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EPISODE VII – SAMPLE SCRIPT



LIGHTS UP/FADE IN

Anna burst onstage with a letter in her hand.

ANNA: Mom! Mom!

Gene comes out wiping her hand in a towel.

Anna throws the letter at her.

ANNA: What did you do, mom?

GENE: What is this?

ANNA: A letter. From dad.

Gene takes the letter and reads it.

GENE: Anna ---

ANNA: He's gone, mom. And I know it's your fault.

GENE: That's not what he wrote here.

ANNA: You think he was gonna write the truth, huh? It's you and your constant bickering. It gets on top of everybody's nerves, mom.

GENE: Your father has a life outside of us sweetheart.

ANNA: We are his life. I don't care about nobody else.

Pause.

Cassandra enters.

CASSANDRA: Why all this shouting?

ANNA: You're just as responsible too.

CASSANDRA: For what?

GENE: Jeff is gone again.

CASSANDRA: And how am I responsible?

ANNA: He pays more attention to me. You don't like that. You want everything.

GENE: Listen to yourself, Anna, and be rational about this.

ANNA: Why do you guys hate me so much? I worked hard to get him here.

Pause.

GENE: Anna, baby, what are you talking about?

ANNA: I have been talking to him for over a year now, mom. He called one day, and I answered. He was afraid to talk to you, but I convinced him to come, and he did, and you and her just couldn't take the fact that for once I was happy.

GENE: You talked to him for over a year?

ANNA: Yes.

GENE: And you said nothing, to nobody.

ANNA: Why should I?

GENE: I can't believe you did that to us.

ANNA: What about all the things you do to me?

GENE: Do you ever once stop to think about anybody but yourself.

ANNA: I really hate you right now, mom.

CASSANDRA: Don't say that, Anna.

ANNA: I hate you too. You have always been mom's favorite.

CASSANDRA: That's not true.

ANNA: I'm calling my father. I wanna go live with him.

Anna exits quickly.

Pause.

CASSANDRA: Is it really gone?

GENE: Yep.

CASSANDRA: I'm going for a walk.

Cassandra leaves.

Gene holds her head. She's angry, but it can only come in tears.

GENE: What did I do to deserve this?

Minister Lee is standing nearby.

MINISTER LEE: Do you see now, Gene?

GENE: How do I fight this?

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