NIGHT SHIFT AT THE SPIN CYCLE

A sample script for Scene Sheets

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1 INT. SPIN CYCLE LAUNDROMAT - NIGHT 1

Fluorescent hum. Twelve washers, three working. ROSA DELGADO (60s, reading glasses on a chain) folds towels behind the counter. A TV in the corner plays a cooking show with the sound off.

The door BANGS open. JUNE OKAFOR (20s, scrubs, one sneaker untied) hauls in a laundry bag the size of a person.

ROSA
We close at midnight.

JUNE
It's eleven fifty-eight.

ROSA
Then you'd better be fast.

2 INT. SPIN CYCLE LAUNDROMAT - WASHERS - CONTINUOUS 2

June stuffs everything into washer number nine. It is too much. She sits on the door to close it.

JUNE
(to the washer)
Please. I have a shift at six and nothing that isn't a towel.

The washer starts. Then it SHUDDERS, walks six inches across the floor, and stops dead. Water pools under the door.

ROSA (O.S.)
That one's haunted.

JUNE
You could have said that before.

ROSA (O.S.)
You didn't ask.

3 EXT. SPIN CYCLE LAUNDROMAT - PARKING LOT - NIGHT 3

A DELIVERY VAN pulls in, one headlight out. MILO BRANDT (30s, a delivery cap, a box of pizza) climbs out and sees the flooded floor through the window.

MILO
Not again.

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3A INT. SPIN CYCLE LAUNDROMAT - NIGHT 3A

Milo comes in with the pizza and a toolbox. Rosa doesn't look up.

ROSA
Number nine.

MILO
It's always number nine.

He lies on the wet floor and pulls the front panel off the washer. June watches, holding a slice.

JUNE
Do you work here?

MILO
I deliver pizza to the hospital across the street. I fix this washer on my break. It's a whole thing.

ROSA
He's very handy.

JUNE
He's very wet.

A JET of water hits Milo in the face. Rosa hands him a towel without looking.

4 OMITTED 4

5 INT. SPIN CYCLE LAUNDROMAT - FOLDING TABLE - LATER 5

Two in the morning. The washer runs, quietly. June, Milo and Rosa sit at the folding table eating cold pizza. The TV plays a late-night movie: a cowboy on a horse.

JUNE
Why do you stay open if you close at midnight?

ROSA
I close at midnight. I leave when the last person's dry.

MILO
That's the most romantic thing anyone has ever said about a dryer.

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6 EXT. HOSPITAL - AMBULANCE BAY - DAWN 6

June runs toward the doors in clean scrubs, still warm. An AMBULANCE backs in, lights going. She waves at it like it's a friend.

7 INT. SPIN CYCLE LAUNDROMAT - DAWN 7

Rosa alone. She tapes a hand-written sign to washer number nine: OUT OF ORDER (ASK FOR MILO).

She turns the TV sound on, just a little.

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