

MARK  
Iant never seen this number  
before. I hope you spoke her up.

[REDACTED]  
Well...answer the phone, boi.

MARK  
Damn. You right. You right.

MARK answers the phone. The following sequence oscillates  
between [REDACTED]

MARK (CONT'D)  
Hello?

SYDNEY  
Hello, is this Mark?

MARK  
Yes...yes, it is. (to DEMETRIUS in  
a hushed whisper) It's her. It's  
her. (returning to the phone) With  
whom am I speaking?

SYDNEY  
This is Sydney. We meet at the zoo  
the other day.

MARK  
I remember who you are, Sydney. I  
was hoping that you'd call.

SYDNEY  
Is that right?

[REDACTED]  
Ask him if he got some friends.

SYDNEY  
(~~shouting~~) Girl gone.  
(returning to phone) Well, I'm  
calling.

MARK  
So you are. So you are. How's your  
day been?

SYDNEY  
It's been ok...really good. What  
about yourself?

MARK

Oh, just working. Finishing up the day.

SYDNEY

Is that right? You work at the zoo, right?

MARK

Oh, you got jokes. Nah. Not that it's anything wrong with workin' at the zoo. But Imma barber.

SYDNEY

Ok. Ok. My Paw Paw was a barber. So, you could hook me up?

MARK

There has not been a head of hair created that I cannot cut.

SYDNEY

Ion know. I'm a different breed.

MARK

I would like to learn just how different.

SYDNEY

Is that right?

MARK

Yes. Might a fact. What you doin' tonight?

SYDNEY

I'm chillin' with my girls right now.

MARK

Well...check this. I'm starving. Didn't get a chance to eat today. Yall wanna meet me down at Ballpark Village?

SYDNEY

That sounds like a possibility.

 friends,  
Syd.

MARK

And tell your friend, yes I have some friends. I will try to have

MARK (CONT'D)  
them meet us down there. How many  
shall I summon?

SYDNEY  
Oh, you HELLA funny. Just two,  
though. I'm bringin' my two girls  
wit' me.

MARK  
I would expect nothing less. Yall  
tend to travel in packs.

SYDNEY  
Whatever, boy. Let's say 8pm on  
the rooftop?

MARK  
Sounds like a plan. See, yall  
then.

SYDNEY  
Ok.

MARK  
Ok.

SYDNEY  
Bye.

MARK  
Bye. You gotta hang up.

SYDNEY  
Bye.

MARK  
Alright. See you in a minute.