April experiences many problems in her life that end up having a negative impact on her. The time she spent at the DesRosiers showed her how racism can impact people. April’s failed marriage to Bob showed her that living a “white life” was not as easy as she assumed. Finally, Cheryl’s suicide, in a manner that was much like her mother’s, was the final crisis April had to face in her life. With some many negative experiences in one’s life, it might seem impossible to have a successful future, but hopefully April can learn from these experiences.