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“AND THE WINNER IS...”

A Two Character Comedy

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Two people reflect on the Oscars and the importance of voting.

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SYNOPSIS: Two people reflect on the Oscars and the importance of voting.

CHARACTERS:

Chris & Dana – gender nonspecific. Feel free to mix and match

SETTING:

A living room, the night of the Academy Awards

AND THE WINNER IS...

INT. LIVING ROOM -- NIGHT

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CHRIS and DANA (gender nonspecific, mix and match however you want) are watching the Oscars on a downstage o.s. TV.

DANA

Are you kidding me? THAT movie just won an Oscar? It was worse than driving through Texas from end-to-end without air conditioning. And longer.

CHRIS

What can ya do?

DANA

Write snarky comments on the internet.

CHRIS

That's not going to change things. The only way to get your voice heard is to vote.

DANA

Yeah, but I can't vote. I'm not a member of the Motion Picture Academy. They don't have a division for proctologists.

CHRIS

It's a powerless feeling, isn't it, not being able to vote?

DANA

ROCKY 37 could get nominated and there's nothing I could do about it.

CHRIS

Who would he fight in ROCKY 37?

DANA

Roseanne.

CHRIS

Well, thank God that for all the important stuff, like our government and future, we CAN vote.

DANA

That's true. What does it take to get in the Motion Picture Academy?