I've Got A Secret

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FADE IN:

INT. GAME SHOW STAGE - DAY

An empty podium flanked by cubicles. The right cubicles filled with three anxious contestants.

ANNOUNCER (O.S.)
It's time to play...

A sign blinks on stage: "I've Got A Secret".

THE LIVE CROWD
I've...Got...A...Secret...

ANNOUNCER (O.S.)
And here's your host, Jack Spade.

The live audience CHEERS. JACK SPADE (30s), races out toward the podium in his slick suit and perfect haircut.

JACK SPADE
Welcome to "I've Got A Secret". The game show that tests female intuition against secrets of various guests.
Let's meet our contestants, first up from Harmony Hills is Sharon Spinelli.

SHARON SPINELLI (20s), overly focused on her body posture.

SHARON SPINELLI
Hello, Jack. I'm a dating coach and a body language specialist. I can tell what people are really saying.

JACK SPADE
What am I really saying, Sharon?

SHARON SPINELLI
You're saying you need that podium to mask your confidence issues.

Jack annoyed, moves to the next guest.

JACK SPADE
Next from Boulder, we have Clair Voyant. Is that your real name, are you a Psychic?

CLAIR VOYANT (30s), wears a loud gypsy outfit, tarot cards in her left hand.
CLAIR VOYANT
What makes you say that? I work at a book store.

JACK SPADE
And finally, from Brooklyn, we have Sandy Rudd.

SANDY RUDD (30s), awkward and out of place.

SANDY RUDD
Jack, I think there's been a mistake. I won tickets for the show, I thought as an audience member?

JACK SPADE
Relax, Sandy, we're here to have fun. If you're all ready to play we'll get right to our first guest.

SABLE MEADOWS (20s), walks out and sits across from the contestants. Jack saddles up next to her.

JACK SPADE (cont'd)
Can we have your name and where you're from.

SABLE MEADOWS
Sable Meadows, from Los Angeles California.

JACK SPADE
Los Angeles, wonderful, I lived there. What do you do out there?

SABLE MEADOWS
Nice try, Jack. That's my secret.

The crowd LAUGHS.

JACK SPADE
Well, if you whisper that secret to me, we'll also show it to our audience at home.

Sable leans in, whispers in Jack's ear as the secret flashes on the screen.

SUPER: "I'm Angelina Jolie's body double".
JACK SPADE (cont'd)
Okay panelists, the clue concerns what she does and it involves another person. Sharon, three questions.

SHARON SPINELLI
Does your secret involve a famous actor? Movies or TV? Male or female?

SABLE MEADOWS
Yes. Movies. Female.

BUZZ. Sharon hits her buzzer, projects her voice.

SHARON SPINELLI
You're Angelina Jolie's body double.

DING. DING. WIN. Sandy dumbfounded, how is that possible?

JACK SPADE
That's right! What an insight so early in the round.

Sable leaves. Four uniformed military personnel come out: Army, Navy, Air Force and Marines.

JACK SPADE (cont'd)
Okay, next, some gentlemen from the armed forces. Even though they are from different branches, they share a secret. Whisper it to me.

The four men lean into Jack. It flashes across the screen.

SUPER: "Each of us won a gold medal in the Olympics".

JACK SPADE (cont'd)
The clue concerns something they did. Let's go to Clair.

CLAIR VOYANT
Was it something wonderful? Is it important where you did this? Was it overseas?

ARMED FORCES MEN
Yes. Yes. Yes.

BUZZ. Clair rings her buzzer.

CLAIR VOYANT
You've all won gold medals in the Beijing Olympics.
DING. DING. WIN. Sandy confused, who are these people?

JACK SPADE
That's right. That brings us to the lightning round. Double points.

The next guest, an ELDERLY WOMAN hobbles out with a cane.

JACK SPADE (cont'd)
Our next guest is...

BUZZ. Sharon rings her bell.

SHARON SPINELLI
-- You're the last remaining survivor of the Titanic.

DING. DING. WIN. The elderly woman turns around, never making her seat, heads off stage. The next guest, a MUSCULAR MAN in a baggy suit walks out.

Clair holds her head, concentrates. Rings her buzzer before Jack can introduce him, BUZZ.

CLAIR VOYANT
-- You're name is Sammy Charles, you're carrying live snakes on your body.

DING. DING. WIN. Sammy Charles opens his jacket, shows the snakes, exits backstage.

BUZZ. Sandy rings her bell in contempt.

SANDY RUDD
This is ridiculous, nobody can watch this. It's going to get canceled.

DING. DING. WIN.

ANNOUNCER (O.S.)
That's right, ratings are low and we're getting canceled. Couldn't keep that secret.

JACK SPADE
It's off the board, but we'll count it. That's amazing, Sandy, you're really coming alive.

BUZZ. Sandy rings her bell again, amused.
SANDY RUDD
The dating coach can't get laid and
the gypsy is a booze hound.

DING. DING. WIN. Sharon lowers her head in shame. Clair
sniffs her breath.

ANNOUNCER (O.S.)
That's right, for the win.

JACK SPADE
Amazing, Sandy. It's unconventional
to reveal secrets about our
contestants, but you're correct. Tell
us what she wins...

ANNOUNCER (O.S.)
You win a...

BUZZ. Clair hits her buzzer.

CLAIR VOYANT
-- A new Prius, stuffed with
groceries.

A graphic is displayed of a Prius stuffed with groceries.

ANNOUNCER (O.S.)
Don't steal my thunder, I need this
job.

BUZZ. Sharon hits her buzzer.

SHARON SPINELLI
Jack cheats on his wife to feed his
low self esteem issues.

JACK SPADE
-- O...kay! Time to bring Sandy to
the Gold round and remove our other
contestants.

ANNOUNCER (O.S.)
Good idea, Jack. It's time to play...

A sign blinks on stage: "I've Got A Secret".

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ANNOUNCER (O.S.)
The gold round.
Sandy is escorted to a chair on a platform.

JACK SPADE
Our producer is waving to us, he's got a secret. Sandy?

SANDY RUDD
Our time is probably up, Jack.

DING. DING. WIN.

JACK SPADE
That's right, Sandy, you're unstoppable.

ANNOUNCER (O.S.)
Keep your lips sealed until next time of, "I've got a Secret".

The crowd APPLAUDS.

FADE OUT.

THE END