

3c- Diner at the Van De Kamp, Season 1, episode 1, *Desperate Housewives* (script)

[Gentle classical music]

DANIELLE : Why can't we ever have normal soup?

BREE: Danielle, there is nothing abnormal about basil purée.

DANIELLE :Once, can we have a soup people have heard of? Like French onion or navy bean?

BREE: Your father can't eat onions. He's deathly allergic. And I won't even dignify your navy bean suggestion. So, how's the osso buco?

ANDREW: It's OK.

BREE: It's OK? Andrew I spent three hours cooking this meal. How do you think it feels when you say, "It's OK" in that sullen tone?

ANDREW: Who asked you to spend three hours on dinner?

BREE: Excuse me?

ANDREW: Tim Harper's mom gets home from work, pops open a can of pork and beans, and boom they're eating, everyone's happy.

BREE: You'd rather I served pork and beans?

DANIELLE : Apologize now, I beg.

ANDREW: I'm saying do you always have to serve cuisine? Can't we just have food?

BREE: Are you doing drugs?

ANDREW: What?

BREE: Change in behavior is a warning sign and you have been as fresh as paint for the last six months. It explains why you're always in the bathroom.

DANIELLE : Oh trust me ! That is not what he's doing.

ANDREW: Shut up. Mom, I'm not the one with the problem here. You're the one acting like she's running for Mayor of Stepford.

BREE: Rex... seeing that you're the head of this household, I'd appreciate you saying something.

REX: Pass the salt?