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Sophia grabs her keys and jacket and leaves.

EXT/INT. SHANE AND DAX'S APARTMENT - LATER

START

TIGHT ON: Sophia's hand, knocking on a door. Shane opens it, eating a store-bought rotisserie chicken with a fork. In the apartment, an audiobook featuring a man's voice can be heard.

SHANE

(a little surprised)

Oh. Hey.

SOPHIA

I'm gettin' a bite. You want in?

Shane SHOVES a forkful of chicken into his mouth.

SHANE

Where you going?

SOPHIA

Maybe La Taqueria?

SHANE

Uh yeah let me think.

MAN'S VOICE (AUDIOBOOK)

... Management is nothing more than motivating other people...

SOPHIA

What are you listening to?

SHANE

Oh that's Lee Iacocca on management strategies.

(off her look)

Dax has all these seminars on CD for school.

SOPHIA

And you just thought you'd pop one in and chill?

SHANE

Iacocca is a titan of industry. I
find his voice soothing.

SOPHIA

Huh. So either burritos with me or grocery chicken with Iacocca? That's the mental calculation in your brain right now?



Shane smiles and we CUT TO...

EXT. THE MISSION - SIDEWALK - LATER

Sophia and Shane walk-and-talk their way to La Taqueria.

SHANE

So how's the hernia?

SOPHIA

Oh The Hern? Yeah, we're getting along. He treats me nice... I treat him nice...

SHANE

(amused)

Him?

SOPHIA

Well he's The Hern. And that sounds more like a dude.

SHANE

(playful)

Right. Like how Chlamydia is definitely a lady. Gout is a dude, Rubella, lady. Typhus, dude --

SOPHIA

What about asthma?

SHANE

Asthma... is a nana that gives you tight hugs.

SOPHIA

Right on. And Lupus?

SHANE

Bratty kid who touches all the food.

SOPHIA

You're good at this... really morbid game we're playing.

Shane chuckles. Then:

SHANE

I gotta say, I was surprised to see you at my door.

SOPHIA

Why?

SHANE

Well I hadn't heard from you since that rainy night, so I just assumed you weren't interested.

SOPHIA

Yeah I should have said thank you for being so cool as I totally bottomed out.

SHANE

Not a big deal. I put on a movie and you fell asleep immediately.

SOPHIA

You gotta tell me, does Ben Stiller ever meet those parents?

SHANE

Nah, there's an outbreak and everybody dies.

SOPHIA

That's hilarious. And not at all like the trailer.

Sophia and Shane approach La Taqueria. Shane walks past it as Sophia turns into it. Then, Sophia steps back out.

SOPHIA (CONT'D)

(to Shane)

Yo! We're here.

As Shane heads back toward Sophia,

SHANE

Oh the place that says La Taqueria out front <u>is</u> La Taqueria? That's smart.

SOPHIA

Wha-h-how? You've never been here?! I feel bad for you.

Sophia and Shane enter La Taqueria.

We JUMP CUT to...

END