

ROBBER

No, she won't, cuz I'll be with her.

MAMASIHERO

How? You'll be in jail!

ROBBER

NOOO!!!

(ROBBER puts back the object and runs out, screaming...)

ROBBER (CONT.)

Motherrrrr!!!

PARKER

The Guilt Trip So Bad It's Called a Journey power gets them every time. And even if, EVEN IF, the foe-iest of foes, has been trained to ward off this time-tested of abilities, no one has ever gotten past her most special of powers...

(ROBBER again enters grabbing the object from Parker's desk and attempts to leave.)

MAMASIHERO

Hoy!

ROBBER

Mamasihero!

(MAMASIHERO tries to give him the disappointing stare.)

That's not going to work.

MAMASIHERO

How can you even live with yourself if your mother caught you stealing?

(ROBBER yawns.)

ROBBER

My brothers already told me what you've tried on them. But there's nothing you can do to make me change my evil ways. Nothing!

MAMASIHERO
 Did you eat yet?

ROBBER
 What?

MAMASIHERO
 I have some Adobo in the kitchen.

ROBBER
 It did smell good.

MAMASIHERO
 I just fried some lumpia, and if you put that back, there's warm bibingka for dessert.

ROBBER
 Bibingka?

MAMASIHERO
 Call your brothers. You all look like you haven't eaten in a while.

ROBBER
 Well, you'd be hungry too, if your mother spends all of her time and money at Bingo.

MAMASIHERO
 In my home, we eat first. Then talk later.

ROBBER
 Talk?

MAMASIHERO
 Talk. Talking is important. But there's one thing you have to do first?

(ROBBER looks at what is in his hands. Getting the "one thing", he puts back the object on Parker's desk.)

MAMASIHERO
 I'm proud of you. Now get your brothers.

ROBBER
 Right. Thanks. Yay! Bibingka!

(Enter ERROL.)

ERROL
Well?! What have you got for me?

PARKER
MamaSiHero.

ERROL
Mama says what?

PARKER
Did you eat yet?

ERROL
What?

PARKER
Ideas are better shared with a meal. And we can talk about your new superhero.

ERROL
You paying?

PARKER
Yes, Boss.

ERROL
Let me get my coat. (Starts to exit and comes back.) Uh... sorry about your mom.

PARKER
Thanks.

(Exit ERROL.)

It's ironic that I'm here trying to find a new superhero when that super *hero* has always been, and will always be, there for me – my mom.

(Enter FELY.)

(Blackout.)

THE END