

CHUY

Perfection. You're the teacher's pet without being a teacher's pet. You're smart without being a smart-ass. You're kind without being a kiss-up.

ASHLEY

Um, thanks?

CHUY

You're here, and the rest of us—we're down here.

(He indicates levels with his hands.)

ASHLEY

Please don't think that about me.

CHUY

You do know that everyone sees you like that, right? And the best part is, no one's jealous of you. Because you're operating on an entirely different level, a different plane. You were like, part of my required rehab course with the school counselor. I mean, it's like Ashley Banks was built into the curriculum, the counselor wouldn't shut up about you. Ashley Banks this, Ashley Banks that. Chuy, learn from Ashley. Focus on your studies and listen to your teachers. Blah blah blah.

ASHLEY

Wow.

CHUY

So yeah, I said to the counselor, if I looked like Ashley, or had a house like Ashley's, or parents like Ashley's, fuck yeah I'd be like Ashley. But I don't. So whatcha gonna do about it?

ASHLEY

It's not that great.

CHUY

What's not that great?

ASHLEY

Being Ashley Banks.

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