

LULU 1 side/ENFRASCADA

CAROLINA

(To LULU) Sorry, we're not usually this... aggressive. Hey Yessie, did you think... I don't know. I didn't think that tacky little skank would look like that. Why would he leave Alicia for that? There's no comparison.

YESENIA

She's white that's all. No offense Lulu.

LULU

None taken. I'm only half.

YESENIA

Hope you were raised by your good half. (Beat) Fuck, when's Ali supposed to get here? I have a showing at six.

LULU

Her session should be over.

CAROLINA

(To LULU)

Lulu, how does she seem to you?

LULU

"Grief walks upon the heels of pleasure." (beat)

CAROLINA

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LULU

She's fine, I think. Or rather, she'll be fine. Cookie?

She offers them from the box of cookies.

YESENIA

What do you mean fine? Without the Sudoku, please.

LULU

I don't know. She seems fine to me. A little down maybe, but that's to be expected. Been sleeping in a lot. I come home from class and at least the past couple of days, she's just been kind of conked out.

YESENIA

She hasn't gone to work?

LULU

Not that I know of. But not to worry. It's been nothing very dramatic. No big bawling sessions. And if she hasn't cut her own bangs, she's all good. We've just been eating a lot of falafels because I just learned to make them out of chick peas. Oh, and soup.
She eats cookies.

YESENIA

It hasn't hit her. That shit's going to hit her like a ton of bricks. Y todo porque se le metio a Diego esta pinche gringa—

CAROLINA

You know, I'm not usually the type to hate on white girls. That's like so 1992, you know? My friends in highschool were all a bunch of Beckies. I mean, in Texas, what else were they going to be, you know? And two of them even stood up at my wedding and everything. I'm not a hater. I *like* white people. Beckies are usually fine by me. No offence Lulu. You're only half a Becky.

LULU

I'm half a Becky. A hecky.
(Little weirdo.)

YESENIA

Do you have any tums?
(CAROLINA looks for one in her purse)

LULU

Tums taste yummy to me. I wonder if you could make a desert out of Tums.
ALICIA enters.

YESENIA

Hey, girl. I got a workout too coming up those stairs.
Just a weak smile from ALICIA.

CAROLINA

Hey, Chiquis. (Pause) How was the shrink?
(ALICIA shrugs. An awkward pause.)

LULU

"There is no better than adversity. Every heartbreak, every loss, contains its own lesson." (beat) Malcolm X.
(Weird. Beat)

YESENIA

You got yourself some lunch?

LULU

We still have the bisque. I learned to make corn bisque.

ALICIA

No thanks, I ate a little something.

CAROLINA

We got all your stuff. Well, we got what he packed for you. He was there. He gave me some mail for you. (taking out some mail from her purse)

ALICIA

Was she?

YESENIA
Yeah, girl.
(beat)

ALICIA
Hhmm...(long beat) Were they...(beat) Was she--

LULU
She was wearing shorts and was sitting on the throne with your dog Bandido. Did I say that right? She has nice Rockette legs but a pig nose.

YESENIA
Oye, tu! [*Hey, you!*]

LULU
That's what she's asking. I'm just reading the writing.

ALICIA
Yes, cousin. That's what I was asking.

CAROLINA
Did you have a good session?

ALICIA
I guess. I've gone three times this week and she just sits there not saying anything.

LULU
Therapy's good. I've had a shrink since I was twelve. It's good.

ALICIA
I can see what she's doing and it's not helping. Talking is not what I need right now. I do need something, but talking is not it.

LULU
You're not liking Yoga?

ALICIA
Lulu's got me going to yoga with her in the mornings, right Lulu? It's not bad actually. It's okay. I don't know...I just. I'm a little bit... I don't want to bother you with my—* I mean, you already have gone above and beyond here. I can't believe I sent you to get my things. I just don't want to cause any uncomfortable moments since this girl apparently...
(beat) How the heck do people do this? How do people get over something like this?

LULU
"The only cure for grief is action." (beat) G.H. Lewes