

INT. VESELKA. LATE NIGHT

Tracy and Brooke eat pierogis in the mostly empty diner.

TRACY

Is he your boyfriend? The bassist?

BROOKE

Nate? No! My beau, Stavros, is in Greece right now. Betting against the country or something gross. Don't tell anyone that.

TRACY

I won't. I'm good at keeping secrets. You'll learn that about me.

BROOKE

He's one of those people I hate except I'm in love with him. I've been to a Greek Orthodox Easter and I could totally see myself getting married in that kind of church.

BROOKE

You got a honey?

TRACY

Nah, there's this one guy, we got rejected together...but he's got a girlfriend.

BROOKE

They all have girlfriends.

TRACY

Actually I think he met me and then he got a girlfriend. This summer, at my job, one guy just sucked on my boobs all night.

BROOKE

My restaurant should do a pierogi. Fusion pierogi. You like yours?

TRACY

This is my second dinner.

BROOKE

Just a quick tweet on Twitter. I am VERY into social media. You have to market yourself.

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BROOKE(cont'd)

If you don't know what you're selling, no one will know how to buy it.

TRACY

What are you selling?

BROOKE

So many things. I don't tweet all of it. Like here are two ideas that are not on the internet. If I did a cabaret, it would be called "High Standards" and I'd sing all the standards.

TRACY

Would you sing them in a higher pitch?

BROOKE

No, it wouldn't be about - it's about principles, those kinds of high standards - like one of those "string of pearls that's why I'm a single gal" kind of show.

TRACY

That's clever.

BROOKE

The second idea is a television show, which I've read is the new novel, about a woman who is a government worker by day and a self-invented super hero by night, but like the essence of AMERICA. It'll be it's own mythology. I think maybe it'll be called Mistress America.

TRACY

That sounds like she's America's girl on the side.

BROOKE

Hey, I don't know, okay, I'm not positive, these are just some ideas.

TRACY

Me too! I'm sorry, I don't know anything, I was just throwing something out there.

BROOKE  
We need a sleep-over party.