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TV Show: The Bear

“Everything Goes Up in Smoke”

ACT ONE

1. Carmy brings the whole team to the kitchen to see a surprise. He unveils a smoker. He plans to introduce the new smoker food to the menu, hoping to expand his customer base and boost the dining experience. Sydney is slightly annoyed that he made the decision without her...
2. Sydney wants to hire additional sous chefs to get plates out of the kitchen quicker. But Carmy thinks it's a bad idea, they can't afford it. Sydney is pissed by his dismissiveness and that he bought an expensive smoker without asking her. Regardless, Sydney insists she's the manager, and these decisions are hers and hers alone.
3. Richie and his daughter Emily are celebrating her academic achievements, she's top of her class. Richie learns she's been accepted into a prestigious private school, but he feels like a loser because he cannot afford tuition for the school.
4. Sydney introduces Carmy to the new kitchen staff. She made an executive decision. They are just out of a Black culinary school, so they are cheap, but good. Carmy watches one of them accidentally slice his finger with a paring knife and shakes his head.
5. Carmy, Sydney, and kitchen staff prepare for a big night with the new menu, but when he checks on the meat in the smoker, it's not cooking. The smoker is broken. Carmy panics, they have multiple reservations in three hours.

ACT BREAK

ACT TWO

1. Carmy gets Neil and Richie to check the smoker. He has to admit he bought it second hand to save money. Neil tells him that it won't be fixed in time for dinner crowd, he's got to get a part. Carmy is losing it.
2. Sydney gives out kitchen assignments, everyone has to step up with given the disaster with Carmy's smoker. No lunch break today. They got to prep a new menu. The new hires are pissed.

3. Richie gets an unexpected phone call from a competing restaurant. The job promises higher pay and better chance to advance. Richie agrees to consider it.
4. Sydney enters the kitchen to learn that the new hires quit. Not only did they leave but they stole two of their very important pots. She's got to run out to restaurant depot and replace them before Carmy finds out.
5. Richie talks to his ex-wife about is going over the pros and cons of accepting the job offer. He doesn't want to leave The Bear, but his daughter comes first.
6. Carmy starts having flashback of the refrigerator disaster on the restaurant's opening night. His anxiety grows and he shuts down, not being able to make a decision, while the rest of the staff bicker on a solution. Sidney confronts him, why did he buy a smoker without consulting her. They argue about his OCD quiriness, when he reminds her, this is his restaurant – if she doesn't like it, she can leave like her new hires.

ACT BREAK

ACT THREE

1. Sydney storms out into the back yard and Carmy gives chase apologizing. After a moment Sydney accepts and she has an idea. What about the "sing" technique? A lightbulb goes off in Carmy's brain. He kisses Sydney and rushes into the kitchen and orders everyone to boil the meat! The kitchen staff starts to move as quickly as possible to make it happen.
2. Sydney replaces the stolen items, buying them back hot off the street. While Carmy distracted teaching the singe method.
3. Carmy meticulously takes the boiled meat and creates the dish as his staff looks on in amazement. He has one of them taste it. It tastes smoked. The applaud him.
4. Richie calls his ex. He explains after the kitchen's success decides that he cannot leave The Bear. He loves it and wants to be there for when it becomes a 5-star Michelin restaurant. The couple agrees they can make it work and will apply for a few scholarships. Richie promises to do whatever he needs to do for her to go to school.
5. Sydney digs deep managing the kitchen staff to a different level. They are able to pull it off getting dinner ready in time for opening.
6. The restaurant diners have a good time and through a montage of diners, we see it's a successful night with the customers loving the dish.

7. Sydney arrives at culinary school she hired the new workers from, tells off the black chefs about stealing from their own. They tell her she thought they could be used for cheap labor with no break, she's not one of them. She yells, "it's called the business!" She agrees, she's not one of them. Sydney exits, just as the police enter.
8. Camry is in the backyard of the restaurant looking at the smoker. Suddenly he picks up a baseball bat and smashes it to pieces.

END OF EPISODE