**Front of Hospital**

I find my way out of the hospital in a daze, worried about Prim almost the point of being sick.

Iris...that’s Prim’s sister, right? The one she looks up to. And to have your role model say things like that to you…

I can’t even imagine how horrible she must feel.

Mara (waving neutral): Hey there.

I stop, realizing that Mara’s standing in front of me.

Pro: Hey. What are you doing here?

Mara (neutral worried\_slightly): Thought I’d drop by.

Mara: Your expression…

Mara (neutral worried): Did something else happen with your mom? Will she be alright?

Pro: Oh, uh…

Mara (neutral curious):

Pro: She’ll be getting out tomorrow.

Mara: …

Mara (neutral confused): Huh?

Mara: Then why do you look so depressed…?

Pro: Um…

Now’s probably not the time. Probably.

Pro: I’ll tell you about it later, I guess.

Mara (neutral skeptical): ...

Mara (neutral neutral): Alright, then.

Mara (neutral smiling\_eyes\_closed): Well, either way you need to cheer up, so to celebrate your mom’s recovery...

Mara (neutral happy): Let’s go out to eat!

I eye her suspiciously, sensing an ulterior motive.

Mara (neutral neutral):

Pro: You sure you’re not suggesting this because you just wanna eat out?

Mara (surprise geh): Geh…

Mara (neutral smiling\_nervous): Come on now, don’t be like that. I’ll even pay this time.

Pro: For real?

Mara (neutral smiling): For real.

Mara: I told you, remember? That I’d feed you if your mom had to stay another night.

Now that I think about it, she did…

Ah, I feel a little guilty now.

Pro: I guess I’ll have to accept then, huh.

Mara (neutral hehe): Right. You’ve got no choice.

Mara (neutral curious): So, what do you wanna eat?

Pro: You don’t have anything in mind?

Mara (neutral bashful): Well, I do, but…

Pro: So you did wanna eat out.

Mara (neutral neutral): …

Mara (neutral embarrassed): Alright, alright, fine I wanted to go out to eat. Is that so wrong?

Finding her embarrassment both funny and a little endearing, I let out a little laugh.

Pro: Not at all. I was gonna grab something for dinner, anyways.

Pro: Let’s get going. I’m starving.