Stand-up: 2025-10-29

I don't know if you notice like I do, those cars with the loud-sounding mufflers that you see now and then on the streets. About 99% of the time it's a guy in his 20's driving it, and a lot of the time he's paid good money to make his car sound like a sports car or even a race car, but just like me he's on the way to Shoppers Drug Mart to pick up paper towels.

If I end up at the same Shoppers as him, I usually rush in and try to convince one of the staff to stand at the inside door next to the shopping carts and wave a checkered flag as he finishes his streak in from the outside. A couple of them are confused, but some of them as proud as fuck.

I'm still not sure whether whatever they've had done to the car—and the car is usually in shitty condition because they've spent all the money on the muffler thing and maybe on the spoiler too—I'm not sure whether it gives the car more power, or whether it's just fake and for show. Like a toupee. Or the Department of Justice in the United States.

I don't know anything about cars myself. I know there's a hole where the gas goes in. And another hole where the windshield washer fluid goes in. And I've only got those mixed up a few times.

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I heard another standup at the open mic at the Black Sheep, the Early Show, recently, and she was about half my age but she was basically saying the same thing I believe: I don't want a romantic relationship anyway. Not sure about her, but in my case it's that I'm a bad partner and I prefer to be alone. If you have those traits, you're probably not a prime candidate for a relationship.

I'm a good friend though. I'll give you the shirt off my back. And a couple of things about that phrase. *Give the shirt off your back*. If a friend asks for that, and he didn't just have his clawed off by a lion of something, then I might reconsider his worthiness as a friend.

LOUD MUFFLERS

GUYS IN THEIR 20'S

PAPER TOWELS AT SHOPPERS

CHECKERED FLAG

JUST FOR SHOW OR MORE POWER?

TOUPEE, FAKE BOOBS, US D JUSTICE

DON'T KNOW ABOUT CARS

GAS, WINDSHIELD FLUID, OIL

OTHER STANDUP, ROMANTIC RELATIONSHIP

ME = BAD PARTNER AND ALONE

GOOD FRIEND

SHIRT OFF BACK