

COMEDY SCENE- ADULT MALE OR FEMALE

INT. POTTERY BARN - DAY

Matt and Heather stand side by side. Matt has his arm around Heather. They face a a couch that looks like it should be in a beach house in the Malibu Colony.

MATT

I can't do it.

HEATHER

Yes, you can. Just give it a try.

MATT

You know, this has just gotten old.
It's over.

HEATHER

Please don't say that.

Matt turns to Heather. He sits down on the sofa, rises. Leans in to Heather.

MATT

(loud whisper)

I hate shabby chic! I don't know
how it's managed to hang on this
long!

Other shoppers look at them.

HEATHER

Then don't call it that. It's
simple, comfortable furniture.
It's humble, lifestyle furniture.
It's romantic!

MATT

Honey, I can't afford that much
romance right now.

HEATHER

Maku loves it!

Heather is instantly quiet. She knows she said something she shouldn't have said. Matt stares at her.

MATT

Why would I care what Maku thinks?
And how do you know that he loves
it? Do you talk about furniture
during class?

HEATHER

Funny. I only know he likes it
because Sally is doing her beach
house in shabby chic and Maku was
talking about the house.

Heather pats Matt on the cheek.

Heather (cont'd)

Don't be grumpy.

A SALESMAN approaches ready to help. He clears his throat.

HEATHER (CONT'D) (cont'd)

I have to go. Don't forget we have
that vegetarian dining club
tonight. You can meet Maku.

MATT

I can't wait. You know, you could
skip class and we could find
something to do together that would
include twisting our bodies into
unnatural positions.

HEATHER

I need time with me right now.

MATT

I don't mind watching.

The salesman coughs.

HEATHER

Try to look good tonight, okay?
And no leather.

MATT

(puzzled)
Okay.

HEATHER

Bye.

Heather walks away. Matt watches her as the salesman
approaches him.