CAROLYN a champagne flute.

CAROLYN

I wish you two would make up.

DEVIN LEVIN

This is all his fault. Before I signed him, he was hosting little girl's beauty pageants and opening shopping malls. Now he's the biggest reality TV host in the world.

CAROLYN

But now he wants to be taken seriously.

DEVIN LEVIN

He's not smart enough. The last book he read was Where's Waldo? and he still hasn't found him.

CAROLYN

All I know is if he hadn't convinced me to come to Hollywood and introduced us, none of this would be happening.

DEVIN LEVIN

Wrong. If it wasn't for me, none of this would be happening. If it wasn't for him, you'd be going for pedicures alone.

TYLER

Pedicures are like, foot manicures, right?

DEVIN LEVIN

(To Carolyn, Re: Tyler.)

Who's this person breathing our air?

CAROLYN

Tyler Mooney. My co-star? My boyfriend?

DEVIN LEVIN

Oh, right, the kid with the chest.

(To Tyler.)

Who are you with?

TYLER

I'm with Carolyn. Why? What've you heard?

DEVIN LEVIN

I meant who's your agent, Rocket Boy?

TYLER

Oh, I don't have one. My mom manages me.

DEVIN LEVIN

A manager can't get you a booth at Applebee's.
You need me for an agent.

TYLER

Wow, you think I'm that talented?

DEVIN LEVIN

No. But you're tall, cute and might look good
in a cape. That's all that matters these days.

(Peeling off some bills.)

Here's two hundred. Take your mother to a nice
restaurant and fire her there. If she loves you
she won't make a scene in public.

RANDY LONGO, a handsome young
server, approaches carrying a tray
of finger food.

RANDY

Guacamole-infused strawberry fish stick?

CAROLYN, DEVIN LEVIN, TYLER

Ewwwwwww.

RANDY

I've been getting that a lot. Ms. Rogers, I
just want to tell you that you're my very,
very, favorite actress.

CAROLYN

Thank you. Actually, I think I will try one...

(Looking closely at sweater.)

... Skippy.

RANDY

My name is Randy. Randy Longo. Skippy came with
the sweater. It was either this or Bucky.

CAROLYN takes a fish stick and eats it. It sucks.

CAROLYN

Mmmmm. Delicious.

RANDY

You're also a very, very good actress.

RANDY hands CAROLYN some napkins. CAROLYN discreetly spits the remnants of the fish stick into the napkins and places them on RANDY's tray.

RANDY (CONT'D)

Mr. Levin, I'm Randy Longo.

RANDY reaches into his pocket.

DEVIN LEVIN

If you're about to hand me a postcard with your headshot and resume, I'll have you fired.

RANDY stops reaching.

RANDY

Me? No. I'd never intrude like that. It's this damn itchy sweater.

RANDY walks off, vigorously scratching.

CAROLYN

Why were you so mean to him?

DEVIN LEVIN

Because he's just another pretty boy off the bus who wants to be a movie star. I don't have time for him. I only have time for you. Before tonight is over, you're gonna be the highest paid actress in the world. I have you up for Batman 15. Or is it 16? Eh, what's the difference, they're all the same crappy movie.

CAROLYN

I've been thinking I can do some other kind of movies too. A period drama or a relationship between two adults and the issues they face.

DEVIN LEVIN

That's why I think for you. I'll see you at the after-party.

CAROLYN

You're not coming in?

DEVIN LEVIN

I gotta scoot over to the Pantages and see some boring play. This English kid's supposed to be the next big thing. After you of course.

CAROLYN

But I want you to see the scenes where I help the homeless man and the foreign exchange student.

DEVIN LEVIN

I already watched it.

CAROLYN

What did you think?

DEVIN LEVIN

I think I gotta run. If I don't see you at the after party, I'll see you at the after-after-party-party... party.

CAROLYN

I'd like to do a play some day.

DEVIN LEVIN

Maybe. But no musicals. People singing and dancing out of their asses for no reason.

DEVIN exits.

TYLER

Think I should sign with him, Carolyn?

CAROLYN

What about having to fire you mom?

TYLER

She's been divorced four times. She's used to it.

CAROLYN

Did you bring another shirt?

CAROLYN, TYLER and red carpet guests enter the theatre. RAINY returns. RANDY approaches.

RANDY

Guacamole-infused strawberry fish stick?

RAINY pops a fish stick into his mouth.

RAINY SEACOAST

Ewwwwwwwww.

