

INT. MARCUS' LIVING ROOM - NIGHT

Intro music plays as MARCUS enters and goes over to the mirror to check himself. He has a seat at the dining table and begins shuffling the cards. An African-American, he's the calm intellectual of the bunch. STUART suddenly enters the home singing country music. STUART still sports a mullet and is the redneck of the group.

STUART  
Marcus what's going on!

He goes over to the mirror and checks himself as well.

STUART  
Oh, man you're the prettiest boy  
from Polk County Stu! Gotta  
handle my business, yeah Marcus.

KITCHEN

He goes over to the refrigerator and as he does he DIGS into his BUTT pulling his underwear out of his pants. Unsatisfied he goes inside his pants and does the same.

STUART  
Marcus I done ran out of that  
toilet paper again and got me a  
case of that itchy butt.

He grabs four beers and goes back to the...

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Table, and has a seat.

STUART  
What's going on Marcus?

MARCUS  
I'm good bro.

Stuart touches Marcus on the shoulder and Marcus quickly wipes it off. Right then ANOOP enters. ANOOP is Indian and is calm and well mannered.

ANOOP ARUN YAMIR PATEL  
What's up guys.

          MARCUS/STU  
          (Simultaneously)  
Hey man. What's going on?

          ANOOP  
You guys got no chips. Man,  
what's going on.

Anoop goes over to the...

KITCHEN

And grabs a bag of chips. He heads over to the...

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Table and has a seat. They all greet each other. Stu reaches out  
to shake Anoop's hand but he doesn't.

          STUART  
Okay, okay next time, next time.

          ANOOP  
Hey have you guys heard from JIM  
lately?

          MARCUS/STU  
          (Simultaneously)  
No.

          STUART  
I even tried calling him the  
other day and he ain't called  
me back neither.

          ANOOP ARUN YAMIR PATEL  
(in Hindi accent).  
You know he was out on that date  
last night and he hasn't said  
anything about it.

          STUART/MARCUS  
I know. Yeah.

STUART

That's true, that's true. Ya'll know, I've been trying to call ya'll since like Monday and ya'll ain't called me back.

MARCUS

Uh, you know what, who's your carrier?

STUART

Oh, I'm with Sprint.

MARCUS

Oh, you see, we're with Verizon.

STUART

What does that mean?

MARCUS

See, they changed the rules if you're not on the same network you can't even talk no more.

STUART

You can't talk to them?

Anoop and Marcus shake their heads no.

STUART

That does make sense if its two separate...okay, I'm going to change it, we gotta talk, we gotta talk, I got things to talk about, okay.