

INT. Sandy's APARTMENT - NIGHT

Sandy opens her front door to reveal Michael holding an ice cream bag.

MICHAEL

I'm sorry I'm late. I was shampooing my hair and I got soap in my eyes and I couldn't see anything, and to top it off I wanted to get you your favorite flavor - and I finally did - but I had to go to five stores before I found it.

Chocolate chocolate chip.

SANDY

Michael, I saw her.

MICHAEL

Who?

SANDY

I stopped by your apartment when you were so late. I waited outside and saw that fat woman go into your place...

MICHAEL

Fat woman?

SANDY

The one in the raincoat.

MICHAEL

Oh, that woman. The one who's helping Jeff with the play! I didn't know what you were talking about.

You really think she's fat?

SANDY

It was dark in the stairway but she looked fat, and since when did Jeff start collaborating on his play?

MICHAEL

She's an old friend, an excellent typist, 100 words per minute -

Sandy, listen! I am not having an affair with the woman who went into my apartment! It's impossible!

SANDY

I'm always making problems. I force you to come over here, make you feel guilty, now I feel guilty, I'm sorry!

MICHAEL

Sandy, don't do this! Don't apologize because I'm three hours late! You should be furious!

SANDY

But you've been so great to me. You were so terrific about the audition for the soap - the stupid soap!

By the way, did you see the cow they hired?

MICHAEL

Cow?

SANDY

I guess they went another way. She's just awful.

MICHAEL

I heard she's pretty good.

SANDY

Baloney! She's supposed to be the head of the hospital.

Remember how you said she's supposed to be a tough woman?

She's not tough. She's a wimp!

MICHAEL

Maybe it's the lines...After all, she doesn't make up her lines..

SANDY

Well maybe she should. They couldn't be any worse.

[Relevant Circumstances:](#)

Sandy is an actress. Michael is an actor and acting teacher. Sandy is Michael's student and friend. They care about each other – Sandy cares more. Sandy invited Michael dinner – she offered to cook. She actually told him that she's vulnerable and asked him not to say yes unless he meant it. Michael is late because he was babysitting the child of an actress he is romantically pursuing. That woman thinks that Michael is an actress (Dorothy) – a fellow cast member on her soap opera. Michael babysat the child disguised as "Dorothy".

Sandy has been waiting for Michael for dinner – he is at least an hour late – maybe more.