

INT. HART HOUSE - DAY

MIRIAM Hart (14) looks at her mirror reflection. A tutorial video plays in front of her. She follows along.

Miriam examines her face in the mirror, glances back and forth between her reflection and the YouTuber's, and decides to pull down strands from either side of her face. She admires her reflection.

INT. HART HOUSE - NIGHT

Miriam is sitting with her mother, AMANDA (35) and her father, ELLIS (37). They are all gathered in the living room playing board games. Amanda is wearing a pink night shirt that says "Sleep: Add To Cart" and orange PJ pants.

AMANDA

Ahhh, what a great game night. Beating Miru in Scrabble for the first time, looks like the tides are turning for me.

MIRIAM

No no no, not so fast.

Miriam puts her last letter on the board and wins! Amanda and Ellis are confused, then laugh.

AMANDA

WHAT? There is NO way. Each time?!  
HOW?

ELLIS

Mom really should've knocked on wood... Oh! By the way - Honey, your shoe set came in.

AMANDA

The arc ones I ordered?

ELLIS

Those are the ones.

Ellis points Amanda to a box of shoes. Amanda excitedly takes out the inside stuffing and puts a pair of large, clunky, multi-colored tennis shoes on her bare feet. She does a victory dance of excitement.

AMANDA

Finally! They're like tiny memory

foam for your feet... truly  
incredible. We gotta get you a pair of  
these things Miriam.

Miriam flashes a quick half-smile at Amanda. The smile fades  
as she turns to go to her room.

EXT. ENTRANCE TO SCHOOL - DAY

Amanda is driving Miriam to school. She pulls up in the drop  
off line. Miriam starts to get out of the car while Amanda is  
fiddling with the heating system of the car.

MIRIAM

Okay, bye mom!

AMANDA

Gosh dang it. This heater is  
glitching. Oh! Bye honey munchkin!

Miriam is walking towards the entrance and waves back  
discreetly.

AMANDA

Miru! Miru! I love you. Have a great  
day!

The drop-off line has stalled because of this goodbye but  
Amanda does not seem to notice. Amanda has finally figured  
out the heating system. Satisfied, she goes to say bye again  
but Miriam has been long gone inside the school doors.

INT. SCHOOL HALLWAY - LATER

Miriam is walking along the hallway and headed to homeroom  
when she bumps into LEYA (15).

LEYA

Ooh, I see you in your Girl Scout fit.  
Very passionate indeed.

MIRIAM

You didn't wear yours?

LEYA

Eh. I figured I'd just change after  
school. Or maybe during the homeroom  
party. Hey speaking of, what'd you  
bring for yours?

MIRIAM

Oh, the homeroom party. I brought -  
SHOOT!

Miriam's eyes widen as she realizes she forgot to take the cupcakes from the car.

LEYA

Hey it's your mom.

Miriam turns around and spots Amanda walking down the hallway. She is wearing the same thing she was wearing this morning. She walks down the hallway yelling "Miru" to help locate Miriam.

AMANDA

Miru? Miru?

A couple of students notice and whisper but no one seems to care all that much... except Miriam. Miriam's cheeks are red. Amanda finds Miriam.

AMANDA

Baby, you forgot these. Here you go.

Amanda hands her the cupcakes and kisses her on the forehead. Miriam is rigid.

MIRIAM

Mom!

Miriam turns around and walks away, abruptly ending the conversation.

INT. SCHOOL CLASSROOM - LATER

Students are gathered in homeroom. Desks in the back have food on them. MR. GROFF (72) sits in the back of the classroom.

MR. GROFF

Welcome to your Homeroom everyone.  
Enjoy!

He seems to relax into his chair and dose off. The students are chatting amongst one another. ABBY (14) sits to the side, scrolls on her phone, and eats a brownie. Her hair is overly straightened. She is wearing a Girl Scout uniform. Her sash is overlaid with badges. She wears a matching green accessories.

JACK (14) rolls his chair closer to Abby and speaks loudly.

JACK  
Ayo, guys. Why did the Girl Scout get  
kicked out of the troop?

All the students quiet down a little.

JACK  
She got caught eating BROWNIES.

