Maeve: [Muffled scream]
Mary: Maeve! What on Earth are you doing to that cabbage?
Mave: Oh, I just can't take it Mary. These headlines are just too much!
Mary: But why are you taking it out on that poor vegetable?
Thimali: [laughs]
Maeve: Well I thought it might be able to absorb my pain - you know - before I cook it and nourish myself with its vitamins and folate and what have you.
Thimali: I screamed into a bag of okra after Donald Trump was elected. It tasted the same and made me feel a whole lot better.
Mary: Well, I'm very impressed with your commitments to both vegetable intake and self care, but also this isn't how we get things done, girls! 2020 is a very big year for climate. There are only ten short years to go before we see irreversible effects on the planet...
Maeve: [Screams]
Mary: But Maeve! We now know that the world can and will respond to a global crisis and that is giving me enormous hope.
Maeve: OK, Mary of course you are right. OK, I've got this. Season One, we learned what climate justice is. Season Two, we got to sit in the booth alongside inspiring climate leaders of color.
Mary: And this season, I'm very excited to share that Thimali is going to join us on the show, to share her findings and introduce us to some of the most inspiring feminist climate leaders on the planet. Tell us how you're going to get this done, Thimali.

Thimali: Nothing but self care and beautiful regenerative futures on the menu for everyone, Mary! I called all my favorite climate voices around the world for their good advice on the big issues for 2020, and I've got oceans of good news for you. There's no way anyone's leaving without feeling energized to get involved because we're not alone with our vegetables anymore. We have each other!

Maeve: Okay, got it.

Thimali: This year, we're going to be talking about reparations, immigration, agriculture, biodiversity, new economics, and I've got some very special bits up my sleeve for the end of the season.

Maeve: That sounds fantastic, Thimali.

Thimali: Everyone's going to have plenty to clog their racist uncles' inboxes with, just in time for the US election.

Mary: Yeah, umm, uncles. Do you think it might work on world leaders too?

Thimali: I can guarantee probably not, Mary. But definitely way more fun than a bag of okra.

Maeve: Well, okay then. Everybody holds onto your hats! The first episode launches **August 5th** on all your favorite pod platforms. And until then, keep abreast with us on Instagram, Facebook and Twitter @mothersinvent. See you soon!

Thimali: Yay! [Laughs]

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