

SCENE 11 — Kate's Apartment

Daylight. Kate and Princeton are in bed. Phone rings, and Kate picks it up sleepily.

KATE MONSTER

Hello?

Mrs. Thistlewat appears.

MRS. THISTLETWAT

Good afternoon, Katherine. You may recall that you were supposed to teach my class this morning — WHILE I GOT MY HEART REPLACED!

KATE MONSTER

Oh my God!

MRS. THISTLETWAT

You left the children unattended for three hours! They created their own tribal society, and were about to sacrifice poor little Brittany! Where were you?!

KATE MONSTER

I — I overslept — I'm so sorry —

MRS. THISTLETWAT

I should have never hired a Monster!

KATE MONSTER

What?

MRS. THISTLETWAT

Your race is notoriously lazy.

KATE MONSTER

Well, better a Monster than a crabby old bitch!

Kate and Mrs. Thistlewat gasp in unison, Kate shocked at herself.

MRS. THISTLETWAT

Crabby old bitches are the bedrock of this nation! I regret the day I hired you!

KATE MONSTER

That's okay, because I quit!

MRS. THISTLETWAT

No, I'm going to fire you!

KATE MONSTER

But you can't fire me, because I quit!