He points at the brownie in her plate. Everybody laughs. Abby has not stopped scrolling but after hearing Jack she puts her phone down, her eyes become dead-eyed, and she turns to Jack.

ABBY  
Were you born on a highway? Cause  
thats where most accidents happen.

Everyone ooo's. Abby continues to be straight-faced and dead-eyed during the whole interaction. Jack is embarrassed and angry.

JACK  
Shut up Abby!

ABBY  
Whatever loser.

Abby stands up, smoothes out her skirt, and walks out of the classroom. The class is stunned and whoops into loud laughter/OOO's. The group of girls look upon Abby in awe and amazement, this includes Miriam. Mr. Groff seems to wake up at this moment.

MR. GROFF  
Everyone, settle down. Settle down  
please.

LEYA (WHISPERS)  
Jeez, she scares me.

The bell rings. Miriam is amazed and continues to look upon the door Abby walked out of while everyone packs up.

INT. SCHOOL CAFETERIA - LATER

The Girl Scout kickoff meeting is set up in the school cafeteria. Chairs are scattered throughout the room. The Girl Scouts sit in the front and the parents and chaperones

hang around in the back. There is a white table with some snacks and drinks. People plate food and talk. Amanda can be seen in the parent crowd wearing another cheesy shirt - "Mama Needs Coffee." Conversation is bustling. Miriam is seated between two girl scouts. Leya (14) and SARAH (14).

LEYA

I cant wait to know what the prizes are this year.

MIRIAM

Prizes for what?

LEYA

The cookies, duh. Selling them and stuff. It's kind of the whole thing.

MIRIAM

What prizes are there?

LEYA

I'll give you a rundown. You've got the bottom tier prizes like certificates, badges... you know.. leadership awards..boring. And then there are the trips. There's the Mom and Me Trip. Pretty self explanatory. No one really cares about it. It's a mother-daughter local thing.

MIRIAM

Sounds cheesy.

SARAH

Enough about Mom and Me. Tell her about the Destination Trip.

LEYA

The destination trip is Florida every year. If you sell enough cookies, you win a trip to Florida. Parents don't come on this one...something about encouraging the independence of 'our blossoming youth.' There are only a couple of chaperones -

MIRIAM

- Really? No parents? Interesting.

SARAH

It's supposed to be super fun. Every

time Abby comes back looking like a goddess. Sun kissed and everything.

LEYA

She wins every time. Somehow her and her mom have cracked the code at cookie selling.

SARAH

Yeah Carrie, her mom, has all these connections. I heard she is on a text basis with the Governor.

BRANDI (45) has a name tag titled 'Troop Lead'. She clears her throat and stands up.

BRANDI

Attention, attention everyone.

As the room quiets down, a loud laugh comes from the back of the room. It is coming from Amanda.

AMANDA

I adore my Subaru too! HA!

Amanda finishes her guffaw and quiets down quickly. Everyone stares in her direction. Miriam looks away in askance. Brandi smiles and clasps her hands together.

BRANDI

Well, let's get started. Welcome all to a new year a part of the JDM Girl Scout Troop. WOOHOO let's get pumped.

People applaud and woot.

INT. SCHOOL CAFETERIA - LATER

BRANDI

Now, to get to the part you all are waiting for. The destination prizes.

A Girl Scout that has fallen asleep snort and abruptly awakes at this announcement.

BRANDI

The Girl Scout to sell 2000 boxes of cookies will be able to get a chance to go to ... drumroll...

Brandi flips over a poster with 'Maui' written across it.

BRANDI

MAUI!

MIRIAM

Maui?

LEYA

No way. Maui.

BRANDI

Please note, if there is a tie..and more than one of you bright young ladies reach 2000, the prize will go to the Girl Scout with the highest cookies sold.

INT. SCHOOL CAFETERIA - LATER

The meeting seems to be wrapping up. There are a couple people left. A small group of Girl Scouts are talking together. In the group: Sarah, Leya, Miriam, AINSLEY (14), and FATIMAH (15).

LEYA

What do you guys think? I mean.. Maui?

MIRIAM

Maui. No moms. Sounds nice.

FATIMAH

Why even bother though. Abby wins each time.

AINSLEY

It's quite funny how seriously she's committed each year.

MIRIAM

Wow, is she really that good?

