

SCATTERED SHOWERS

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INT. FRENCH STYLED CAFE IN THE BIG CITY - DAY

SANDRA and TANYA eat pie.

SANDRA

I can't seem to keep it together, lately. I've never experienced this before. I have to push my brain forward. Does that make sense? I have to literally push my brain through a bitter fog of anger.

TANYA

Jesus.

SANDRA

I think it's a combination of stress and being overwhelmed, so many things scattered around my mind.

TANYA

God.

SANDRA

I have to fight for one thought to actually come through and make sense.

TANYA

Mary, Joseph and---

SANDRA

Enough with the religious names. I'm serious about this.

TANYA

I'm serious, too. Okay, well, oh, maybe less coffee?

SANDRA

Why do I even bother telling you any of this?

TANYA

I'm here for you. You make me nervous.

SANDRA

I don't want to make you nervous. I just want you to be there for me.

TANYA

I'm there, I mean I'm here. I'm here.

SANDRA

I can't talk to Dan about it cause his head is always up his ass with his own selfish problems and my mother is a raging lunatic and the tiniest, ittiest, weeniest little itty bittiest thing I say to her that has any inclination that my life has one problem in it, the entire house comes down. My dad, is like talking to a dead man dug up from the ground. My---

TANYA

I get it, I get it, I get it.

SANDRA

Right...sorry.

TANYA

It's okay. You are blowing off steam. How's work?

SANDRA

Work is a joke. Not a joke, you know, torture but it's still a joke. See? I don't even make any sense anymore.

TANYA

Maybe you need a holiday?

SANDRA

Tanya, I can't take a holiday. I could but I can't, you know?

TANYA

...Wow, I guess your shit out of luck then, huh?

SANDRA

That's all you got for me?

TANYA

I'm just saying, I'm not really sure what to tell you.

SANDRA

Thanks.

TANYA

Well, if I were in your shoes, I guess, I wouldn't really give a shit anymore.

SANDRA

I have to give a shit about everything.

TANYA

There in lives the problem.

SANDRA

Aaaaaaannnd?

TANYA

Care less.

SANDRA

If I care less, I don't know what will happen.

TANYA

What will happen?

SANDRA

I just said, I don't know.

TANYA

Exactly.

SANDRA

Exactly, what?

TANYA

It's the fear of not knowing that's crippling you.

SANDRA

Jesus. God. You're right.

TANYA

No religious names.

SANDRA

Right. But you're right! It's fear of the black abyss. It's the not knowing what will happen if I don't give a damn...what will happen?

TANYA

Nothing.

SANDRA  
Something needs to happen.

TANYA  
I think things will go on as usual.

SANDRA  
What if I become lazy?

TANYA  
Negative. You won't. You see, things will alter but not become tragic devastation. There won't be heads rolling in the streets.

SANDRA  
Ew. I get your point. I'm being too hard on myself and I need to lighten up, huh?

TANYA  
Just a tad. Do more fun things. Find activities and other interests other than work and Dan and family and all of it. Just do you.

SANDRA  
Do me? Wow, I never did me before.

TANYA  
There you go. Do you like you've never done you before.

SANDRA  
Damn. Sounds hot.

TANYA  
It is hot because your hot. You're a hot bitch.

SANDRA  
I am a hot bitch, aren't I?

TANYA  
Steaming hot.

SANDRA  
You're right. I'm going to be fifteen minutes late going back to work after this. Hell, make it twenty!

TANYA  
Do thirty! Screw it!

SANDRA  
Screw it! (chanting) Thirty!  
Thirty! Thirty!

TANYA  
Throw caution to the wind you hot  
pepper!

SANDRA  
I am volcanic acid! Don't come too  
close.

TANYA  
Tsssssss!

SANDRA  
Watch me burn! (beat) Oh shit,  
wait!!

TANYA  
What?

SANDRA  
There's a meeting!

TANYA  
What meeting?

SANDRA  
Oh my God!

TANYA  
When?

SANDRA  
Five minutes. I just remembered.  
We were supposed to take lunch  
indoors today. Oh shit balls! I  
have to bounce on you. Like now!  
Just cover this and I'll get you  
tomorrow or this week or  
something. Okay? I have to run. I  
can't be late!

TANYA  
I got this. Don't worry. Go!

SANDRA  
Okay, thanks. So sorry to bail!  
See you later.

TANYA

Remember what we talked about!

SANDRA

Yes, after my meeting I will be  
the hottest bitch in town!!!