

## SCRIPT: LESSONS IN CHEMISTRY

Scene from Season 1, Episode 4: <http://k20.ou.edu/zott>

*Punctuation has been removed from this document except for what you see below. Markup the script with the correct punctuation. You may use dashes, exclamation points, parentheses, brackets, and ellipses.*

*Elizabeth Zott enters.*

Zott: Ah, Mr Pine!

Pine: Uh Nurse auditions are downstairs to your left.

Zott: No, I am here to discuss the matter concerning my daughter's lunches with you.

Pine: Lunch?

Zott: Correct.

Amanda *daughter* : Can I go get a snack?

Pine: Yeah, uh, sure honey, go go see – Sharon. I'm sorry, who are you and why are you in my office right now?

Zott: I am Elizabeth Zott, Madeline Zott's mother.

Pine: Uh-h, have a seat –

Zott: No, this is not a “seated” kind of conversation. Your daughter has been taking my daughter's lunch every day for months, which really just leads me to wonder is she not having nutritious meals provided to her by her provider?

Pine: Okay, my daughter is extremely well-fed.

Zott: I'm aware, because I'm the one that's been feeding her. Mr Pine, I do wish that I had the time or the resources to feed both our daughters, but as it stands I have two jobs – well, three, if you consider being a parent, which I do, and as a parent I will not compromise on good food. Good food is the primary catalyst for which my daughter will grow. Good food is not a hobby; it – it is community, it is family, and it is essential. Out of concern for your daughter I brought my chicken pot pie recipe along with a sample so that you can taste the crumble of the crust and the viscosity of the filling. I also have oatmeal cookies or – no, I'm going to keep these on principle – well, I'll leave one for Amanda. *To*

*Amanda*: Do not split that cookie with your father!

To a secretary in the office: He wasn't very busy!

Pine running outside: Hey hey hey hey hey!

Zott: Have you lost your mind?

Pine: Sorry! I'm a television producer and I believe that you are poised to become a force in afternoon TV, which is why I would like to offer you a job as the new host of our BLA TV's latest cooking show.

Zott: Are you concussed?

Pine: Uh, no

Zott: Mr Pine, I am a scientist, a scientist who does not watch television.

Pine: Please, just – just think about it!