SARAH

It's because her mom has all these connections. PTA...running for city planner.

MIRIAM

Wow, impressive. Guys I really want to go to Maui.

FATIMAH

Change your name to Abby then.

Abby's mom, CARRIE (29) comes up to the girl group. She is the picture of perfection. She is tall, skinny, and wears high heels. Her face is beautiful. Her ginger curls fall perfectly around her. She has some tied back and the hair style resembles a halo around her head.

CARRIE

Hi girls.

ALL THE GIRLS

Hi Abby's mom.

CARRIE

Oh, please, call me Carrie.

Miriam stares Carrie up and down.

CARRIE

You're Miriam, right? I hear you are new to the troop. Here I want to give you something.

Carrie pulls out something from her purse.

CARRIE

Brandi gave me badges to give to anyone who I think displays bravery. I think trying something new is mighty brave. Here you go.

Carrie pins the badge to Miriam's empty sash.

MIRIAM

Wow, thank you.

CARRIE

Have you met Abby? Abby!

Carrie calls over Abby and introduces the two.

CARRIE

This is my daughter Abby. Abby, Miriam. Miriam, Abby.

Carrie pushes Abby towards the girls. Carrie gets caught in conversation with another parent.



ABBY  
New girl, right?

MIRIAM  
Yea. We're actually in the same  
homeroom.

ABBY  
Oh, really? I didn't notice.

MIRIAM  
Can I just say...the way you shut Jack  
down was the highlight of my day.

ABBY  
Yeah he's dumb. You know what else is  
dumb though? Thinking you can win the  
destination prize your first year in  
the troop. I overheard you wanted to  
go to Maui.

MIRIAM  
Well, the competition is open to  
everyone.

ABBY  
I'm not everyone. Know your place  
newbie.

Miriam's face drops.

INT. CAR - NIGHT

Amanda and Miriam get into the car. From the window, Miriam  
see Carrie and Abby walking. Carrie stops to check her phone.  
Miriam zeroes in on Carrie as the wind perfectly catches her  
curls and lets them back down, falling in place seamlessly.

AMANDA  
Maui, eh?

Miriam keeps her gaze on Carrie until she is no longer able  
to see her.

MIRIAM  
Yea, apparently, it's a big deal. They  
never have this.

AMANDA

What do you think about it?

MIRIAM

I want to win it. I think it'll be good for me.

AMANDA

That's the spirit honey!

Amanda hums and looks ahead to the road. Miriam plays with her sash. She draws with her fingers onto the sash. She begins to write out the word MAUI onto the sash.

AMANDA

You can do it. Dad and I will help.

INT. HART HOUSE - NIGHT

Two days have passed since the announcement. The family (Miriam, Amanda, Ellis) is lounging around in the kitchen/dining room area.

ELLIS

Honey, I have some exciting news to tell you!

MIRIAM

What, what?? How many.

ELLIS

Well, some of the guys at work love Samoa cookies.

MIRIAM

AND?? How many?

ELLIS

Drumroll please...

Amanda and Ellis start to tap their hands on the table.

ELLIS

TWO!

MIRIAM

TWO?? JUST TWO?

ELLIS

What do you mean 'just'.

AMANDA  
Every bit counts Miriam.

MIRIAM  
I sold five just in first period  
today.

The parents laugh at Miriam's seriousness and continue with what they were doing before. Miriam is exasperated.

INT. CAR - DAY

AMANDA  
Miriam, I talked about your cookies in my book club. Jeanine was saying her son has a peanut allergy but Ruby ended up buying a box! She says her daughter loves Thin Mints.

MIRIAM  
One box?

AMANDA  
Yes! Exciting right?

MIRIAM  
Mom, you sold one box. Dad sold two. You guys are not taking this serious at ALL! I need to sell 2000.

AMANDA  
And you will. Slow and steady. Like the turtle in that one story.

MIRIAM  
Wow Mom. That's classic. I don't think Abby wins every time by being a turtle.

Amanda furrows her eyebrows. Miriam rubs her head, stressed.

MIRIAM  
You and Dad are not understanding. I need results. I need progress. Your methods are not working.

Amanda does not say anything and continues to drive.

MIRIAM  
I have to figure this out on my own.

