

COSMETOLOGY CLASS

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CAST: *one male or female*

(Our narrator is probably a junior or senior in high school who is a selfish, spoiled, inconsiderate little brat who thinks SHE knows everything. In fact, those are her good qualities.)

So-my mother makes me go and take this cosmetology seminar. I mean *me!* At a *cosmetology* seminar! That's like sending Michael Jordan to basketball camp. It's like sending Alanis Morissette to voice lessons. Oh. *(laughs)* Never mind.

See-Mom just doesn't get it. She thinks I am a cosmetological ignoramus. Cosmetologically challenged. She goes, ***(as mom)*** "And I won't have you going to the prom looking like Catwoman."

So I said, "Mom, Michelle Pfeiffer was Catwoman. If I can look like Michelle Pfeiffer-"

(as mom) Nope! It's Catwoman. Michelle Pfeiffer would never go out of the house made up like that!

(as herself) Well, meow, meow, meow meow! So okay, okay, okay. ***(exasperated)*** Two hundred and fifty dollars. A month's worth of lip gloss just so I can get my mother off my make-up case. Well, okay, let me set the scene. First of all, it was full of old, old women. You know, twenty-five, twenty-six, I mean, we're talking *old*. Like, sure, if you want to put Revlon on a corpse, be my guest.

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