

THE DEVIL WEARS NADA

Context: In the midst of a pandemic and growing unrest over mask requirements, 24 year old Angelica, a Salvadoran college student working at Grocery Outlet, encounters a "soldier of freedom" who refuses to wear a mask citing her individual rights.

Alejandra organizing her register:

Essential? ESSENTIAL TO WHO?

Has Grocery Outlet not seen the news?????!
Why the hell are we being expected to
come into work right now? The numbers
are sickeningly high. What is going on?
Why are people not listening? Did you see that
stupid lady just walk in without mask????!?!
What is wrong with people???? WHAT?!?

Where did you hear that?!?!?!?!?! That's not a
fact lady, that's OPINION.

Can you please put on your mask? If not,
I'm going to have to ask you to leave.
Look, please, I don't want to argue, I'm
too stressed as is, can you PLEASE just be
courteous? I have a grandfather at home,
and my mother has onset diabetes.

Why do you keep walking away? MA'AM PLEASE PUT
ON YOUR MASK OR GET OUT!!
NO! I'm not going to touch you, but PLEASE abide
by our protocol, OR GET OUT!
Lady are you DENSE!?!?!? Are you obtuse!?!?!?
No, this isn't my career stupid! I'm a student!!

Walter!! Walter! Can you please call
security?!?!?

This rude, IGNORANT, SELFISH woman is refusing
to wear a mask is putting the rest of us
in danger.

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YES! DANGER LADY, I don't live alone you know??!? I have people I love and care about awaiting me when I go home from my shift.

WHAT IS YOUR PROBLEM??? Are you tone deaf??? Can you not show the smallest bit of respect for us "essential" workers???

You came to US. If you want to endanger your own health and your family's health, then FINE by ME, but you will NOT put mine in jeopardy over your pathetic, misplaced, pride!!

Step out where!?!? Outside? You're going to do what????! Ok, let's go then!!! You want me?!?!? YOU GOT ME!!!!

Alejandra walking aggressively towards the door following unruly customer:

Walter!! lock the door on this ingrate.

Sorry honey, I can't hear you through this glass, wear a mask if you want to come in and speak to me like a civilized person. I speak 2 languages, but stupid isn't one of them.