INT. SCHOOL CLASSROOM - DAY

Math class is wrapping up. Abby walks up to the front of the class and talks to Mr. Shah (54).

ABBY

Hi Mr. Shah, I cannot believe that hexagons are the strongest shapes. Who would've thought?

MR. SHAH

Thats right. Triangles are up there too!

ABBY

Well, I was wondering if you wanted to buy your usual order of 20 Thin Mint boxes for the Shah fam?

MR. SHAH

Cookie season, truly the best time of the year. Make it 25 Abby.

The two continue talking as Miriam stares.

MIRIAM

Shoot.

AINSLEY

It's begun.

MIRIAM

I am already losing.

LEYA

You need a plan.

Abby flashes Miriam a smile and takes her seat.

INT. ROOM IN HART HOUSE - DAY

Miriam is doing her hair. There is a mess of bobby pins and hair ties in front of her. She finishes up doing her hair in a similar halo style as Carrie.

EXT. CVS EXIT - DAY

Miriam sits at a table at the exit of a Kroger, selling cookies. There is a handmade sign that reads GIRL SCOUT COOKIES HERE. Shoppers exit the store. Miriam stops a man (62) to sell a ticket.

MIRIAM

Hi! Nice to meet you! I'm Miriam.  
Would you be interested in buying Girl  
Scout Cookies?

MAN

Hmmph. Sorry. Don't have my wallet on  
me.

He walks away.

MIRIAM

Have a sample!

INT. CVS EXIT - LATER

Hours pass as Miriam continues to sell. She approaches a  
woman (32) who is leaving the store.

MIRIAM

Hi! I love your pants.

WOMAN

Oh, thank you so much.

MIRIAM

Would you like to buy some cookies?  
They are so good. My favorite are the  
thin mints. Here, try one.

WOMAN

Well, why not!

INT. CVS EXIT - NIGHT

Leya and her mom have come to the store to last-minute  
grocery shop. Leya is chatting with Miriam as she packs up  
the stall. Leya is not wearing her uniform.

LEYA

200 so far. Whoah. That's really good.  
You're really working hard, huh?

MIRIAM

Yeah.

LEYA

Why do you want to go so bad?

MIRIAM

Besides beating Abby, I need the space. My mom and I...it's like we live in two different worlds. Plus.. Maui.. C'mon. It sounds like the kind of place people like Carrie would go to. The perfect-

At the same moment, Leya's mom comes out of the store with groceries, greets Miriam, and exits with Leya. Miriam's mom comes a few minutes later. Miriam packs up her stall.

AMANDA

Oh, honey. Let me help you.

A little bit of chocolate from the thin mints gets on Amanda's hands.

Amanda grabs Miriam's sign and they head to the car. Miriam sees a chocolate streak on her sign and sighs.

EXT. NEIGHBORHOOD - DAY

Miriam is going door to door selling cookies. She knocks on a door in the neighborhood. An elderly woman (78) opens the door.

WOMAN

Hello there.

MIRIAM

Hello! Pleased to meet you. I am from the local JDM Girl Scout Troop selling cookies. Would you like to buy one?

WOMAN

Oh dearie, I sure would but I just bought 5 boxes of those peanut butter ones yesterday from another Girl Scout.

MIRIAM

Ohhh, I see. No problem Ma'am. Have a great day.

Miriam turns away and starts to leave. She quickly turns back around.

MIRIAM

By chance, did the Girl Scout have

red hair?

WOMAN

Why, yes. Yes she did. Is she your  
frie-

MIRIAM

- Crap!

THE FOLLOWING WEEKS - MONTAGE

A. EXT. NEIGHBORHOOD - DAY

Miriam goes door to door every day selling cookies on her own.

B. EXT. KROGER EXIT - DAY

Miriam sells cookies at a Kroger exit.

C. INT. HART HOUSE - NIGHT

Miriam checks the calendar in her house. There are red X's on the days that have passed. She has a couple weeks left to go.

D. INT. HART HOUSE - LATER

Miriam counts her clipboard and frowns.

E. EXT. CITY MEETING - DAY

Carrie talks to a group of people in suits. She pushes Abby into the middle of the circle. Abby talks to them.

