



RIVETING STORIES FROM THE KITCHEN

Counter Edition

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INT. KITCHEN COUNTER - MORNING

Mindy, the fork, and Gloria, the bowl have a compelling conversation during their morning shift.

MINDY

There she goes again.

GLORIA

What do you think she is doing?

MINDY

I think she has to go the bathroom in the middle of eating breakfast every morning.

GLORIA

(Shocked)

Nooo!

MINDY

Yeah.

GLORIA

Really? I always thought she was just taking a break from eating because it always seems so difficult her to finish her oatmeal.

MINDY

You know, you make a good point. She definitely doesn't enjoy eating in the morning.

GLORIA

You think she's pregnant?

MINDY

Oh my god Gloria. Don't put that energy out there.

GLORIA

What? It wouldn't be so bad!

MINDY

Have you seen her room? She can't even take care of herself.

Gloria gasps.

GLORIA

No. I haven't. What's it like in there?

MINDY

It's horrific. There are so many lost souls in there. Do remember Tod?

GLORIA

Yeah! He is always so much fun. But I guess now that I'm thinking about it, I haven't seen him in a while.

MINDY

That's because he's stuck in her room. It's really sad to see him now. He doesn't joke around as much as he used to.

GLORIA

That's terrible! Why does she keep so many of us in there?

MINDY

SHHH! She's coming back.

Mindy checks the hallway to see if someone was there but realizes that she was just being paranoid.

MINDY

False alarm. What were we talking about again?

GLORIA

Huh. I don't remember.

MINDY

Must not have been important.

Both pause for a moment.

MINDY (CONT'D)

On another note, this is going to sound like a hot take but I kinda like being used like a spoon.

GLORIA

You know. I totally see that for you.

MINDY

I just feel like the whole thing with piercing the food is so aggressive. Sometimes I just wanna chill and scoop some food.

GLORIA

I don't see why you can't do both.
The forks from Dave's house are the
only ones I've met ever that are so
weird about spoons vs forks.

MINDY

That is so true. They must have
been kept in separate drawers or
something. It's really all of
Dave's set that has got some strong
opinions about dish use.

GLORIA

I much prefer a pleasant scoop over
an angry stab anyway.

MINDY

Are you saying you would rather
have a spoon here right now?

GLORIA

Oh girl, you know you're my
favorite for...

A woman comes out of her room and grabs the bowl with the
fork. She walks back to her into her room to finish her
breakfast at her desk. Mindy and Gloria meet all of the
other abandoned dishes in her room.