

MEHDI TIME
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ACT I

1. JOHN MEHDI completes an algebra lecture at a prestigious university. TWO MEN enter the back of the room and wait for him to finish.
2. Outside the building, the TWO MEN approach MEHDI and present themselves as writers for The New York Times. They are TOM and STEINER.
3. John meets with the men in his office. They tell him they want John to write an article about himself for their newspaper. John seems suspicious of their motives and exits to attend a fundraiser.
4. John arrives at an academic fundraiser. He is introduced to the out-of-town organizer of the fundraiser, MICKEY WHITELEY.
5. THE NEXT DAY. John drops in on the school dean to inquire about the TWO MEN. The Dean reassures Daniel that they are reporters.