

INTO THE GAME

EPISODE SEVENTEEN: TRAILER TRASH CANAH

FADE IN:

INT. INTERVIEW STUDIO - DAY

Sonja stands as Mandy adjusts her makeup.

SONYA  
How do I look?

MANDY  
Fabulous as always.

DIRECTOR  
Going live in three, two...

Mandy runs off and Sonya looks at the camera.

SONYA  
Welcome back to Sonya's Sofa.  
Today, will be using the "into The  
game" video technology to interview  
one of the players from the  
competition. Her team name is  
"Trailer Trash". And I believe  
your name is... Canah?

Cross cut so that Sonya is on the right side of the split  
screen and a woman is on the other side via a video feed.

CANAH  
Its pernounced KENNA. You know,  
like "Kin ah barry yer car?" "Kin  
ah get some money from ya?" "Kin ah  
leave ma dog with ya?" KENNA.

SONYA  
I see. Very interesting.

CANAH  
So, ya'll can call me Canah.  
That's what ma friends call me.

SONYA  
And what do other people call you?

CANAH  
Usually they call me "that skanky  
ho over there."

SONYA

Ok, Canah it is.

CANAH

But a friend toll me he looked it up and really Canah comes from one of them old languages that nobody talks anymore. And it had a real special meanin' back then.

SONYA

Really? What did it mean?

CANAH

(smiling and proud)

That skanky ho over there.

SONYA

How did you get the name Canah?

CANAH

Well, it ain't my real name. It's just the name they give me since Ah was a child. Ah used ta ask lot's a questions an such when ah was like four or five years old, so they give me that name.

SONYA

Questions like what?

CANAH

Oh, you know. "Kin ah have another beer?" "Kin ah get a light for my ceegar?" "Kin ah get another glass of that moonshine?" Same ones other young-uns ask me.

SONYA

Oh, you have children?

CANAH

Shoot no. Not me. But that don't stop me from tellin' ya the best way to raise your kids.

SONYA

And what is that?

CANAH

Punish 'em til they grow up ta be well adjusted.

SONYA

Do you really think that's best?

CANAH

That's how I was raised and I turned out just fine.

SONYA

Now that you have grown up, do you still ask a lot of questions?

CANAH

Yeah, but since Ah'm older, they changed a bit. But its the same one's all ladies of culture ask.

SONYA

Such as?

CANAH

You know. "Kin Ah get another five bucks?" "Kin Ah just stay here cause the next guy is due is five minutes?" "Kin Ah keep the room fer the whole hour?"

SONYA

Ok, moving on. You spell your name, C-A-N-A-H. That's a very interesting spelling.

CANAH

Shoot what is it with all y'all college types and this spellin' crap? Always goin' on about spellin' this and spellin' that.

SONYA

Sorry I didn't mean to...

CANAH

Ah went ta the eye doctor the other day, and he said "read the chart", and Ah looked up and he had a frickin' novel up there. He tells me "read as much as you can" and Ah toll him Ah was only gunna read the first chapter for him and he would have to read the rest hisself.

SONYA

The first chapter?

CANAH

So's Ah take a deep breath and Ah start. "E". Well shoot, that was enough fer me. That was more readin' then I had to do since Ah graduated the first grade.

SONYA

What about second grade?

CANAH

Heck fire! There was a second one? After five years in the first one, Ah wouldn't survive a second one.

SONYA

Your team has made it to the final eight so you must be very skilled. What part do you play on the team?

CANAH

Let's see, Ah played the skanky cop, the skanky cheerleader, the skanky pole dancer, the wrong way balloon clown...

SONYA

Wrong way balloon clown?

CANAH

Instead of blowing out, ya pull it in, but not one of the fellers remembered ta bring a real balloon so we had ta improvise with ....

SONYA

I get the picture. What I meant was, what part do you play in getting to the final eight?

CANAH

Ah'm the mascot.

SONYA

The mascot?

CANAH

Yah, ma manager, JimBob, he put the team together and he toll all them guys that if they played the game, I would mascot them fer free.

SONYA

So you don't actually play?

CANAH

No, But JimBob toll me that if we win, Ah get a equal part of the prize money fer my share. Ain't that sweet? He's just my little patch of heaven.

SONYA

So what would you do with your share of the five million dollars?

CANAH

Five million? What you talkin' about? JimBob said we was playin for five hundred dollars and twenty of it was mine free and clear.

SONYA

The prize is five million dollars.

CANAH

JimBob, you little terd. How come ah only get twenty? (indistinct voice off screen) What you mean that's all Ah'm worth? Wha chu runnin' fo? You ungrateful slimeball. You ain't no patch a heaven, you're a piece of....

Canah runs off the screen, her mic going dead. Sonya turns back to the camera.

SONYA

Thank you, Canah. Next weeks guest will be the inventor of the game, Roger Simmons. See you all then.

DIRECTOR (O.S.)

Cut.

Sonya slumps back on the couch. Mandy the makeup girl runs up to touch up her makeup.

MANDY

Well, that was interesting.

SONYA

If she actually wins this game, you get to do the interview.

FADE OUT.