

Soul Food – Hospital Scene

Maxine

It's getting late. I still have to shop for dinner tomorrow.

Teri

Max, surely, you don't expect to have Sunday dinner tomorrow.

Maxine

Why not?

Teri

Jesus, Max, Mama is in a coma.

Maxine

No. I'm not gonna let her ruin a 40-year family tradition.

Teri

Tradition? –

Maxine

Yes, tradition.

Teri

Don't tell me about tradition. I am the oldest, most responsible one here. I graduated from law school. You dropped out when you were....This is about your jealousy, Max.

MAXINE

Hands in the air...for those who don't wanna have Sunday dinner tomorrow. Hands in the air for all those...who want chitlins, black-eyed peas...greens, some fried chicken...macaroni and cheese, and egg pie.

TERI

I won't let you disrespect my mama like she's already dead.

Maxine

Your mama? -Mm-hmm. You get on my fuckin' nerves with--

TERI

Lower your voice.

MAXINE

So you graduated! That don't make you better than nobody!