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INT. SANDRA'S LIVING ROOM, HOLIDAY PARTY

Annoyed, Sandra spritzes Diana with tequila.

DIANA

Ay - cuidado! My eyes! They're sensitive! ... You guys, I once got some hair product in my eyes and they swelled up like baseballs! I was scared to death. Do you think my mom was like:

Diana becomes her mother.

DIANA'S MOM

(calm)

Ay no mijita, no te preocupes.

DIANA

No. She was like:

Diana becomes her mom and walks up to where young Diana would be standing and gives her a slight shove.

DIANA'S MOM

(aggressive)

Mija, que te pasa?

Diana becomes her younger self.

YOUNG DIANA

(Holding her eyes, scared)

I don't know, Mami.

Young Diana reveals her eyes. Diana's Mom jumps back.

DIANA'S MOM

(panicked scream!)

Aaaaaaaahhhh! ...

(totally freaking)

Ay! This is just like what happened to Josefina! ...Ay!

(realizing)

She went blind! My daughter is blind.

(crosses herself)

Ay Dios mio!

(shakes young Diana)

She will never see again--

(MORE)

DIANA'S MOM (CONT'D)
 (she opens a window and
 shouts outside)
 BLINNNND! Ave Maria!
 Blind...BLINNNND!!
 (she points at Diana)
 CIEGA!!

Diana's Mom collapses in a heap of tears and anguish on the floor. From it, rises the real Diana as they all laugh.

SANDRA
 (winking at Diana, playing
 along.)
 Hey Diana - wasn't your mom a 911
 operator?

MARIA
 What?

SANDRA
 Oh yeah.

She pretends to dial a phone while Diana sits down.

SANDRA (CONT'D)
 Ring, Ring.

As Sandra makes the sound of a phone ringing. Diana becomes her Mom answering it.

DIANA'S MOM
 (all smiles and nice)
 Hallo, 911 - What is joor
 emergency?

SANDRA
 (playing along in
 character)
 Um, I think there might be somebody
 in my house.

Diana's Mom's face crashes in terror.

DIANA'S MOM
 (panicked scream!)
 Aaaaaaaahhhh! ...

Sandra reacts like her ear has been blown off, she's still on the call. Diana's mom continues.

DIANA'S MOM (CONT'D)
 Ay.... This is just like what
 happened to Josefina! ... Ay, joo
 gonna die! DIE!! MUERTA!!