

## Five Alarm Side 5 – Ava and Connie

*(Ava starts to clean up her station. When she moves a pot, she finds the other half of the Hong's takeout menu. She looks around. Connie enters and heads to her station to pack up.)*

Ava: Did you leave this here?

Connie: Leave what?

Ava: The menu.

Connie: What menu?

Ava: This menu. The other half of my Dad's recipe.

Connie: No. I've never seen that before in my life.

Ava: Then who did?

Connie: What do I look like? Detective Poirot? I don't know.

*(Connie packs up. Ava looks at the menu.)*

Ava: "ocolate"

Connie: What?

Ava: It says "ocolate".

*(She pieces the two halves of the menu together.)*

Chocolate.

*(She looks at Connie again and smiles.)*

Connie: Stop doing that with your mouth.

Ava: It's called smiling. *(Beat.)* Thank you.

Connie: I didn't do anything.

Ava: Thank you. Do you have dinner plans tomorrow night? I'm having some friends over. *(A long pause. Connie stares at her.)* It's not a hard question.

It's just dinner.

Connie: I don't have plans.

Ava: You can bring dessert. Oh, and I wanted to ask you...If you're not too busy, would you be willing to come out to the farm sometime to exercise Magic Sparkle?

Connie: Magic Sparkle is still alive?

Ava: Yeah. Healthy as a horse.

Connie: You want me to...

Ava: Ride him. Yeah. I'm useless in a saddle.

Connie: Well...Alright.

Ava: Alright. See you tomorrow night.

Connie: See you.