

SWEAT – OSCAR/TRACEY

OSCAR – Hey

TRACEY – Hey

OSCAR – Can I bum a cigarette?

TRACEY – No

OSCAR – Thank you for nothing.

TRACEY – You're welcome....Don't you got something to do?

OSCAR – It's my break....Did you know they're waiting for you inside?

TRACEY – Yeah, I know.

OSCAR – Do you want me to tell 'em you're out her?

TRACEY – Do I look like I need you to mind my business?

OSCAR – Okay, whatever. Just trying to help.

TRACEY – Can you, like, give me my space?

OSCAR – technically this is my space. This is where I chill. This is my spot. But I'm a gentleman.

TRACEY – Good for you, now fuck off.

OSCAR – (under his breath) Bitch

TRACEY – Asshole

OSCAR – Fuck you.

TRACEY – No, fuck you....[Stand off – Tracey offers Oscar a cigarette]

Happy?

OSCAR - Thank you. {Long pause} Ummm – you, you, you

TRACEY - Are you retarded? What?

OSCAR – You work at the plant, right?

TRACEY – Along with everyone else who comes in here..Duh.

OSCAR – It awright?

TRACEY – It's okay. It's a job. Steady. Whatever.

OSCAR – They pay good?

TRACEY – I pay my bills. What's with all the questions?

OSCAR – I'm just askin' cuz I saw a posting down at the Centro Hispano.

TRACEY – What the fuck is that?'

OSCAR – The Latino Community Center.

TRACEY – What do you mean, you saw a posting?

OSCAR – A posting; a job posting. Olstead's? Steel Tubing? That's your place right?

TRACEY – It's not my place, it's where I work.

OSCAR – Yeah, okay..they're looking to hire folks, and I know it gotta pay better than here.

TRACEY – What are you talking about? Olstead isn't hiring.

OSCAR – That ain't what I heard. They're looking to train packers, shippers...I got the info... (hands her a flyer)

TRACEY – All I can read is Olstead's – the rest is gibberish.

OSCAR – No, it's Spanish. See, there it gives times when you go down to the plant to fill out an application for training.

TRACEY – This is a joke, I don't think so – first of all, you gotta be in the union.

OSCAR – Not according to the flyer.

TRACEY – Well, you got it wrong!

OSCAR – Okay...