

SAVE IT FOR LATER

INT. LIVING ROOM

Amelia briefly glances through the window before continuing to set the table for her guests.

AMELIA

(SHOUTING) Hurry and grab the mac and cheese!

Grandma should be here any minute.

Bailey grabs the mac and cheese along with the green beans from inside the oven and brings them to the table, resting them on a heat pad.

BAILEY

Maybe if she didn't insist on getting here an hour early, we wouldn't have to rush as much.

AMELIA

We go through this every year, Bails. She just wants to contribute.

BAILEY

No, I'm pretty sure it's just her way of saying (USING AIR QUOTES) "don't forget me when I die!"

AMELIA

(SHRUGS) Can we just let it go? She had her final appointment today, so don't bring it up.

BAILEY

Woooo! That means we have what? Three more months
before we have to start saying our goodbyes
and fighting over her will?

Their conversation is interrupted by the echoing doorbell.
Amelia and Bailey look at each other in silence, just for a
second.

EXT. DOORSTEP

GRANDMA BETTIE

Oh snap! I think I forgot my whisks in the
goddamn car!

Bettie turns and heads back for her car.

Amelia puts on a smile and opens the door to a now empty
doorstep.

AMELIA

Hey G-- What the? Where the hell did she
go?

Bettie's car door shuts as she's running through the pouring
rain, whisk in hand, to the doorstep.

BETTIE

(WAVING THE WHISKS IN HER HAND) I got them! I'm coming
girls!

Bettie is greeted happily at the door by both Bailey and Amelia. Amelia hugs her first, but Bailey's hug lasts a little longer. They all walk side by side with each other into the kitchen and set up the remainder of their cooking supplies.

BETTIE

Is Sandra going to make it? I brought stuff to make a pumpkin pie, since she's the only one that actually eats it.

AMELIA

She called this morning, the boys are sick so she can't come. But she told me to hug you for her. Bettie starts cutting up potatoes and boils a pot of water. She looks up for a second.

BETTIE

What about Leon? Oh, and Michael!

AMELIA

Leon's a no. Michael said he'd stop by if he could.

Bettie looks back down, obviously upset but continues cutting the potatoes.

BETTIE

Isaac? Is Bianca back in town with the kids?

BAILEY

Nope. Messiest divorce of all time goes to...!

AMELIA

You're stuck with

us for now.

BETTIE

Well, that's alright, I guess. The more

the better, girls.

Amelia walks over and hugs Bettie from the side. Bettie smiles.

Bailey pretends to gag before joining in on the hug.

BETTIE

(THROUGH TEARS) Alright, enough. Let's get

Cookin'!

THE END

Suggested Themes:

-Enjoying time in the now, not reminiscing on the past or looking towards the future.

-The importance of family and the pain from loss.