

Kings of New York  
"Pilot"

WRITERS' DRAFT  
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"KINGS OF NEW YORK"

BARRY

A moment ago I had two arms. Now I  
have none.

BOBBY

Stopped us in our tracks.

BEN

Yes, I saw that you were going in your  
tracks, and I decided, "I must stop  
them. Right there. In the tracks."

BOBBY

You're very talented.

BARRY

Yes, you're very talented.

SFX: BEN'S CELLPHONE RINGS IN HIS FRONT PANTS POCKET. IT  
PLAYS THE HAWAII FIVE-O THEME SONG.

JASON

So talented, in fact, that his  
genitals can play TV theme songs. (TO  
CROTCH) Do the Brady Bunch!

BEN TAKES THE PHONE OUT OF HIS POCKET AND ANSWERS IT.

BEN

(INTO PHONE) Hey, sweetie... No, the  
guys and I are just chatting and  
folding laundry. Did that sound queer  
enough, cause we can run out and get  
some flavored coffees to slam it  
home...? Okay, go ahead...

(MORE)

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BEN (CONT'D)

No, I have a pen, go ahead... (MIMES  
WRITING) Uh-huh. Cereal, soy milk...  
Don't worry, I won't say it out loud.  
Regular or super-thin (COVERING) pop  
tarts? Okay, twenty minutes. Love  
you.

HE HANGS UP THE PHONE.

JASON

While you're there, could you get me  
some cinnamon frosted panty shields?

BARRY

I love that you're her late night  
delivery boy now.

BEN

(TO BARRY) Guys who buy batteries for  
their girlfriends' "nighttime toys"  
should not throw stones.

BOBBY

(TO BARRY) Ooh, you see what he did  
there? He shut your ass up.

JASON

Your ass was open for business, and  
now it's shut.

SFX: CELLPHONE RINGS. ONCE AGAIN, BEN ANSWERS HIS PHONE.

BEN

(INTO PHONE) Hello? ...Oh. ...Oh.

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HE HANGS UP THE PHONE, STUNNED.

JASON

(TO BARRY) See, you thought you had  
him with the "delivery boy" jab.

BOBBY

But then he countered with a lighting-  
fast "batteries for the vibrator"  
combination.

JASON

(NOTICING) You okay, Ben?

BEN

My grandma died.

OFF EVERYONE'S STUNNED EXPRESSION, WE

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