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HENRY (CONT'D)  
 Of course she handles the car like  
 it's the Indy five hundred.

SUSIE  
 So that's a yes?

HENRY  
 And then she always jams on the  
 breaks. I'll need Dramamine.

SUSIE  
 (breathes)

Susie quickly heads upstairs.

CUT TO:

INT. TIFFANY'S BEDROOM -- MOMENTS LATER

Susie knocks, then enters. Tiffany is in bed under the covers.

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SUSIE  
 Tiff, I need to ask you a huge  
 favor. Now you probably have plans  
 with Bo tomorrow night, but--

TIFFANY  
 (dramatic)  
 Bo and I broke up.

SUSIE  
 (tries not to seem  
 thrilled)  
 Really? Oh, honey, I'm so...

TIFFANY  
 Happy. I know you are.

SUSIE  
 I didn't say happy. You put that  
 word into my mouth.

TIFFANY  
 Well why aren't you? You think  
 Bo's a loser who peaked in high  
 school.

SUSIE  
 I'm never happy when you're  
 unhappy.

(then)  
 (MORE)

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SUSIE (CONT'D)

I thought Bo peaked in middle school.

TIFFANY

High School. He was a golden boy until he got kicked off football for betting ten kilos of pot that his own team would lose.

SUSIE

That was kind of a red flag.

TIFFANY

I suck when it comes to men.

SUSIE

Not true Tiff. You sucked. Past tense. You don't suck any more. Starting right now. You just need to tell yourself you're pretty and wonderful and you have a lot to offer. Then just go out and be yourself.

TIFFANY

Go out where? With no money.

SUSIE

Nice men are everywhere. For example, a lot of people meet their soul mate at their job.

TIFFANY

Not that again. Have you ever thought that maybe I'm not a "job" person?

SUSIE

People who aren't "job" people usually end up "homeless" people. And that can be tough on a relationship.

TIFFANY

You're making me feel worse.

SUSIE

Well maybe you'll feel better if you do something for someone else. Like tomorrow night why not take your grandfather out.

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TIFFANY

Oh my god, Mom, why don't I just slash my throat with a broken bottle of poison?

SUSIE

Just take your Grand Dad to Webbers. And you never know, I've seen men eating alone there.

TIFFANY

Men who eat alone in Webbers. There's a promising dating pool.

SUSIE

You'd be surprised. Unhappy men can be very nice people.

TIFFANY

If it's so great why don't you take Grand Dad to Webbers? A woman your age needs to be looking for men anywhere she can.

SUSIE

I have plans.

TIFFANY

You're seeing a man.

SUSIE

The first person I've really been attracted to since your father.

TIFFANY

So I'm supposed to go out in public with my Grand Dad so my mom can sleep with some dude.

SUSIE

I'm not sleeping with some dude. I'm having dinner in my home with a gentleman in the health care field. Is there something wrong with that?

TIFFANY

Yes, there is. Because you had your chance with men and marriage and whatever and you blew it.

SUSIE

Excuse me, I didn't blow anything.

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TIFFANY  
 (suggestively)  
 Well maybe you should.  
 (laughs)  
 I'm sorry. But seriously, maybe  
 you should.

SUSIE  
 Thanks for the dating tip.

TIFFANY  
 It's so unfair. You're going to  
 have a great night with some guy,  
 and I won't, even though I'm the  
 one who's young and hot. You have  
 to admit it's ironic.

SUSIE  
 No I don't.  
 (then)  
 Wait, you said I'm "going to have a  
 great night." So that means--

TIFFANY  
 I'll need money.

SUSIE  
 Take my credit card. Just don't  
 max it out.

TIFFANY  
 I hate my life.

SUSIE  
 (chirpy)  
 Oh don't be so gloomy. It could be  
 fun.

TIFFANY  
 For you.

SUSIE  
 Fingers crossed!

Susie quickly exits, happy.

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CUT TO:

INT. KITCHEN - THE NEXT DAY

Susie is very busy in the kitchen. Henry is looking out the  
 window with binoculars.

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