Act II, Scene II

Raisin in the Sun

1. When does Scene II begin?

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1. In what condition is the apartment when Beneatha arrives home from a date with George?

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1. What sort of woman does George say he wants Beneatha to be?

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1. Why doesn't George want to listen to Beneatha's ideas?

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1. When Beneatha asks George why he goes to college, what is his reply?

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1. After George leaves, Mama asks Beneatha if she had a good time on her date. Beneatha replies that George is a fool. Why does she say this?

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1. Why does Beneatha thank her mother?

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1. How does Ruth find out that Walter has not been to work for three days?

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1. What has Walter been doing instead of going to work? (Be specific)

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1. How does Mama react to Walter's explanation of where he's been?

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1. What does she give Walter?

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1. How does Walter react to Mama’s decision?

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1. When Walter tells Travis that he wants to hand him the world, what sort of life is Waiter envisioning for his family?

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