INT. CARRIE'S HOUSE - DAY

CARRIE

Abby, you ready yet?

ABBY

Yes mom!

Abby comes smiling and running down the stairs.

ABBY

Phew, I'm ready!

CARRIE

Whats wrong with your hair? It looks atrocious. I told you that appearance

comes first. Go back and fix it NOW.  
I'm taking you to an event where the  
mayor will be for pete's sake.

Abby looks downcast. She goes back up the stairs.

EXT. FARMERS MARKET - DAY

Abby and Carrie and Miriam and Amanda have stalls set up. Carrie shakes hands, converses, and laughs with passerby's. Many, she seems to know personally. Abby is sunken into the seat behind the stall. Miriam is walking around and selling cookies. Amanda stays near the stall and sells there. Carrie spots Miriam and calls out to her.

CARRIE

Hi Miriam!

MIRIAM

Hi Abby's mom, Abby.

CARRIE

I've been watching you. You have been  
working hard. And all on your own too.  
Good for you. If only everyone  
displayed your sense of ambition.

Carrie smiles to Miriam and flashes a look to Abby. Abby looks the other way.

MIRIAM

Thank you.

CARRIE

Good job. I am proud of you Miriam.  
You are a true Girl Scout.

Miriam walks back to her stall. Amanda is talking to a woman (50).

AMANDA

Did you get the recipe I sent you? For  
a cobbler crust, these Tagalongs are  
absolutely perfect.

WOMAN

It just sent! Thank you so much.

AMANDA

My Miru here would eat 3 slices of  
that cobbler as a child. It's that



good!

MIRIAM

Mom, please.

AMANDA

What? My daughter loves the food I make. It makes me happy to tell that story.

Amanda adds a count of ten Tagalongs to the clipboard count.

The Farmer's Market is over and everyone is packing up. The two pairs of mothers and daughters exit at the same time. Carrie is talking on the phone and steps on Amanda's foot with the point of her heel.

AMANDA

Ouch!

Amanda bends down in pain. Carrie does not notice and continues to talk on the phone and walk away. Abby notices, stares, and follows Carrie.

MIRIAM

Mom! Are you okay?

AMANDA

Yes, all good. Not to worry Miru. Was just a small little thing.

INT. HART HOUSE - DAY

Ellis, Amanda, and Miriam sit on the couch watching a Minion movie.

ELLIS

I just love those little minions. They are so silly.

AMANDA

I know, I love how they're so protective and friendly to Gru's daughters. And their denim bibs. So cute.

Miriam is scrolling on her phone. She pulls up Carrie's personal website and scrolls through the images. A photo reel of her selling cookies in fancy outfits to people in fancy outfits flashes on Miriam's screen. Abby is in the

background of the photos, however, Miriam zeroes in on Carrie in the photos.

AMANDA

Honey? You alright?

ELLIS

Miriam you're missing the best part.  
The minions are seriously being FUNNY  
right now.

Leya's name is flashing on Miriam's phone. Miriam gets a text from Leya: URGENT. CALL ME. COOKIE NEWS.

AMANDA

Miriam. Please put your phone away.  
This is family time.

MIRIAM

Sorry, I just got to take this call.

AMANDA

Miriam you can spend an hour with us.  
Come on sit back, relax, the cookies  
aren't going anywhere.

MIRIAM

Exactly. They aren't going anywhere.  
Thats the problem.

Miriam steps away and answers Leya. Amanda talks and disrupts Miriam's call.

AMANDA

LAlalala! I wont stop singing until  
Miru comes back to the movie.

MIRIAM

What are you doing?

AMANDA

Miriam. Answer the call later and sit  
down with us now.

Amanda grabs the phone away from Miriam and puts it on a nearby table. Miriam grabs it back. Amanda keeps taking it and putting it on the table.

MIRIAM

MOM! STOP. JUST STOP.

Amanda is stunned.

AMANDA

Miriam? What's going on? What-

MIRIAM

-I WISH YOU WERE MORE LIKE ABBY'S MOM!

Miriam is watery-eyed. She grabs her phone and walks to her room to call Leya.

MIRIAM

Hello?

LEYA

Hey, everything okay?

MIRIAM

Yeah, all good. What's up?

