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Scene Three

(EMMA, wearing her allergy mask, lugs in two giant recycling bags filled with paper plates. She unlocks the back door, looks around and tosses them into the cans. She shuts the door quickly and locks it. She takes off her mask. She's exhausted.)

(OSCAR enters carrying the giant soup pot.)

OSCAR. You hungry

You want some of this leftover soup

EMMA. No thanks

OSCAR. Seriously you should eat that takes a lot of energy and you're not even good at it yet wait till you get to my level

I always have a big bowl of soup afterwards because I deserve it
You wanna join me

EMMA. Uh

OSCAR. C'mon a little fellowship here
(He ladles out two bowls of soup and puts them in the microwave.)

You mind if I nuke 'em?

EMMA. ...No

OSCAR. Hey are you ok

EMMA. Yeah yeah I'm

That was a little overwhelming
OSCAR. First time can be rough
You can't let 'em wear you out
gotta protect yourself

EMMA. That's a lot of I don't know
Need
OSCAR. Desperation man that's desperation
EMMA. I feel like I'm covered in gunk now
I feel desperate too like it's contagious

I think I'm gonna go home and take a shower
and then maybe go to Sephora
try out some new products

OSCAR. Oh man

Sephora

My girlfriend spends her whole paycheck there
then I gotta pay for her to eat

EMMA. (digging in her bag) Yeah I get it

It makes you feel really good about yourself
Here I'll show you

This is a brand called Benefit
the packaging is really pleasing
Look at this

This is a whole kit for your eyes

OSCAR. Oh yeah that is pretty

EMMA. Right?

This covers up your dark circles
And this you can use to put a little shimmer
under the brow bone
And here I'm going to line my eyes

(She makes her eyes a little more glamorous.)

OSCAR. Hey do what you gotta do

Just don't poke your eye out

My sister almost did that once had to wear a patch
She worked it though
still had dudes asking her out
(The microwave buzzes.)

Soup's ready.

ENJ

two steaming bowls of soup

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OSCAR. Wow you look good that stuff really works

STRETCH

