

John Smith at the Cheesecake Factory

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INT. Cheesecake factory

Fred and Bette Straut are guided to their table and handed menus.

BETTE STRAUT

You want to split an app?

FRED STRAUT

Of course. The stuffed mushrooms?

BETTE

What?! No, you know I don't like mushrooms

FRED

Oh so you're going to be like this tonight

BETTE

Be like this? What does... Oh no. Oh no no no. Nope, we're not doing this again.

FRED

Not doing what? Not let you make all our dinner decisions?

BETTE

This bit has been dead

FRED

You're always wining about getting what you want

BETTE

You're gonna get us kicked out again

Fred slams his palms table.

FRED

Why you gotta fight with me at Cheesecake
You know I love to go there

BETTE

Please no

Fred jolts upright and with both arms, he sweeps everything off the table. He now commands the attention of the restaurant.

FRED

Say I'm actin' lightskin, I can't take you
nowhere
This a place for families that drive Camrys
and go to Disney
They don't need to know all of our business

Bette turns to the waiter who has run over to control the scene

BETTE

We'll leave after this

Fred rips off his shirt jumps on the table and turns to his audience.

FRED

You wildin', you super childish, you go to
CVS for Kotex
In my Bugatti, I took the key and tried to
hide it
So you can't drive it, and put on mileage
Then you find it, awkward silence

Fred drops to his knees upon the table in a final bow.

BETTE

Let's hit the road

Betty gets up to leave, she motions for Fred to follow. They begin to walk off stage together as Fred's singing is dubbed over by the actual song.

FRED

Momma is a saint, yes she raised me real good
All because of her I don't do you like I
should
Don't make me give you back to the hood
Don't make me give you back

Bounce that shit like whoa...

The beat comes back in inciting Fred, Betty, and the waiter to break into a choreographed dance, that lasts the next 20 seconds. I imagine something powerful and synchronized.