LEYA

Okay, I found out how you're going to win. You have to go to the St. Mary's fair and sell your cookies there. This is where Abby goes and apparently it brings in the mother load of sales.

MIRIAM

Shoot. When is it?

LEYA

In 4 days..

MIRIAM

I could use a last big push, I am so close.

LEYA

Yeah, it seems like a big fair. I heard there's free cotton candy so count me in.

MIRIAM

Wait- 4 days? That means the deadline for cookie sales is the night of the fair...

EXT. ST. MARY'S FAIR - DAY

Miriam has a small stall set up at the fair. The fair is large. There are rides and food. A Churro stand gets set up right in front of Miriam, putting her table in the shadow. She talks to the man running the stand (40).

MIRIAM

Do you *have* to set up here? There is so much room over there too.

CHURRO STAND MAN

Sorry. Cant move. We all have an assigned place.

Miriam gruffs.

Later on, Miriam approaches a ten year old with a box of Thin Mints.

MIRIAM

Hi there! Would you like some Thin Mints?

TEN YEAR OLD

Nah, I just bought some Churros.

EXT. ST. MARY'S FAIR - LATER

Miriam tries to sell a box to a family (mom (30), dad (40), son (5))

MIRIAM

Would you like some Samoas? Support the local Girl Scout Troop?

The mother and father look at one another and then at their son.

FATHER

Son, do you want Girl Scout Cookies?

The little boy's mouth is stuffed with cotton candy. He shakes his head and takes another mouthful of pink fluff.

FATHER

Sorry... maybe later?

Leya and Fatimah are enjoying the fair and stop by Miriam's table. Miriam gathers herself to count how much she has sold.

LEYA

Well?

Miriam groans in frustration.

MIRIAM

It's not looking good. I only got ten  
so far.

Miriam massages her temples and stares at her cookie sale  
clipboard sheet.

MIRIAM

That's okay. You know what... it's no  
problem..

LEYA

Come on Miriam. Let's go for a walk.  
Fatimah can watch the stand.

Miriam and Leya start walking around the fair.

MIRIAM

It's all just so much. I am so close.  
I need more time.

LEYA

Let's go to the front of the fair.  
Towards the entrance. It's peaceful  
with less of a crowd.

As the girls walk towards the entrance, the vibe shifts. The  
area is calm and tented. There seems to be only vendors,  
senior citizens, and older kids hanging around.

LEYA

Miriam let's leave.

MIRIAM

What? Please 5 more minutes. I want to  
just -

Miriam spots what Leya spotted. Abby is sitting at her cookie  
stand in an optimal position - not too much sun, visible to  
the rest of the fair, accessible to those just entering, and  
nothing blocking the stand. People are scattered across a  
bunch of tables and they each have a couple boxes of cookies  
on them.

MIRIAM

She's actually ... too good. People

are tired after waiting in the fair lines and they come here. To use the bathroom, sit down and chill. And when they do, Abby is there. In all her cookie glory.

LEYA

No, YOU are the winner no matter what. Do you realize no one has ever come close to even a 1000 cookies. Forget Abby, think about what you've managed to accomplish.

MIRIAM

Thanks Leya. But in two weeks, she'll be in Maui and I'll be watching the next Minion movie with my mom.

ABBY

Hi ladies, care for a Samoa? On me.

Miriam walks away without looking at Abby. Leya flashes the middle finger at her, grabs a Samoa, and puts her finger up again as she catches up to Miriam.

EXT. ST. MARY'S FAIR - LATER

The other girls have left. Only Leya remains.

LEYA

Hows it lookin'?

MIRIAM

At the moment we are at 1978.

LEYA

NOT bad. Not bad at all. You can make it.

Most of the people at the fair have left.

LEYA

Want to walk around? There's got to be a Thin Mints obsessed grandma here somewhere.

MIRIAM

Leya.. I dont know-

An announcement pervades through the fair - "ATTENTION ALL STALLS, STANDS, AND VENDORS - PLEASE PACK UP IN THE NEXT 20

MINUTES."

LEYA

We'll pack up, you sell. You have the best skills anyways.

Miriam looks up and the area in front of them is desolate.

MIRIAM

That's okay, my Mom's coming to get us soon. Let's face it, Abby probably already hit 2000.

