

CALLBACK SIDE #7

DISNEY'S DESCENDANTS

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START *(Nothing happens.)*

CARLOS

It's not working.

MAL

We still need one tear to complete the potion. What's the saddest thing you can think of? Anyone.

EVIE

Ummm... manners?

JAY

Trust?

CARLOS

Let's just chop some onions.

MAL

No—one tear of human sadness. We have to follow the recipe exactly, or we won't be able to spell the Prince into leaving Audrey for me.

JAY

Pretty sure a tear's a tear.

EVIE

Not true. They both have antibodies and enzymes, but an emotional tear has more protein-based hormones than a reflex tear.

(The OTHERS look at her in surprise.)

JAY

... I knew that.

MAL

Listen to you, science geek.

EVIE

Am not!

MAL

Are too!

(The bedroom door opens to reveal JANE.)

JANE

... Whatcha makin'?

(The EVILS scramble to "act natural" as MAL stashes the spell book.)

MAL

Nothing special. Just... cookies.

JANE

Can I try?

(JANE swipes a taste of cookie dough from the bowl.)

EVILS

No! Wait!

JANE

What? I won't double dip.

JAY

... Feel anything?

(JANE isn't spelled, so she doesn't feel anything.)

JANE

It could use some chips.

MAL

Like, potato chips...?

JANE

No, chocolate! Only the most important food group!

(off their blank stares)

Didn't your mothers ever make you chocolate chip cookies? Like, when you're sad, she bakes them fresh with some milk, and — Why are you all looking at me like that?

(The EVILS look at her like she is speaking in tongues. MAL is deeply rattled, but she covers.)

MAL

It's... different, where we're from.

JANE

I know. I just thought... even villains would love their kids.

(EVERYONE looks away.)

Oh. How awful.

MAL

Guess you lucked out, huh.

JANE

Oh, did I ever!

FINISH