

GARAGE SALE SHOWDOWN

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EXT. GARAGE SALE - DAY

DELORIS BROWN is a middle aged, graceful and calmly woman, who wears a smile and is very approachable.

DELORIS walks into the garage sale, with a delicate smile on her face and begins to look around at some of the items on the tables.

SHARON MILLER, a middle aged woman who carries a cheerful smile and a stern look is standing at a table that is located at the top of the sale.

SHARON is checking buyers out with a slight smile and notices Deloris, who is now observing items in bin nearby.

SHARON kindly waves at DELORIS.

DELORIS returns the nice gesture with a slight smile, waves, and continues to look at items. Deloris finds a nice shower curtain and holds it up to get a better view. She nods and smiles at the piece as if she is agreeing with someone that this is what she is looking for.

DELORIS walks the shower curtain up to SHARON.

SHAE WILLIAMS, a younger, middle aged woman and is wearing a workout like outfit. SHAE has a obvious simulated smile on her face and is nodding and waving at other buyers while approaching the sale.

ELTON WILLIAMS is also a younger, middle aged man, who is accompanying SHAE, his wife. ELTON is a couple steps behind shae and is holding her purse and looking at items as they are walking into the sale. ELTON has a kind smile.

SHAE notices some nice bathroom accessories and begins to them pick up.

SHAE
(To Herself)
Mmmm. These are cute.

SHAE holds up the items in ELTON'S direction.

ELTON is looking at some items that has his attention but catches a glimpse of SHAE, smiles and nods as if he is agreeing with her.

SHAE smiles, picks up the accessories and continues to look.

AS SHAE head is turned, ELTON is shaking his head as if he is disagreeing with SHAE'S decision.

DELORIS hands the shower curtain to SHARON. Both women have kind smiles on thier faces.

DELORIS
(To SHARON)
Could you hold this for me?

SHARON nods yes.

DELORIS (CONT'D)
(To SHARON)
This would be nice with the right
mats.

DELORIS is turning back towards the tables and notices the matching bathmats a few steps away from her.

SHAE is looking at some other items with a slight frown but turns and notices the same bathmats a few steps away as well.

ELTON is standing near. He sets his wife's purse on the ground next to him as he begins lifting a curl bar that is for sale.

SHAE sees the matching shower curtain laying near SHARON.

Deloris notices SHAE looking at the shower curtain, almost doing a double take.

DELORIS and SHAE'S eyes lock on each other as if each is looking into the other's soul.

SHARON has a surprised expression on her face as if she sees the trouble ahead.

DELORIS shakes her head slowly at SHAE as if she is saying no.

SHAE, with a curled smurk on her face, nods at DELORIS as if she is saying yes.

ELTION, who is still pumping iron, notices SHAE looking in DELORIS'S direction.

SHAE looks at ELTON with a villanous smile.

ELTON quickly looks up at the sky as if he doesn't know who SHAE is nor the situation at hand.

SHARON places her hand on her hip and begins assisting other customers, while keeping an eye on DELORIS and SHAE.

SHAE steps out in Deloris's direction, with the eyes of a tiger.

DELORIS steps forward towards SHAE, looking deeply into SHAE'S eyes.

ELTON places the wieghts down, picks SHAE'S purse up off the ground and holds it like an irritated mother waiting for a child to get off the school bus on a hot afternoon.

SHAE begins to take brisk steps as if she has been training for this very moment.

DELORIS takes long strides that gets her to the mats quickly.

SHAE snatches the bathmats swiftly but feels some resistance and quickly looks up to see what is holding the mats.

DELORIS is on the opposite side of the table firmly gripping the corners of the mats.

ELTON takes a deep breath and exhales, drops his head, and looks up, with a look of worry of possibly having to intervene.

DELORIS and SHARON are tugging the ends gently not to tear the mats.

SHARON looks up into the sky and walks over to the ladies.

SHARON
(firmly, to DELORIS and
SHAE)
Ladies.

DELORIS lets go of her end.

SHAE holds the mats like a newborn babe.

DELORIS is looking with embrassment.

SHAE is smiling and breathing hard, nodding yes.

ELTON is standing at a distance, still holding SHAE'S purse, now like a bag of Halloween candy while grinning in relief that he didn't have to step in.

SHAE gathers her other items and cuts her eyes at ELTON.

ELTON quickly turns as if he is unaware of the events unfolding. He turns towards SHAE smiles and waves.

SHARON shakes her head in disappointment and walks off.

DELORIS follows SHARON to pay for the shower curtain.

SHAE briskly walks over to ELTON, shoves the mats into ELTON'S arms, and grabs her purse.

DELORIS walks pass the couple with the shower curtain and smiles, expressing her embarrassment.

SHAE and ELTON walks up to pay for the mats and other accessories.

As SHAE and ELTON are leaving, ELTON lets out a small chuckle, which SHAE'S responds to with a smack on the back of his head.

SHARON (CONT'D)
(to herself)
I'm not doing this next weekend.