

GIRLS AUDITION BREAKDOWN

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MAUREEN

Wanna come out and play jump rope?

MARIE

Can't. No one's home.

MAUREEN

Going to a fiesta?

MARIE

Nope. This is all I have that's clean.

MAUREEN

Did you forget I was coming over?

MARIE

Uh no.

Marie's stomach growls.

MAUREEN

Is that your stomach?

MARIE

Yep.

MAUREEN

I'm hungry too.

Maureen SHOVES past Marie and enters the house.

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Maureen opens the refrigerator.

MAUREEN (CONT'D)

Marie, I hate to tell you this but every since your mom started her business she's been slacking off around this house. I used to be able to come over here and eat a breakfast of champions.

MARIE

(embarrassed)

You don't have to tell me.

Maureen notices a cereal box on the counter.

MAUREEN

BerryBran&Oats aren't bad. I had some with my grandma.

MAUREEN, CON'T

(chuckles)

I was afraid they'd make me grow weird hair or something. Can you imagine?

MARIE

(shrugs)

Makes sense to me. You're okay, huh?

MAUREEN

(nods then remembers)

Thought you couldn't have company when no adults are home?

MARIE

Oh, well we're nine years old now. Practically teenagers.

Maureen agrees. Grabs two bowls and pours cereal. Marie gets flatware and milk. Attempts to pour milk.

MARIE (CONT'D)

I'm gonna clobber Foster. Mom and Dad told him millions-a-times not to put empty cartons back in the fridge.

MAUREEN

Sometimes you gotta work with what you got.

Maureen pours juice into the cereal and tries it.

MAUREEN (CONT'D)

Not bad. Try some.

Marie hesitates but then closes her eyes and swallows HARD.

MAUREEN (CONT'D)

See, not bad at all.