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- BABY PROOFER -

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SOPHIE

You're going to move to - no you're not!

JUDITH

Yes, I am.

SOPHIE

No, you're not! You won't even go to *China Town!* Do you know how far India is? It's like eight thousand-

Sophie reaches for the miniature globe on Dr. Weaver's desk to demonstrate how far India is, but it won't budge.

DR. WEAVER

Nailed down. I deal with a lot of kleptomaniacs.

JUDITH

I can see you're upset.

SOPHIE

You can see I'm upset?

JUDITH

You can stop repeating.

SOPHIE

I can stop - ACK! Only when you stop being crazy!

Dr. Weaver's TIMER rings.

WEAVER

Well. That was a very productive session. See you Thursday, Judith?

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END OF TEASER

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INT. SOPHIE'S APARTMENT - LATER

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Sophie walks a 30-something female BABY PROOFER in a ball cap and logo t-shirt through her kitchen. The baby proofer takes notes on a CLIPBOARD. Robbie plays contentedly on a blanket in the living room.

SOPHIE,

I'm just a mom, not a professional baby-proofer, so I thought you could check what I've done and-

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Baby

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The Baby Proofer opens a HIGH UPPER CUPBOARD -

BABY PROOFER

What's this?

Sophie peers in - at one BOTTLE OF BLUE LIQUID.

SOPHIE

...Window cleaner?

BABY PROOFER

(noting it down) Poison stash
within child's reach. Not good.

Sophie looks from tiny Robbie to the upper cupboard.

SOPHIE

Except that he's only this high and-

BABY PROOFER

Ever heard of chairs? They climb
on them. It's like they're trying
to keep me in business.

Just then, the DOORBELL RINGS.

SOPHIE

Excuse me for one second?

Sophie opens the door to reveal MATT holding a coffee.

MATT

You rang?

SOPHIE

I went to that therapist you
recommended for my mother this
morning? Where did you find this
guy?

MATT

Dr. Weaver?

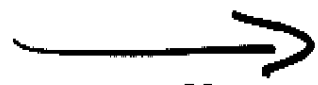
SOPHIE

Dr. Dream-Weaver's more like it!
He's got Judith acting all Mother
Theresa and threatening to move to
India to help the poor!

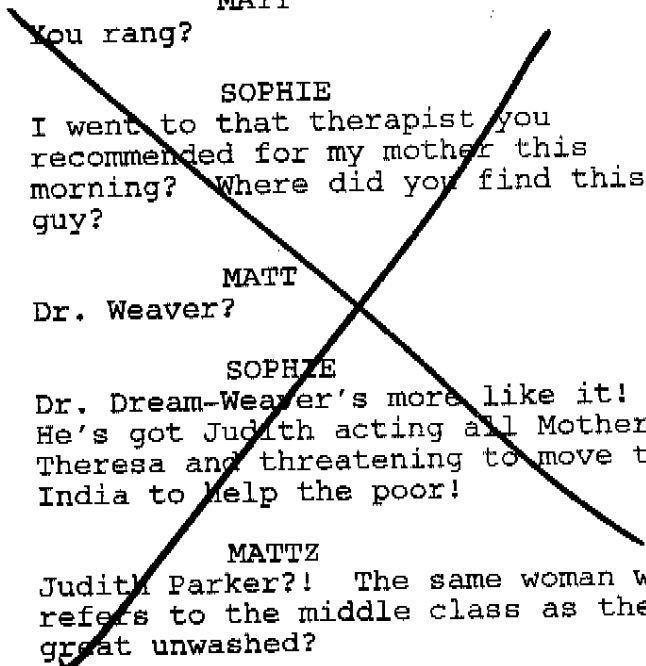
MATTZ

Judith Parker?! The same woman who
refers to the middle class as the
great unwashed?

SOPHIE



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~~SOPHIE
Sometimes she calls them the hoi-
poloi.~~

~~MATT
Are you sure she didn't say
'Indiana'?~~

The Baby Proofer walks out of the kitchen holding a spatula.

BABY PROOFER
This was in a lower drawer.

SOPHIE
It's plastic. It's harmless.

BABY PROOFER
Tell that to his eye. I'll fax
the report to your office?

SOPHIE
Sure, that's great.

As the baby-proofer gets ready to leave, Matt takes a glimpse
at her sheet.

MATT
What does 'DT' stand for?

BABY PROOFER
Death trap. If I had stairs that
looked like that? I wouldn't be
able to sleep at night. (as she
goes) Have a great day!

MATT
Talk about using terror as a
tactic.

SOPHIE
It's important to know that danger
can lurk in every cupboard. (gears
turning) That's it! I'm gonna
scare Judith straight!

Matt involuntary flinches. Sophie looks at him, questioning -

MATT
Never say "scared straight" in
front of a gay man.

SOPHIE
Come on, we're going shopping.

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