

MY NIGHT WITH OSCAR

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FADE IN:

INT. DOLBY THEATRE - AUDITORIUM - NIGHT

Celebrities adorned in Armani and Chanel fill the thousands of seats. Bright lights shine. Cameramen speckle the auditorium, honing in on the Celebrities.

One celebrity, REBECCA (mid-20s) looks at the stage, tense as she twiddles her thumbs. Her MOM (50s) notices and gives her a reassuring squeeze of her arm.

REBECCA (V.O.)
God, if I win this, I'm totally
thanking you first.

SUAVE CELEBRITY ANNOUNCER (O.S.)
And the Academy Award for Best
Screenplay goes to...

Rebecca closes her eyes, takes a deep breath.

CHIPPER CELEBRITY ANNOUNCER (O.S.)
Rebecca Semik, "First Impressions."

The Crowd cheers and applauds.

Rebecca's eyes jolt open. She smiles in disbelief. Her crying Mom hugs the air out of her. She teeters as she stands and steps toward the --

STAGE

Rebecca approaches the CELEBRITY ANNOUNCERS (30s) and accepts her glistening golden Oscar.

She stands in front of the MICROPHONE as it emits FEEDBACK.

REBECCA
(looking at the Oscar)
Wow, just wow. I'm beyond shocked
and totally honored.
(looking to the audience)
First, I have to thank God for
everything. Then of course, my
super supportive Mom.

Rebecca exchanges a loving look with her sobbing Mom. Her Mom silently mouths the words "I love you" from her seat.

REBECCA (CONT'D)
Mom, thank you. When I said I
wanted to write a script where
"Shape of Water" meets "Darkest
Hour" everyone thought I was --

EXIT MUSIC swells. Rebecca looks side to side at the
Celebrity Announcers who smile and nod as they lead Rebecca
back stage.

REBECCA (CONT'D)
(whispers to Suave
Celebrity Announcer)
That seemed super fast.

SUAVE CELEBRITY ANNOUNCER
(whispers)
The show bought more ad time to
help pay for the wage gap.

REBECCA
Oh, well that's neat.

Rebecca follows them toward back stage, looking at her Oscar
once more with a smile.

EXT. DOLBY THEATRE - LATER

Rebecca and her Mom walk out double doors grinning, looking
tired from all the excitement.

MOM
I told you taking out those student
loans for BU would be worth it.

REBECCA
(holding up the Oscar)
Yeah, and now I have something to
finally pawn and pay them off with.

They laugh as they reach the bottom of the steps.

FADE OUT.

THE END