

She can't be something from the past.

HENRIETTA

I want her to be – !

JOSEPHINE

Don't tell me!

HENRIETTA

Okay!

JOSEPHINE

Write it down.

HENRIETTA

Okay okay!

JOSEPHINE

Here.

(JOSEPHINE gives HENRIETTA some paper.
They each write three things on scraps of paper.

They fold the paper and put it into the pot.

START HERE—>

(JOSEPHINE looks at the phone.)

Okay now we have to light it on fire.

(She strikes a match and throws it into the pot.)

And we say these words. Here.

(She shows HENRIETTA the phone.

They read the words of the spell.)

HENRIETTA and JOSEPHINE

Sisters are pretty,
sisters are sweet,
sisters are sugar and spice –

JOSEPHINE

This is bullshit.

HENRIETTA

yeah.

JOSEPHINE

Whoever wrote this spell is an irredeemable idiot.

HENRIETTA

Yeah.

JOSEPHINE

I don't want a nice sweet cinnamon sister.

I want one I can blame things on.

HENRIETTA

I want a sister who fights with a sword!

JOSEPHINE

We can do better than this.

HENRIETTA

Yeah!

(JOSEPHINE puts away the phone.)

JOSEPHINE

Henry. Let's DIY this shit.

HENRIETTA

I want her to be really big and she's always breaking things.

JOSEPHINE

What we need is a radical departure.

Sweat in the seams of our socks.

(JOSEPHINE takes off her socks and throws them into the pot.)

HENRIETTA

And some chips!

(HENRIETTA dumps the rest of the potato chips into the pot.)

JOSEPHINE

Withered plant corpse.

(JOSEPHINE throws in some dead leaves)

And some glue!
HENRIETTA

Goopy old eyeliner.
JOSEPHINE

Lip gloss!
Sharpies!
Hot wheels!
HENRIETTA

Decapitated Barbies.
JOSEPHINE

Justin Bieber poster!
HENRIETTA

Dead mouse.
Motivational stickers.
JOSEPHINE

Glow in the dark nerf bullets!
HENRIETTA

(They throw it all in the pot)

Sisters are smelly
Sisters are jerks
Sisters keep cheating at checkers!
HENRIETTA

Sisters are greedy gluttons who sneak in and eat all your halloween candy.
JOSEPHINE

Sisters spill hot glue on your arm and then you get a burn!
HENRIETTA

You were blocking my light.
JOSEPHINE

Sisters have pimples on their faces!
SISTERS ARE SELFISH!
HENRIETTA

JOSEPHINE

Sisters keep crashing your bike and breaking your headphones and losing your earrings cause they're stupid and have no brain in their ugly head.

HENRIETTA

I overheard you got a C- on your science test!

JOSEPHINE

You have a crush on Theo!

HENRIETTA

I'M THROWING IN ALL THE CHECKERS

JOSEPHINE

I'M THROWING IN YOUR BOOK BUT NOT BEFORE I RIP IT UP

HENRIETTA

AGHHHHH

(they fight.

the fire burns.

the spell starts to work.

there is a sound from the pot.

a strange sound.

they stop fighting.

they listen.)

JOSEPHINE

What's that.

HENRIETTA

I think it's working.

JOSEPHINE

I'm scared.

HENRIETTA

Don't be a baby.

(But HENRIETTA reaches for JOSEPHINE'S hand. They watch the pot. They wait.