STEP OUTLINE FOR “The Luckiest Woman on Earth” DOCUMENTARY

Log line: It’s good to have friends who can aid your criminal conspiracy to defraud the Lottery.

Protagonist: Joan Ginther

Friends: Sun Bae, Bob Solis, Anna Linda Morales, people of Bishop, TX

1. JOAN IS GENEROUS TO PEOPLE IN BISHOP

[but]

1. JOAN WENT AWAY THOUGH SHE DIDN’T FORGET HER ROOTS

[but]

1. THOSE ROOTS HAVE FALLEN ON HARD TIMES

[therefore]

1. JOAN IS THE LOTTERY LADY WHEN SHE’S VISITS BISHOP TWICE A YEAR

[but]

1. JOAN’S DAD WON THE FIRST LOTTO JACKPOT IN 1993 AND SHE WASN’T A PRESENCE IN BISHOP FOR YEARS

[therefore]

1. NOT EVERYONE IN BISHOP THINKS SHE’S ALL THAT

[therefore]

1. JOAN NEEDS A FRIEND LIKE SUN BAE
2. [but]
3. THIS IS HOW SCRATCH OFFS WORK AND SCRATCH OFF WINS ARE GOOD FOR SUN BAE, TOO

[therefore]

1. ODDS ARE JOAN’S PROBABLY A SCAMMER

[but]

1. THE PEOPLE WHO LIKE HER NOW WOULDN’T IF THEY KNEW SHE WASN’T AN HONEST WINNER

[therefore]

1. THEY KEEP HER SECRETS BECAUSE THEIR FAITH IN BISHOP IS ROOTED IN HER “LUCK”

[but]

1. EVEN THOUGH THE EVIDENCE IS JUST NOT GOOD