

INT. CAMP SAFE HAVEN, KITCHEN - AFTERNOON

Harvey and Janice work in the kitchen along with a few other campers. They work alongside each other prepping food for fifty.

HARVEY

She tells me I'm too optimistic,  
and when I smile, I look like I'm  
thinking about murdering her.

JANICE

Are you thinking about murdering  
her?

HARVEY

Sometimes!

JANICE

Harvey.

HARVEY

She wouldn't have anything to  
complain about, that's all I'm  
saying.

Janice doesn't dignify him with a response. They move dishes around the kitchen in a tense silence. Harvey breaks first.

HARVEY (CONT'D)

She's just so angry all the time,  
you know? It's just like constantly  
boiling under the surface, and it  
comes out in these harsh snaps and  
it's like... it's like she doesn't  
believe things will ever get  
better, so she's not even willing  
to try.

JANICE

Sounds familiar.

HARVEY

It does?

JANICE

You know, about a year ago, Masters  
comes up to me and she says we got  
a new camper.

HARVEY

Oh, come on Janice.

JANICE

Says she wants me to be his sponsor. Never asked me to do that before, on account of my short temper and bristly demeanor.

HARVEY

You're not *bristly*.

JANICE

You're lucky I'm bristly. You wouldn't have made it a week here if you didn't have someone willing to put up with your shit.

HARVEY

I love this place.

JANICE

And when you got here, you were ready to fight anyone who so much as offered you a glass of water.

HARVEY

I wasn't that bad.

JANICE

You were angry, Harvey. You were hurt and you spent most of your life isolated in a crowded room, and that made you angry and defensive.

HARVEY

Well, maybe, but -

JANICE

There's no but, Shaw. You were in a bad place, and you were afraid to let anyone close enough to help you.

HARVEY

That was different.

JANICE

How do you figure?

HARVEY

My powers hurt people, Janice, you know that. You... you know that better than anyone here except Ms. Masters.

JANICE  
She blows shit up when she gets nervous.

HARVEY  
She does?

Janice stops working and turns to level Harvey with a look of disbelief.

JANICE  
You haven't asked her about her powers?

HARVEY  
I did! She said it was a rude question and ditched me at lunch.

JANICE  
It is a rude question. She took out half a city block. People chased her all over the country.

HARVEY  
Because of her powers?

JANICE  
Because her powers hurt people.

HARVEY  
I didn't know that.

JANICE  
But you did assume. Everyone like us is angry in some way, Harvey. It's not a fair thing, having this kind of power thrust on you. But maybe Ms. Masters saw that you're both angry in the same way, and thought you could help each other.

HARVEY  
I don't think -

JANICE  
Man up, Shaw. Help Anika find her place here. But pass me the salt, first. You can't season to save your life.