

Audition Sides - Stepmother, Portia, Joy

JOY
Yes, ma'am?

STEPMOTHER
And Portia...

PORTIA
Yes, ma'am?

BEGIN STEPMOTHER
As you well know, my little moppets, this ball that the Prince is giving is for one purpose only.

PORTIA, JOY
To choose a bride.

STEPMOTHER
Exactly. And every girl in the kingdom wants to marry the Prince. Including you, Portia.

PORTIA
(giggly)
Uh-huh.

STEPMOTHER
And you, Joy.

JOY
(sourly)
Uh-huh.

STEPMOTHER
On our shopping tour today I bought you the most beautiful clothes with all the frills and froufrou my purse could afford.

Her voice hardens.

So whether or not you marry the Prince, you'll both have to marry somebody this year.

END

PORTIA, JOY
(snapping into frightened obedience)
Yes, ma'am.

STEPMOTHER
(her voice softening again)
Now there's one thing you must remember. When you want to marry a man, you can't rely on your beauty alone.

PORTIA, JOY
No, ma'am.