

Let us In!

(Scene for three actors.) Two people vie for one last open spot.

A: Look, the boss says I can only let one of you in. Fire Marshall has a limit of how many people can be in there.

B: Well, I was here first.

C: But I'm better looking.

B: What does that have to do with it?

C: Beautiful people help make the event a success.

A: It's true.

B: I'll probably spend more money inside.

A: That's a good point.

C: I already have three friends in there who are expecting me.

B: Well, the paparazzi will probably want to take pictures of me because I had that video go viral last year.

C: Last year.

A: Yeah, that's not exactly fresh news, buddy.

B: My other one is about to go viral.

C: Sure, it is. *(To A.)* Did you see my temporary tattoo? I had it done just for this event.

A: Impressive.

B: It's *temporary*.

C: So? What do you bring to this thing, other than your oversized head?

A: Hey, no need to get personal.

B: Yeah. Hey, listen, speaking of personal...I happen to be friends with Andrew Jackson. *(Waving a \$20 bill.)* Do you want to meet him?

C: Bribing! That's not fair.

A: I think it's called a tip. *(Taking the money.)* And that's totally allowed.

B: So, can I go in now?

A: Nope. Boss just talked into my earpiece. He let a friend of his in through the back. We're at our limit.

B: What?

A: Yeah, we'll have to wait until someone leaves.

C: *(Sing-song.)* You lost your twenty dollars. You lost your twenty dollars.

B: It's not lost. It's on hold. I'm still getting in ahead of you.

C: Yeah, we'll see about that. I'm getting cold.

B: Me too.

A: *(Looking off in the distance.)* Oh, hello ladies!

C: Who are they?

A: Contestants from the Miss Universe Pageant. They told me they might come by.

B: You're going to let them in, aren't you?

A: Well, the boss will probably make an exception for them.

C: This is ridiculous!

B: I have a feeling we are never going to get in.

C: Starting to look that way.

B: Hey, I heard about this other party down the street. Wanna go check it out?

C: Sure. Probably better than this event anyway.

(They start to leave together.)

B: Yeah, especially because we will actually get in!