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“THE CAN'T MISS GIRL”

A Two Character Comedy

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A Ten-Minute Comedy by
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SYNOPSIS: In an all-night Vegas diner a Britney Spears impersonator and a waitress discuss life, how to knock over the Bellagio and change their lives.

CHARACTERS:

LAURIE – 20's, attractive, with the right wig, wardrobe, and distance could pass for Britney Spears.

INGRID – Waitress, any age.

SETTING: All-night diner. Small table and two chairs are all that's needed.

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INT. CAFE -- NIGHT

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A 24-hour cafe in a downtown Las Vegas hotel. LAURIE -- 20's, dressed as Britney Spears (tight revealing sparkling costume) -- ENTERS and crosses to a table. She immediately begins filling out a KENO card. INGRID -
- any age, in some sort of waitress uniform -- approaches with an order pad.

LAURIE

Congratulate me, Ingrid. I just completed my one-thousandth performance as "the legend" Britney Spears.

INGRID

Congratulations. What can I get you?

LAURIE

A noose.

INGRID

Las Vegas is crazy. I don't understand why people go to see you be Britney Spears when the real Britney Spears is performing right down the block.

LAURIE

I can actually sing.

Laurie takes a couple of bucks out of her pocket and hands them to her along with the KENO card.

LAURIE

Here's my nightly waste-of-money KENO card.

INGRID

I'll get it in. Someone has to win at KENO... one time... ever. Why not you?

LAURIE

When they say "What happens in Vegas stays in Vegas" they mean the money.

INGRID

So what are you having, kiddo?

LAURIE

That's the thing about eating at four in the morning -- I don't know whether to get pancakes or scampi.

INGRID

It makes no difference. They're both prepared on the same grill.

LAURIE

Pancakes.

INGRID

Good choice. You never want to eat seafood seven hours after the buffet closes. Be right back.

Ingrid crosses o.s.

INGRID (OFF STAGE)

Flap jacks. WAKE UP! Pancakes! Panqueques!

Ingrid returns.

INGRID

Your order and KENO game are in.

LAURIE

Thanks. The place is empty tonight.

INGRID

The party's over. The morticians convention ended. Mind if I join you?

LAURIE

Have a seat.

INGRID

(sitting) Thanks.

LAURIE

What the hell happened? I was always the most talented, the "can't miss" girl. Why Britney and not me?

INGRID

She had her boobs done.

LAURIE

So did I! I had them reduced to look like her.

INGRID

Well, unfortunately yours look natural.

LAURIE

Last time I go to that doctor.