

JULIAN OR CASSIDY

JULIAN

Hey, you okay? I hope the cream wasn't spoiled or something.
I'm so sorr--

CASSIDY

(ashamed and embarrassed)

I'm fine. You don't have to rescue *everybody*, you know.
You're not like some superhero or something.

JULIAN

Whoa... I just wanted to make sure you're okay and I didn't
do anything to hurt you--

(thinking making her laugh
might help)

Wait a minute. You think I think I'm a superhero? So, I
should, like, have a alter ego. Like...maybe..... Captain
Coffee?

CASSIDY

I'm not in the mood. Why don't you just go see to your
friends.

JULIAN

(tenderly)

I thought that's what I was doing.

CASSIDY

(loves the tenderness, but
snaps back into reality)

It's not gonna work, Julian. We don't.....match up, okay?

JULIAN

Right. Because you're Cassidy Sterling of Malibu and I'm just
Julian, hero of Loveya Latte Land.

(noticing she's serious)

Wait. You mean it don't you. You think we can't be friends?

CASSIDY

But not for the reasons you're thinking. Julian, I'm.....

Remembering his place, JULIAN
starts to wipe the counter.

JULIAN

No, no, I'm pretty sure it's exactly for the reasons I think.
A guy like me with a trash job, whose been through what I've
been through? Yeah, you better head back to Malibu where
there's people you "match."

CASSIDY

No, it's not you. I'm the one whose messed up. I've been
through so much cra-- Wait, what have you been through?

JULIAN

Not important. You're still "Cassidy Sterling of Malibu." And I'm still "Julian of....Not Malibu." You probably don't even need to be talking to me.

CASSIDY

(sensing him pulling away,
touches his hand)

Not true, "Julian of Not Malibu." Or should I call you "Captain Coffee." Maybe I drove myself here because I thought talking to you was *exactly* what I needed today. And I was right. Thank you. I'm sorry for pushing you away.

JULIAN

'K.