RAINY spits the fish stick onto
RANDY's tray.

RAINY SEACOAST (CONT'D)

That's one of the worst things I've ever had in
my mouth. And I have a house on Fire Island.

RAINY takes out his phone. He
smiles into the screen, then
starts picking fish stick out of
his teeth with his finger.

RAINY SEACOAST (CONT'D)

You have a toothpick?

RANDY

They're all in the cheese cubes. Mr. Seacoast,
I'm Randy Longo. I'm an actor. I haven't had
much luck since I got here from Brooklyn so I
was wondering since Devin Levin is your agent,
maybe you can give him one of my headshot
postcards.

RAINY SEACOAST

We're not on good terms at the moment, kid.

RANDY

Oh, I understand. Sorry to bother you.

RANDY starts to walk off.

RAINY SEACOAST

Hey, kid. Give me one of your cards. I'll see
what I can do.

RANDY

Thank you, sir. This means a lot to me.

RAINY SEACOAST

I'm a giver.

RANDY hands RAINY a postcard. They
head off in opposite directions.
RAINY uses the post card as a
tooth pick.

BLACKOUT

SCENE 3

INT. GRAUMAN'S GEICO CHINESE THEATER - AN HOUR LATER

A movie screen hangs mid-stage. On screen is a high school football field with overflowing bleachers. A close-up of the scoreboard reads DRAGONS 21 GOPHERS 20 in the 4th quarter with 10 seconds left on the clock. On stage there are two rows of occupied seats facing the screen. CHEERLEADERS, CAROLYN as 'ASHLEY' and MARCI, run in front of the screen as if they are in the movie. They start a cheer.

CHEERLEADERS

Here we go Gophers, here we go!
(clap clap)
Here we go Gophers, here we go!

MARCI

Go, Kyle, he's our man.
If he can't do it, no one can!

CHEERLEADERS (EXCEPT "ASHLEY")

Go, Kyle, he's our man.
If he can't do it no one can!

MARCI

Give me a K!

CHEERLEADERS (EXCEPT "ASHLEY")

K!

MARCI

Give me a Y.

CHEERLEADERS (EXCEPT "ASHLEY")

Y!

MARCI

Give me an...

'ASHLEY' stops MARCI in mid-cheer.

CAROLYN/ASHLEY

That's the wrong cheer, Marci. We're supposed to do the full team cheer on the final play.

MARCI

I'm head cheerleader, Ashley. It's my call.

CAROLYN/ASHLEY

I know what you're up to. You're trying to steal my boyfriend, Kyle, the star quarterback, away from me so I'll be depressed and stay up all night crying so tomorrow I'll be too tired to challenge you for the top of the cheerleader pyramid.

MARCI

You're not as dumb as you are.

(Cheering)

Go Kyle, he's my man,
if he can't win it, no one can!

CHEERLEADERS (EXCEPT "ASHLEY")

Go, Kyle, he's her man.
If he can't win it, no one can!

CAROLYN/ASHLEY

Kyle's not your man, Marci. He's my man.

MARCI

Do the cheer or you're off the squad, bitch.

CAROLYN/ASHLEY

You listen to me, B word. I'm a good girl, a straight A student who helps to feed the less fortunate in our community and tutors foreign exchange students regardless of race, religion or sexual orientation. I've never been mean to anybody a single day in my life. But if you try to steal my boyfriend, Kyle, the star quarterback so I'll stay up all night crying so tomorrow I'll be too tired to challenge you for the top of the pyramid, I'll...

MARCI slaps "ASHLEY". "ASHLEY" slaps back. One magnificent cat fight begins. 'ASHLEY' and MARCI roll off from behind the screen. On the screen in a wide shot, we see "Ashley" chasing 'Marci' onto the field, disrupting the game. The movie audience is convulsing with laughter. A horrified CAROLYN jumps up from an aisle seat in one of the rows on stage.

CAROLYN

Stop the movie!

The film abruptly freezes, then burns.

SONG: I'M MORE THAN THAT

CAROLYN (CONT'D)
WHAT HAPPENED TO THE SCENE WHERE I FEED THE HOMELESS MAN?

PREMIER AUDIENCE
THEY CUT IT. THEY CUT IT.

CAROLYN
AND THE SCENE WHERE I TEACH ENGLISH TO A STUDENT FROM JAPAN?

PREMIER AUDIENCE
THEY CUT IT. THEY CUT IT.