Miriam packs up in silence. Leya helps. Miriam gets a text from her mom telling her she is there to pick them up. Miriam slides her Home Screen open to see and reply to the text. Her eyes set on the background of her phone - a picture of Maui. Miriam starts to tear up.

MIRIAM

This was so stupid.

LEYA

You almost beat Abby. That's enough. Take the win please.

EXT. ST. MARY'S FAIR - LATER

Miriam goes to use the bathroom in one of the portable potty areas. The area is near where Abby was set up. Miriam spots Carrie and Abby. She walks closer and is peeking behind another stall. She overhears Abby and Carries conversation.

ABBY

But this was such a good haul. I sold 150. Why are you doing this?

Carrie grabs Abby's phone, throws it on the phone and smashes it with her heel.

CARRIE

This is your biggest distraction. It's the reason you aren't your best.

ABBY

You're such a bitch.

Carrie slaps Abby across the face. Abby gasps and clutches her face. Miriam's eyes widen.

CARRIE  
You ungrateful little brat.

Miriam turns away and runs back to where her stall was.

LEYA  
Whoah, are you okay?

A woman comes up to them and asks if they have any Thin Mints left. Leya waits for Miriam to say something. Miriam is quiet, still stunned. The woman walks away.

INT. THE CAR - NIGHT

Amanda comes to pick up Leya and Miriam. They are all in the car. The car is silent. After a while, Leya breaks the silence.

LEYA  
So ...how are you Amanda?

AMANDA  
Good, thank you. How about you? How was the fair?

Leya looks at Miriam and notices she is not going to say anything.

LEYA  
It was good! A fun time. These fairs are always so much fun.

AMANDA  
That's good.

LEYA  
Yep, very good...

The silence is loud.

AMANDA  
Oh by the way Jeanine, remember my friend from the book club? Now I wasn't meddling or messing with your *strategy* but she called me back and bought 40 boxes of Thin Mints.

LEYA  
Miriam.. MIRIAM.

Leya incessantly taps Miriam on the leg.



AMANDA

She has some baking recipe -

MIRIAM

-Mom, you did it. This is *exactly* what I needed. Now I am at 2018 boxes sold. WOW. MOM. I have a chance to win.

AMANDA

Glad to hear it Miru - Miriam.

LEYA

HAHAHA. WOOOHOO.

The girls are giddy with smiles. Leya cheers and laugh.

LEYA (WHISPERS)

Suck it Abby.

Miriam hears this and looks downcast at her lap.

The three arrive to the Girl Scout meeting and get out of the car.

MIRIAM

Mom, can we talk in private?

AMANDA

Leya, why don't you head on in and we'll meet you inside?

Leya goes inside.

SERIES OF SHOTS

Miriam starts to tear up.

Miriam begins to explain something through her tears and we see her wave her hand in a way that resembles Carrie's slap.

Miriam continues to cry more.

Amanda hugs Miriam and wipes away her tears.

MIRIAM

I am so sorry Mom. For the way I acted. For everything. Please, can you forgive me?

AMANDA

Of course, Miriam. I'm glad you told me this and got it off your chest. As for the cookie stuff, I am so proud of you. But I'm trapping you for a Minion marathon before shipping you off to Maui okay?

Miriam flashes a watery smile.

MIRIAM

I haven't won anything yet.

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BRANDI

Hi everyone, grab a snack. We will be starting our meeting in a few minutes. Parents grab a seat in the back. Girls who want to submit their counts, start lining up here.

Everyone finds their places. Amanda goes to the back of the room with the other parents. Miriam lines up. Abby lines up. A couple of other Girl Scouts line up too.

It is Sarah's turn to check in with Brandi.

BRANDI

Sarah. Hi. 300. Oh my goodness. Amazing job. Thank you for your hard work. We will present your certificate at the ceremony.

Brandi double checks both Abby and Miriam's clipboards.

BRANDI

Well, it looks like Miriam... you have sold the highest amount of cookies. Congratulations! I'll put you down for Maui then?

ABBY

What? This isn't possible.

Miriam looks behind into the crowd of parents. She spots her mom chomping on a ranch-covered carrot.

Actually, I'd like to sign up for the Mom and Me Trip please.