

REALITY TV

INT. KEVIN'S OFFICE - DAY

A mysterious gold envelope slips under the door. A hand picks up the envelope.

CUT TO:

Kevin pulls a note card out of the envelope. As he reads it the voice of the ANNOUNCER reads along.

ANNOUNCER

"You're invited to be on a top rated reality TV show."

KEVIN

Which one?

ANNOUNCER

It's a secret. But you'd better get ready. Get Better.

KEVIN stops reading letter.

KEVIN

At what?

The camera pulls back to reveal the ANNOUNCER standing next to him.

ANNOUNCER

I can't tell you that!

INT. COFFEE SHOP - LATER

Kevin and his colleague JIM are deep in conversation over coffee.

KEVIN

This could be the chance of a lifetime.

JIM

Yeah. Think about what reality TV has done for Trump.

KEVIN

I could increase my visibility and strengthen my brand.

JIM

But they didn't say what show it is?

KEVIN

Nope.

JIM

Did they give you a clue?

KEVIN

Only one.

Jim leans forward in his seat with interest.

KEVIN

Get better.

JIM

Get Better? What does that mean?

KEVIN

Exactly. But I have a plan. I'm gonna get better at everything related to reality TV.

JIM

Yeah! Maybe it's THE AMAZING RACE!

INT. GYM - LATER

Kevin runs up a huge flight of stairs. He is carrying a pole with a large bucket of milk attaché to each end.

He notices the milk spill as he runs up the stairs.

KEVIN

No use cryin'.

CUT TO:

INT. BOXING GYM

Kevin dressed in a track suit, is in a dramatic silhouette. He punches a punching bag with serious determination.

INT. OFFICE KITCHEN - LATER

Kevin sits near the kitchen table with his legs up, a brace on one knee. His ASSISTANT hands him an ice pack which he puts on the other knee.

KEVIN

Ow!

ASSISTANT

Well, maybe it's FEAR FACTOR, Kevin.

CUT TO:

Kevin's Assistant throws some sardines, squid and other scary stuff in the blender. BZZZZZZZZT!

Kevin sits at the table. His Assistant slides a glass of disgusting gray liquid in front of him.

CUT TO:

INT. KITCHEN - LATER

Kevin wears a white chef coat and hat. His pan of food and much of the kitchen is on fire. Several people in white chef coats run around using fire extinguishers.

INT. COFFEE SHOP – LATER

A cute BARISTA hands Kevin his coffee.

BARISTA

Maybe it's America's Next Top Model.

INT. RUNWAY – DAY

Techno-music plays.

Kevin, dressed in hip clothing, walks in high heels with a book balanced on his head.

A beautiful MODELING COACH yells at KEVIN As he attempts to walk in high heels.

MODELING COACH

Work it, girl. Work!

Kevin falls out of frame

MODELING COACH  
You better hope its THE SWAN.

INT. DOCTOR'S OFFICE - ANOTHER DAY

KEVIN sits in a PLASTIC SURGEON'S office. The Surgeon draws on a photo of Kevin as he talks.

DOCTOR  
No need to panic. I'm just gonna do a little lipo,  
a little, botox, then a backwax, facial sanding  
followed by a peel. We'll bleach your teeth,  
then a little nip and tuck and you'll be better than ever.

The entire photo is covered in black ink. Kevin hands him another photo of himself to mark

INT. LIMOUSINE- ANOTHER DAY

Kevin is blindfolded. Jim sits next to him.

KEVIN  
Well, I did everything I could think of.

JIM  
You did more than I woulda done.

EXT. TARMACK – LATER

The Limo stops on the tarmac. A PRODUCTION ASSISTANT (PA) opens the door for Kevin, who gets out. The PA takes the blindfold off of him.

CUT TO:

A lone plane with a SURVIVOR emblem across the tale, sits ominously on the tarmac

A stylish, brunette HOST ala Jeff Probst puts his arm around Kevin.

HOST  
All your preparation has brought you to this moment.  
Put this on.

He hands Kevin a parachute.

HOST  
On that plane are two of your colleagues, who secretly  
want to vote you off. You ready?

Kevin nods with determination.

CUT TO:

INT. PLANE – LATER

Kevin, his bosses BILL and STEVE sit in their seats wearing parachutes.

HOST

Welcome gentlemen! Today we are going to drop you at 20,000 feet. And with any luck at all, you'll land on Wall Street. You'll all have only five dollars to your name. You'll work for a Bachelor Billionaire who's bought up two thirds of Manhattan and help him choose his bride. You can only eat sardine and squid juice and you've got to lose 15 pounds in the process.

Steve simply stares at the Host.

HOST

Before we kick you out, I just want to ask, how do you feel?

Kevin considers for a moment.

KEVIN

Well, I expect alot from myself but I know the difference between going too far and going further than you ever thought you could go. So... I've gotta say, let's do this!

Bill and Steve look at each other and shake their heads.

BILL

I think this time he's gone too far.

STEVE

Ya think?

FADE TO BLACK