

MESSY (PT. 1)

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INT. KITCHEN - MORNING

Michele's getting ready for work in her cramped kitchen. She has a coffee ready and a lone piece of toast in her mouth. She's dressed very formally for work.

VOICE OVER OWEN (V.O.)
Michele needs her morning coffees.

Suddenly, her tall partner, LEE, enters with a coffee already in hand.

VOICE OVER OWEN (CONT'D)
Almost as much as she needs that
larger kitchen for her husband...

Getting ready in more casual attire, Lee reaches over Michele, when...

OOPS... he bumps her, spilling a bit of coffee on the table.

VOICE OVER OWEN (CONT'D)
UH-OH! Accidents happen... but with
Forever Fresh All-Purpose-

MICHELE
Lee, are you serious?

VOICE OVER OWEN
Ope...

LEE
What? I'm sorry... I'll clean it.

VOICE OVER OWEN
You sure will! Because that's an
easy job with Forever Fresh All-

MICHELE
No, really! Are you fucking
serious... you obviously saw I was
getting ready first.

LEE
What... look, it was an accident-

MICHELE
No it wasn't.

VOICE OVER OWEN(V.O.)
Well... Accident or not... Forever
Fresh would certainly-

LEE
It's a small- wait, what the fuck?

LEE VOICE OVER OWEN
What do you mean it wasn't-! Jesus...

MICHELE
Just forget it.

LEE
No! No, what did you mean by that?

VOICE OVER OWEN(V.O.)
This is awkward...

MICHELE
I'm not saying it was deliberate,
I'm not stupid, Lee.

LEE
I'm not calling you stupid. You're
doing that thing again, stop-

MICHELE
OH! What thing?!

VOICE OVER OWEN(V.O.)
Anyone know if I keep going or...?

LEE
Just cuz I'm confused by your
"moments," I don't assume you're
being stupid.

MICHELE VOICE OVER OWEN(V.O.)
My "moments?" Dude...

LEE (CONT'D)
Y'know what? Just go to work.

VOICE OVER OWEN(V.O.)
I guess I can't leave. Shit...

MICHELE
It almost got on this? The last
shirt I had, Lee! The last one!

VOICE OVER OWEN(V.O.)
And it'll be the only one you need
when you have Forever Fresh-

LEE
Shut up! You have PLENTY of other-!

MICHELE
THIS IS NOT ABOUT SHIRTS! IT'S
ABOUT RESPECT!

VOICE OVER OWEN(V.O.)
Y'know what... I'm just gonna stop.

LEE
You always think I don't respect
you. I'm TELLING YOU, you're
projecting!

MICHELE
Oh, fuck you.

LEE
Grow up.

VOICE OVER OWEN
Tom? Yeah, they're just... well
I dunno what to do? Can we...?

MICHELE
Y'know, as the breadwinner
here, you don't get to say
that.

VOICE OVER OWEN
...okay- it's a bit
inappropriate for us to... cuz
it's not our business.

LEE
I have a job to get to too,
Michele!

VOICE OVER OWEN
Then you do some... I'm not
getting in the middle of a
couple fight-

MICHELE (CONT'D)
You're a second grad substitute!

LEE
Okay, Ms. Kamala's MY president,
maybe try RESPECTING the public
school system?!

MICHELE
Who manages our taxes?!

VOICE OVER OWEN(V.O.)
Guys?

LEE
Who can afford our taxes, Miche?!

VOICE OVER OWEN(V.O.)
Guys, c'mon...

MICHELE
That's supposed to be an insult?!

VOICE OVER OWEN(V.O.)

GUYS!

LEE & MICHELE

(to camera)

SHUT THE FUCK UP!

Lee and Michele get into a very heated fight. When...

VOICE OVER OWEN(V.O.)

Y'KNOW WHAT? YOU SHUT THE FUCK UP!

Lee and Michele halt in surprise.

VOICE OVER OWEN(V.O.)

I am really sick of seeing the way
you two treat each other. This is
no way to handle a marriage!

MICHELE

What?

VOICE OVER OWEN(V.O.)

Maybe if y'stopped yelling at your
husband and talked- and don't think
you're out of this either, hubby-!

MICHELE

EW! Don't call him my husband! He's
my older brother.

Pause... a calm before the storm.

VOICE OVER OWEN(V.O.)

Wait... are you those same two incest
twins from that old Folgers
commercial?

Beat. Lee and Michelle try to dodge.

LEE

...look, mind your own business.

VOICE OVER OWEN(V.O.)

...THE FUCK DO YOU MEAN MIND MY-
I'M STUCK WITH YOU TWO-! WHY
THE FUCK ARE YOU TWO STANDING
SO CLOSE LIKE THAT?! YOU'RE
YELLING AT EACH OTHER AS IF
YOU- THE CHEMISTRY IS JUST...
EW! AND YOU, WHY ARE YOU
LIVING WITH YOUR LITTLE
SISTER YOU BUM?!

LEE & MICHELE

(adlibbed over)

OH FUCK YOU- EVERYONE TOOK
THAT AD WAY OUT OF- WHAT DO
YOU NOT CARE ABOUT YOUR
FAMILY-?! DON'T TALK TO MY
SISTER THAT WAY! - YOU
COULD'VE JUST MINDED YOUR-
Y'KNOW WHAT END THE AD, JUST
END THE-!

INT. KITCHEN - LATER

A pan shot of an empty kitchen counter where an example of the product should be.

VOICE OVER OWEN

"Forever Fresh All-Purpose-" wait...
TOM! Where's the product...? The
brother didn't buy any? That guy
really does blow... shit.

END OF SKETCH