

INT. ALEX'S APARTMENT - NIGHT

The place is packed. Gigi is smashed into a hallway, trying to look relaxed. Alex comes up behind her.

ALEX

I had no idea it would be such a madhouse.

Gigi turns to him and smiles.

GIGI

Hey. Great party.

ALEX

Are any guys hitting on you? Do you need me to evaluate their level of interest?

GIGI

They were gay. Even I know that their level of interest was probably low.

ALEX

Well - too bad Bill couldn't make it. I still think you guys would hit it off.

Gigi smiles knowingly - on to Alex's scam.

GIGI

Oh OK. Right.
(air quotes)
"Bill".

Alex doesn't know how to take that.

ALEX

Anyway - I'm on my way to put out some more liquor. But it looks like the food could use some refreshing --

He looks at the FOOD TABLE. Everything is empty.

ALEX (CONT'D)

Would you mind helping? I mean, just refill the chips and stuff?

GIGI

You mean, kind of like --- co-hosting?

Gigi LOOKS ELATED. Alex looks CONFUSED.

ALEX

Uhh, OK. The chips are on top of the fridge.

He walks away. Gigi smiles BIG.

INT. ALEX'S APARTMENT - A LITTLE LATER

The party is now even more crowded. Gigi weaves her way through the crowd. She's deftly holding SIX DRINKS, passing them off to various people as she walks.

She stops at the food table, rearranges a few bowls.

She CATCHES ALEX'S EYE across the room, he's talking to friends. She smiles and gives a THUMBS UP. He gives an awkward thumbs up back and returns to his conversation.

INT. ALEX'S APARTMENT - KITCHEN - A LITTLE LATER

Gigi is in the kitchen, mixing up some DIP. She chats with a couple of PARTY-GOERS, very much at home.

PARTY-GOER #1

Really great party.

GIGI

Thanks. When Alex said he wanted to have a party, I was like "Let's do it."

PARTY-GOER #2

Thanks so much for having us.

GIGI

No problem. Anytime.

An attractive TALL GIRL enters the kitchen, and starts LOOKING IN THE CUPBOARDS. Gigi watches with interest.

GIGI (CONT'D)

Can I help you find something?

The Tall Girl finds a BOWL in the cabinet, and grabs it.

TALL GIRL

No, that's OK. I got it.

She brings the bowl over to the counter, and starts emptying Gigi's dip into the bowl. Gigi is THROWN.

TALL GIRL (CONT'D)

Thanks for mixing that up.