

DEFINING MEASURES STAGE PLAY AUDITION SIDES

Rachel and Shanae: Act 1-Scene 3-Pages 5& 6

SHANAE

I'm not sure what I'd do without you. You have your own issues and I should have not come over to cry about mine. I also wanted to talk to you about something that has been on my mind. I didn't know how to bring it up and honestly I'm scared because I don't want to ruin our friendship but I think we are more than best friends. We share a lot.

RACHEL

Yea, we share. Is that a bad thing? We are friends and that's what friends do I thought. Nothing can ruin our friendship. I don't know what I'd do without you. We have each other always. That will not change.

(Shanae and Rachel sit in silence for a moment holding eye contact)

SHANAE

I want to kiss you.

(Shanae moves closer to Rachel on the couch)

RACHEL

What you mean? Kiss me... I don't care who people kiss or want to be with but I've never thought about kissing a girl. We have boyfriends... I don't understand where this is coming from.

SHANAE

If you're not gay then it will not matter. I'm going to kiss you and if you don't like it, I will not do it again. I think you feel how I feel and you've ignored it. We talk on the phone all day and night even when we are with our boyfriends. When I'm with my boyfriend I'm thinking of you and you have told me the same.

RACHEL

Is there something wrong with talking on the phone and wanting to be together? No matter what I will not judge you because you are my friend but this doesn't make sense. You never mentioned this before.

John: Act 1-Scene 1-Page 7

JOHN

Hey ladies, how was practice?

RACHEL

Hey! Practice was just that practice. No complaints but I'm hungry.

JOHN

Hey Shanae what's up? You look like someone just stole your cake or your best friend.

Do you need a ride home? We can take you if so.

(Shanae looks at John without saying a word and walks away)

John and Rachel watch Shanae walk away both looking confused.

JOHN

What's her deal? She doesn't like me but I have no clue why. I haven't done anything to her and I'm always nice... super nice to her.

RACHEL

You know how she is. She will be fine. Thanks for coming to get me. How was your day big shoot college student; how long are you in town?

JOHN

I leave tonight or in the am to head back. Today was cool but I was thinking about seeing you all day. So, have you decided if you are joining me at the College of Charleston? They could really use you on the basketball court and you and I can be close again. I want to see you every day.

Coach: Act 1- Scene 2- Page 6

COACH

Hey ladies, good practice today. Rachel how are you holding up? We have film going out to a few schools today and you should have received a few letters already for visits.

RACHEL

Yes, Coach I have received a few letters. I'm ok..

COACH

Shanae have you gotten any letters yet? Where are you considering going?

SHANAE

We are considering going to the same college Coach in state.

(Coach looks at Rachel confused)

COACH

This is the first time I've heard you two were planning to go to the same college.

Sometimes that is not practical ladies. You can still be friends and go to different schools. I want you both to consider all of your options and what is best for you as an individual.

Granny: Act 1-Scene 3-Page 2

GRANNY

Ain't nothing wrong wit that. We all needs something to hold on to and for you gal it's being somebody. You going places I just know it. Watch and see John she going places beyond what she can imagine. She don't see it yet but I's see it already. God don showed me her path in this life.

RACHEL

Granny I sure hope you're right because I don't know if I will survive much longer in this house. I'm going to miss you but I can't wait to get away from the drugs, alcohol, robberies and my Mom....

GRANNY

I knows ya Mama is something terrible but she the only Mama you got and ya Granny gettin old and you gon need somebody in this world. So, give ya Mama some slack. She lost her way. She was a good child but them drugs grab ahold of her like her Daddy. He was a drunk, couldn't let that bottle go til it killed him. She fighting his demons. See I never drink or smoke in my life cause I seen how it did folks and I didn't want that for my life. It's hard enough as it is in this world.

JOHN

Yes, Mam I understand.

GRANNY

How's ya people doing John? You come from a good family. Mama and daddy still together... Well at lease that's what it look like on the outside to us people round here.

Willis and Anna: Act 1-Scene 3- Page 7

WILLIS

You know Daddy loves you.

(Willis looks at Anna with anger)

WILLIS

You in here getting high with my baby right here in the living room in front of her friend...

What kind of mother are you. Fucking crack head that's all you are.

(Willis walks to the kitchen and see's Anna's friends getting high)

ANNA

Fuck you nigga, why you here anyway? Did that bitch call you? I'm tired of both of y'all and you don't tell me what the hell to do in my damn house.

WILLIS

Get y'all ass out of here.

(The friends get up from the table scared and walk out the door)

ANNA

Muthafucker you don't tell my people to get out. You get the hell out. You just like me, way ya pipe at? Ya don't wanna talk bout that I bet... You ain't fooling no body she know you's a crack head too nigga.

WILLIS

Bitch you ain't shit and I know you stole my baby's money. Only you do sum shit like that.

(Willis approaches Anna and slaps her on the floor then drags her through the house)