Beat Sheet for ***Episodes***

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Act One:

CAROL’S OFFICE (on telephone)

\*Elliot Salad tells Carol she is still his number one choice for the network president job.

\*Carol promises Elliot that she will let him know within 2 days.

\*Another call beeps through.

\*Carol says good-bye to Elliot answers the other call. It’s Merc.

\*Merc practices his putting and tells Carol he loves her on his headset.

\*Carol says she still loves him.

\*Merc hints that he will propose to her if she refuses the job as head of the network.

STUDIO FITTING ROOM

\*Matt puts on a shirt for the next scene and the assistant notices that his shirt is a little snug.

\*Matt jokes that he’s been working out and it’s all muscle.

\*Sean enters to say they are ready.

\*The assistant asks Sean if he notices anything.

\*Sean says no and Matt smiles.

SPINNING CLASS

\*Carol and Bev spin their hearts out.

\*Bev is dying and Carol tells Bev how she doesn’t believe Merc.

\*Bev agrees and encourages Carol to think about her career.

\*Carol spins faster as the spinning teacher screams out positive affirmations.

STUDIO – ON SET

\*Matt gives a speech for Sportsmanship Award to one of the players.

\*A button on his shirt pops off and reveals his belly.

\*Matt ad libs and covers it up.

\*The director looks at Sean and Bev.

\*Sean and Bev decide to not say anything.

SPORTS CLUB

\*Matt runs on a treadmill and calls Sean.

\*Matt tells Sean he is worried about losing his job – he remembers the last time he was called a “chunk.”

\*Sean tells him not to worry and to wait for the ratings.

\*Matt hangs up and turns the speed way up on the treadmill.

CAROL’S CAR

\*Carol calls Elliot.

\*Carol tells him she’ll take the job.

\*She hangs up.

\*Merc calls and asks his gorgeous tight-ass what she has decided.

Act Two:

CAROL’S NEW OFFICE

\*Movers come in and out.

\*Bev peeps her head in and asks discreetly how Merc reacted.

\*Carol makes a weird face.

\*Bev makes the weird face back.

MATT’S HOUSE

\*Matt looks at the photo on the fridge of his two kids.

\*He grabs his stomach, opens the fridge, and then closes it again.

MEETING ROOM

\*Carol welcomes everyone as head of the network.

\*Everyone claps.

\*Carol’s phone vibrates on the table. It’s a message from Merc.

STUDIO – ON SET

\*Matt gets choked up in a scene that he wasn’t supposed to cry in.

\*Bev and Sean show a look of disbelief.

\*The director doesn’t say “cut.”

MATT’S HOUSE

\*Matt listens to his voicemail.

\* It’s Sean. He says that the ratings have gone way up.

CAROL’S OFFICE

\*Carol enters her office.

\*She walks over to her desk and sits down.

\*Her assistant says Merc is here.

\*Carol quickly applies lipstick.

\*Merc enters.

\*Carol says she knows it’s over.

\*Merc interrupts her and proposes.

\*Carol laughs and then cries, and then says yes.