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# Dennis/Denise, Drew + Lonny

~~REGINA~~

~~But Mayor, think about the businesses already there! What about them!!~~

*(Interior Dupree's Bourbon Room. Day.)*

*(With DENNIS, DREW, and LONNY, holding a letter from the MAYOR.)*

**DENNIS**

They're calling it "economic redevelopment." Apparently The Bourbon no longer generates an "adequate tax revenue."

**LONNY**

It's why I keep saying, we gotta bring back "Nude Jello Wrestling Thursday"! Only this time, check it... We let women enter!

**DENNIS**

*(Sigh.)* Maybe it's time to cash it in -

**DREW**

Whoa, Dennis?! What are you saying?!

**DENNIS**

I'm not saying I want to,  
IT'S JUST  
I'M SITTING ON THIS BARSTOOL  
TALKING LIKE A DAMN FOOL!  
GOT THE TWELVE O'CLOCK NEWS BLUES  
AND I'VE GIVEN UP HOPE FOR THE AFTERNOON SOAPS  
AND A BOTTLE OF COLD BREW!  
IS IT ANY WONDER I'M NOT CRAZY?

**LONNY**

So take a Lexapro! I do!!

**DENNIS**

IS IT ANY WONDER I'M SANE AT ALL!!

**DREW**

You do wash your hands a lot.

**LONNY, DENNIS, DREW, HERTZ, MAYOR, FRANZ & REGINA**

IS IT ANY WONDER I'VE GOT TOO MUCH *(Clap, clap.)* TIME ON MY HANDS?

**18 ROCK OF AGES****DENNIS**

(Returning to his paper.) AND IT'S TICKIN' AWAY...

**LONNY**

TICKIN' AWAY FROM ME!

**DENNIS**

(Re: paper.) Hold the phone! You guys see who's in today's paper?!

**DREW**

(Reading.) John Sununu?

**DENNIS**

Nice mid-80s political reference, but no.  
Right here!

**DREW**

(Reading.) Monster rockers, Arsenal, are breaking up. According to sources, lead singer, Stacey Jaxx, will leave the band after this tour to pursue a solo career --

**DENNIS**

Perfect, right?! Lonny, who gave Stacey and Arsenal their start?

**LONNY**

We did, so?

**DENNIS**

Sooo, what if we hosted their *last* gig...*ever*.

**LONNY**

The last Arsenal show *here*?!

**DENNIS**

Tell me that wouldn't generate an adequate tax revenue. Plus, Stacey still owes me from that hotel incident with the clown make up and the baby llama.

**LONNY**

I love it!

**DENNIS**

I just hope it's enough.

**LONNY**

It's gotta be! I mean, come on! The mayor isn't a *total* money grubbing whore... Wink!

*(Winks to the audience.)*

*(Interior MAYOR's office. Day.)*

*(The MAYOR rolls around, grubbing his money all over his chest.)*

**REGINA**

Mayor, you're not thinking clearly!

**HERTZ**

Mayor, take ze money unt...

**HERTZ, FRANZ & COMPANY**

RID THIS CITY!

**REGINA**

No!

**MAYOR, HERTZ, FRANZ & COMPANY**

WE'LL RID THIS CITY OF ROCK AND ROLL!

**REGINA**

NOT THIS CITY!

**MAYOR**

*(Takes the money.)* ReGYna, you're fired.

**MAYOR, HERTZ, FRANZ & COMPANY**

WE'LL RID THIS CITY OF ROCK AND ROLL!!

**REGINA**

*(To HERTZ.)* You're not gonna get away with this!

*(REGINA storms out.)*

*(Interior Depree's Bourbon Room. Day.)*

**LONNY**

Can't believe you still have his number!