

INT- MALL- INSIDE A CLOTHING STORE

Inside a clothing store, Big Sally's Clothing Emporium, we have MARCIA and CAROL, both middle aged, but one is much older than the other. They are staring at a young girl sitting outside their store drinking from a coffee mug watching people as they go down the escalator.

MARCIA

Oh my God, there she is again.

CAROL

That's like every day for a whole year now.

MARCIA

I know, it's so sad. And she doesn't even buy her coffee here. She brings her own mug.

CAROL

How sad.

MARCIA

Look at what she's wearing. Didn't she wear that like three days ago?

CAROL

I'm sure it smells like cat pee.

MARCIA

And I'm sure all twelve of those cats have names that rhyme.

CAROL

Like Darcy and Garcy.

MARCIA

And Daryl and Carol.

CAROL looks at MARCIA with a dirty look.

MARCIA

I'm kidding darling. Carol is a terrible name for a cat. A terrible name period.

CAROL

Take that back!

MARCIA

I take it back, I take it back.

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CUSTOMER#1

Excuse me, where's lady petites?

MARCIA

Don't you see we're busy here?

CUSTOMER#1

Do you not work here?

MARCIA

I don't see why that's any of your business. And who are kidding. Lady Petites? Big and Tall is just upstairs.

CUSTOMER#1

It's for my daughter!

MARCIA

Oh. I apologize. When's your due date?

CUSTOMER#1

I'm not pregnant!

MARCIA

Then stop wearing maternity clothing, okay? Keep moving.

The CUSTOMER#1 leaves.

CAROL

So, Fred just got promoted. I think I'll finally be able to afford that European cruise.

MARCIA

(Not paying much attention to Carol)

Oh no, look at her.

(Pointing to the girl outside)

She pulled out a notebook. I think she's writing in her diary again. Oh poor thing.

CAROL

I think she's starting to sketch people coming from the escalator.

MARCIA

Someone needs to tell her to stop being so weird.

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CAROL

Leave her alone Marcia. She's not doing anyone any harm. The only thing she's killing right now is her fashion sense.

MARCIA

Carol, you are terrible. I love it.

CAROL

Anyways, so I've been looking at different cruises and I've found a fantastic deal on Groupon.

MARCIA

(Not paying attention to Carol)

No way.

CAROL

Yes way.

MARCIA

She has a flip phone. She doesn't look much older than 26 or 27.

CAROL

Are you even listening to me?

MARCIA

Carol, can't you see I'm a little busy here?

CAROL

You're just watching that poor girl and saying nasty things which I completely agree with.

MARCIA

Exactly. I'm going to go out there and tell her to sit somewhere.

CAROL

Marcia, leave the poor girl alone.

MARCIA

I can't. She's scaring away the customers. And that dress you're wearing isn't helping either.

CAROL

This is my 30's vintage Hermès.

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MARCIA

It may have been new in your 30's,  
but it's not new now.

CAROL

It's not from my 30's, it's from  
the 1930's.

MARCIA

You need to stop wearing clothing  
you've had for over 80 years.

CAROL

I'm 40! Ish...

MARCIA

Keep telling yourself that. Okay,  
I'm going to go ask her to move.

CAROL

Don't be too harsh on the poor  
girl.

MARCIA begins to make her way out of the store and heads  
toward the girl sitting outside.