

SIDE 5 - HALEY

P. 38 - Haley Scene or Monologue

Read scene with reader OR read bold only to perform as monologue

HALEY

Did you want to see me?

JULIA

Yes, Haley, have a seat. First of all... I just want to say, we like you very much.

HALEY

Well, thank you! Cause I'm crazy about you guys... in fact... I've been feeling kind of guilty about something.

(on their looks)

Because I was embarrassed, I wasn't completely honest when I told you my husband supports me working outside the home. The truth is, he doesn't make that much as a youth choir director and we've got a garage full of Amway to pay off. And yes, we're blessed that our six-year-old, Reagan, has won over three thousand dollars in Little Miss Peach prize money, but we have to save that for future surgeries, because one of her little legs is shorter than the other.

JULIA

I'm really sorry, Haley... but you just have so many issues... it almost feels like we're being... "punked."

HALEY

Really? That is just so crazy! Because I've felt that way my whole life! But nobody ever jumps out and says anything, so I just keep going.
(getting emotional)

Anyway, I can never thank you all enough for what you've done for me... especially when I had no visible skills. You know my girls pick out my outfit every morning now. And they are so excited... Mama, you look so pretty. Mama, someday I'm gonna have a career, just like you...
(wiping tears)

So, thank you for that... I've always believed in angels... but never actually met any... until now.

(then, brightly) So, what did you want to tell me?