SCENE 5 — Kate's Apartment / On the Avenue

#5d – Kate's Phone Call

The phone rings twice. Kate answers.

KATE MONSTER

Hello?

A crabby old lady appears on the other end.

MRS. THISTLETWAT

Good morning, Katherine. This is your employer calling.

KATE MONSTER

Good morning, Mrs. Thistletwat!

MRS. THISTLETWAT

As you may know, I have an appointment for heart replacement surgery next week, and I need you to teach my class in the morning. I will probably need until the lunch break to recover.

KATE MONSTER

I get to teach all by myself?

MRS. THISTLETWAT

I trust you, Katherine. And you may choose the subject.

KATE MONSTER

Wow — thanks, Lavinia!

MRS. THISTLETWAT

Katherine, when you call me by my first name, the children don't respect me.

KATE MONSTER

Sorry, Mrs. Thistletwat.

MRS. THISTLETWAT

Thank you.

She disappears.

KATE MONSTER

(Out, to the AUDIENCE)

Finally!

#6 – The Internet Is For Porn