

KATHY LYON

AUDITION SIDE

INT. MARY'S CHICAGO HOME, KITCHEN - DAY

The kitchen seems bright and colorful, with greenery spread throughout the room. Mary's mother KATHY LYON (dark hair) finishes making dinner as she breaks down some bad news for Mary.

MARY

We're what?

KATHY

Moving to Alabama.

MARY

Why?

KATHY

We can't keep up with all the expenses anymore, Mary, you know that. Your dad just got offered a new position at a marketing firm in Huntsville.

MARY

But that's not fair though, I can't move my senior year of high school. What about our life here?

KATHY

I understand sweetheart, trust me. Your dad and I talked about that.

MARY

But you didn't talk to me about it.

KATHY

It was not an easy decision. I know how long it took to get used to the rhythm of things here.

MARY

Yeah, and now you want me to start over from scratch, and during my last year of high school?

KATHY

What do you want me to say? I know you're gonna miss your friends, but you'll make wonderful new friends there.