CAROLYN
I KNOW I SHOT A SCENE I SAVED A KITTEN FROM A TREE.

PREMIER AUDIENCE
CUT IT.

CAROLYN
A SCENE WHERE I HELP SOMEONE TO BE ALL THAT THEY CAN BE.

PREMIER AUDIENCE
CUT IT.

CAROLYN
THE ONLY PARTS THEY KEPT IN MAKE A TOTAL FOOL OF ME.

PREMIER AUDIENCE
WE LOVE IT. WE LOVE IT.

CAROLYN
Well, I don't.

PREMIER AUDIENCE
Shhhh. Quiet! We're trying to watch the movie.
Down in front!

CAROLYN
Argghhhhh.

CAROLYN starts up the aisle as the stage reverts to the outside of the Grauman's Geico Chinese Theatre.

SCENE 4

EXT. GRAUMAN'S GEICO CHINESE THEATER - CONTINUOUS

CAROLYN

I'M MORE THAN THAT. I HAVE A BRAIN
THAT'S BIG ENOUGH TO KNOW MY MOVIES ARE INANE.
BUT THEY SAY, "KID, IT'S YOUR DEMOGRAPHIC."
IT MAKES ME WANT TO SCREAM AND STEP OUT INTO TRAFFIC.

A thirty-foot long one-sheet from
one of Carolyn's previous films,
OOPS, I'M A PRINCESS, scrolls down
from above.

CAROLYN (CONT'D)

I'M MORE THAN THAT. I'D HAVE A SAY,
IF ONLY PEOPLE WOULD LOOK PAST MY RESUME.
BUT I'M HELD BACK. I'M PIGEON-HOLED.
LO AND BEHOLD I'M MORE THAN THAT.

A thirty-foot long one sheet from
OOPS, I'M A PRINCESS 2, scrolls
down from above.

CAROLYN (CONT'D)

I'M NOT A DOPE. I'VE READ SOME BOOKS.
OH HOW I WISH THIS TOWN WOULD LOOK BEYOND MY LOOKS.
THE PARTS I GET HAVE NO DEPTH TO SINK IN.
I'M LESS RESPECTED THAN THE ACTOR WHO SHOT LINCOLN.

I'M MORE THAN THAT. MY MIND IS NUMB
FROM MAKING FILMS THAT RANGE FROM JUVENILE TO DUMB.
MY SELF REGARD HAS GONE KER-SPLAT.

A thirty-foot-long one sheet from
I'M YOUNG, BUT I'M DYING scrolls
down from above.

CAROLYN (CONT'D)

I HAVE TO SHOW I'M MORE THAN THAT.

CAROLYN takes out her cell phone
and makes a call.

CAROLYN (CONT'D)

Hi. I'm ready to go... Not to the party. Not
the after-party. Not the after-after-party-
party. Home.
I'M MORE THAN THAT. DON'T NEED THREE HOMES
WITH CHANDELIERS AND CUSTOM ORDERED GARDEN GNOMES
I'M NOT COMPLAINING LIFE IS PRETTY NICE
I'VE HAD LUNCH WITH GAGA AND RON HOWARD TWICE

A thirty-foot-long one-sheet from
ZOMBIE SUMMER CAMP scrolls down
from above

CAROLYN (CONT'D)
I'M MORE THAN THAT. I MUST BE BOLD
THE STORIES THAT I WANT TO TELL HAVE NOT BEEN TOLD
I HAVE A LOT I NEED TO SAY
NOT HERE TO PLAY. I'M MORE THAN THAT

A thirty-foot-long one-sheet from
DADDY'S LITTLE PRINCESS scrolls
down from above.

CAROLYN (CONT'D)
I CAN'T GO ON. I'M FEELING SICK
NO ONE REALLY KNOWS THE THINGS THAT MAKE ME TICK
A MILLION FANS YELLING FROM THE BLEACHERS
ISN'T WHY I'M IN LA AND SHOOTING FEATURES.

BUT HERE I AM, STUCK IN THIS RUT.
PLEASE TELL ME SOMEONE WHY MY KARMA KICKS MY BUTT.
HOW DID I END UP WHERE I'M AT?

A limo pulls up. CAROLYN gets in,
then pops her head up through the
sunroof.

CAROLYN (CONT'D)
THERE'S MORE IN STORE.
KICK DOWN A DOOR.
I KNOW I'M MORE.
I'M MORE THAN THAT.

The limo drives off.

BLACKOUT