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FADE FROM BLACK:

Sounds of restaurant ambiance and cutlery clanking, close up of sign on door that says "Bitchin' Brunch". Door opens to reveal two women seated at a table

INT. RESTAURANT - LATE MORNING

Besties Maya and Danielle are at brunch, eager to order

WAITER

Hey ladies, welcome to Bitchin' Brunch, the best spot in the city to brunch with your favourite bitches. I'm Angel, your main bitch, gettin' you food and shit. We do have our bottomless mimosa's, hello. Our soups of the day are cream of magic mushroom if you wanna catch a lil' buzz and tomato feta if you're looking to stain your veneers. Can I get y'all started with anything to drink?

MAYA

Those bottomless mimosa's sound great, count me in

DANIELLE

I second that. Also, we checked out the menu online and already know what we wanna order, if that's okay?

WAITER

(laughing)

Hungry, hungry hippo bitches.. I'm here for it

(pulls out notepad)

Ok, whatchu feelin' for?

MAYA

Can I grab the avocado toast, with no cilantro and a side of home fries? It's cheat day

WAITER

(writing)

Avo toast and home fries for the cheatin' ass bitch.. Got it. And what can I get for you my queen?

DANIELLE

I'm gonna go with the french toast,
extra whipped cream and syrup on
the side. Oh, and a creme brulee

WAITER

Ooop, someone's got a sweet tooth.
Ima bring you a couple glasses of
water, all that sugar gon' set off
your pH, girl. Ain't nobody like a
stank pussy bitch. Let me grab
those menus, pardon my reach

DANIELLE

Actually, we're gonna keep one,
just in case

WAITER

Oh - oh-kay...

Waiter takes the one menu, and walks away

MAYA

Oh my gosh, girl, it's been a
weeeeeek. Let me tell you, those
people at my job, they got it all
fucked up. Like, I am not at your
beck and call? How are you gonna
tell me one hour before the day
ends that you want a report
completed? You know that's my time
to order my dinner and book my
maintenance appointments?

DANIELLE

Maintenance appointments?

MAYA

Yeah, girl.. Hair, nails, lashes,
waxing. All of *this* doesn't happen
naturally

DANIELLE

You are too much

MAYA

It's my way of showing self-love.
Have you ever gotten your pussy
waxed and then pulled up to Portos
to grab a celebratory pastry before
heading to grab a latte and get
your nails filled, then ending the
day with a nice long bubble bath?

DANIELLE

Okay, that does sound real good,
minus the pussy waxing

MAYA

Waxing is a game changer. Period.
Nothing like a soft, smooth pretty
little kit-

WAITER

(interrupting)

Here are your mimosa's!

(scoffs)

And that water, bitch.. Don't
forget to chug-chug

Awkward silence while the waiter sets down the cups and
cutlery

WAITER (CONT'D)

Go on, you don't have to stop
talking about pussy just because
I'm here. I'll be back with your
food shortly

DANIELLE

(annoyed)

He has one more time to call me
"bitch"

MAYA

It's part of the experience, don't
take it personal, just have fun.
Speaking of having fun, did you
decide who you want me to invite to
your *surprise* birthday dinner? I
gotta send out the save the dates
asap

DANIELLE

Oh shit, my bad. I have it in my
notes, let me send it to you

Danielle sends Maya a text with guestlist information

MAYA

Ouu, okay, she wants it small and
quaint this year, I'm here for it.
Hold up, who's Caleigh, I know it
can't be..

DANIELLE

Maya, it was 3 years ago. You're telling me that you can't sit at one birthday dinner and hold it together?

MAYA

Hell no. First of all, the fact that you even still talk to her is messed up, but I let it slide. Now, me, your best friend, has to break bread with the ops? For what?

DANIELLE

(innocently, suggestively)
It's my birthday. Can it just be your gift to me; to keep the peace? That's it

MAYA

No-no. Absolutely not! My *actual* gift to you is way more expensive than keeping the peace with that hoe

DANIELLE

(sighs)
I can't *not* invite her

MAYA

What do you mean you can't *not* invite her? You know how it's going to make me feel. Plus, you guys aren't even that close. *I'm* your best friend, *I'm* the one who waters your plants when you go on vacation. *I'm* the one who gives you those fake emergency phone calls when you're on a bad date. Oh girl, and don't forget, *I'm* the one who applied that hemorrhoid ointment when your literal ass needed it

DANIELLE

Ok, what am I supposed to say when she sees all the pics and videos from my birthday all over IG?

MAYA

Nothing. You owe her nothing. It's just funny how you'd choose her feelings over my comfort. You know what she did to me!

DANIELLE

I get it, but she apologized, she's changed. What more do you want?

MAYA

Dani, she slept with my boyfriend. Sure, he wasn't shit, he was terrible, yes, but I would've found that out one way or another. Do you forget how close we were? Her and I? Almost like sisters. Which is why I still can't figure out how you fuck with her.

DANIELLE

She made a mistake.

MAYA

If it's that important that she's there, maybe we can do dinner another day, just us two

DANIELLE

You know my loyalty is with you

MAYA

Is it?

(pause)

Food's here

WAITER

One avo toast for you miss missy,
and one french toast for the
disloyal bitch