

# - TORI, ETHAN, SARA -

14.

When she no longer can, she harshly grabs the theater door and storms into the lobby.

SCENE 7A INT. MOVIE THEATER LOBBY - AFTERNOON

SARA is helping ETHAN review biology flash cards as TORI rushes into the lobby angrily. She goes behind the front desk and searches for the package in drawers and cabinets while her eyes glaze over in tears. Her coworkers look confused.

SARA  
What are you doing?

ETHAN  
Tori, are you okay?

TORI  
(to herself)  
Why now? You're making my life a living hell while I'm here trying my hardest to keep our family afloat. It's not that hard- just come home at night and BE and husband and father. And now Mom's low on medication and I'M the one who has to get the money for it. Only this stupid job doesn't pay shi-

Start



SARA  
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

TORI looks over to ETHAN with tears in her eyes.

TORI  
Taking care of my family.

ETHAN and SARA rush to comfort TORI.

ETHAN  
I'm so sorry, Tor.

TORI  
He's making up terrible excuses. I have to be the parent while also taking care of myself.

SARA  
What did your therapist say?

TORI

(beat)

Ugh. Do you think I listen to anything that stupid shrink has to say?

SARA

You should. Mine has helped me a ton.

ETHAN

(self-conscious)

You have a therapist?

TORI

I'm sorry but who are you to be commenting on my situation- you know nothing about me!

SARA

Tori, you and I are more alike than you think.

ETHAN

Are we talking about the same person?

TORI

Just by the two sentences you've heard you're jumping to that conclusion? Save it for someone who cares.

TORI breaks away from the trio. And goes back to looking behind the desk.

SARA

I think you're the last person who should be trusted with the package right now.

ETHAN

Yeah, Tor, maybe you should think this through.

← End

TORI faces SARA directly. The tears in her eyes are immediately replaced with anger.

TORI

(condescendingly)

You know damn well that I need this more than you do.

(MORE)