

Broad City
Spec Script Excerpt

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EXT. STREET - DAY

Abbi leans hard on Ilana, uses Ilana as her crutch to drag herself along.

ILANA

Look at us, two New York gals
playing hooky while all the other
sheeple go about their depressing
nine to five existence.

ABBI

Except I'm not playing anything.
I'm actually very ill, Ilana.

ILANA

That's why we're going to see this
holistic doctor. They're gonna
replace all your tainted fluids
with like, supercharged blood or I
don't know. I'm not a scientist.

ABBI

Aren't holistic doctors bullshit?
They just want to sell you
overpriced supplements.

ILANA

Don't be so closed minded, dude.
Shanna reassured me that...
(double checks business card)
...Doctor...Bryce is the tops.

ABBI

But didn't you hear about the
holistic doctor who kill a baby
with meningitis because he tried to
cure it with maple syrup? I'm too
old to be a baby, and too young to
die.

ILANA

Someone killed a baby with
meningitis?

Abbi shrugs, takes a long pull from a BOTTLE OF COLD
MEDICINE like she's drinking a 40 oz.

ABBI

Infanticide aside, I can't afford a
doctors visit right now.

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ILANA

Maybe they have some kind of
payment plan you can enroll in.

ABBI

Yeah, doctor debt will pair nicely
with my student loan debt.

ILANA

Fine. But you can't argue you
didn't need the fresh air.

Abbi tries to take a deep inhale, doubles over in pain.

ABBI

AAAGGGGGHHHHHH!

ILANA

Talk to me! What's wrong?

Abbi dry heaves, clutches her stomach.

ABBI

I need a bathroom!

ILANA

Number one or number two?

Abbi glares at her.

ILANA (CONTD)

Yep, you're right, doesn't matter.

Ilana quickly surveys the block for the closest bathroom
option.

Apartment buildings, dry cleaners, mail box rental, liquor
store, and an unoccupied Greek restaurant.

Ilana tries to fireman carry Abbi, there's a struggle, Ilana
puts Abbi down gently.

EXT./INT. GREEK RESTAURANT - MOMENTS LATER

DOOR BELL CHIMES.

The Girls plod up to the hostess station, Ilana peers around
for a BATHROOM SIGN.

ABBI

(low)

No, not here Ilana, the smell is
making it worse.

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ILANA

Be cool.

KOSTAS (40s), burly fry cook, sees them and comes out from the kitchen to greet them.

KOSTAS

May I help you?

ILANA

You sure as hell can try.

(extends a handshake to
Kostas)

I'm Wanda Sykes and we'd love it if
we could use your lovely
restaurants bathroom.

Ilana tries to subtly slip Kostas a handful of loose change as a bribe. All the COINS loudly spill onto the floor.

KOSTAS

You're Wanda Sykes, the stand-up
comedian?

ILANA

Obviously not the *comedienne*, per
say, we just share the same name.
How crazy is that?

KOSTAS

The bathroom is for customers only.

ILANA

Okay, you caught me, I'm not Wanda
Sykes, that's my decoy name. I'm
actually the city health inspector.

ABBI

(whispers to Ilana)

How are you high?

ILANA

(to Abbi)

Shush!

KOSTAS

Look, I'm very busy. I don't have
time for this.

The restaurant is EMPTY.

ABBI

Okay, buddy.

ILANA

Sure, dude.

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KOSTAS

Why don't you and Whoopi Goldberg here just go home and use your own bathroom.

ILANA

Are you mocking us?

KOSTAS

No, I was sarcastically telling you to leave.

ILANA

Sarcastic, huh?

KOSTAS

Yeah, sarcastic. As in, intended to mock or convey contempt.

ILANA

Don't you mansplain sarcasm to me!

ABBI

Ilana, let's go...

Abbi shifts her weight, uneasy.

ILANA

No! I demand satisfaction from your bathroom!

ABBI

Gross.

KOSTAS

Ew.

ILANA

That came out wrong.

KOSTAS

Listen you phony bathroom pervert, if you don't leave I'm going to call the police.

ILANA

You can't call the cops on us, we're calling them on you!

(pats herself down for her phone)

Wait till the A-C-L-U gets a load of-

Abbi VOMITS all over the floor. There's a shocked SILENCE.

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ILANA (CONTD)

Well then.

The Girls back away slowly, Ilana swipes a NAPKIN off a table, hands it to Abbi to clean off her face.

They back right up to the DOOR.

ABBI & ILANA

Byyyeeeeeee!

The rush OUT like they dined and dashed.

KOSTAS

Get back here! Who's going to clean this up?