

LAURIE HART

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LAURIE HART AUDITION SCENE

INT. FELICIA'S OFFICE - DAY

FELICIA IS HANDING SOME CLOTHING TO LAURIE, WHO'S JUGGLING A NOTEPAD.

FELICIA

Now, Laurie, honey, you're sure
you can handle all this?

LAURIE

(MS. POSITIVE) Of course.

Absolutely. You bet. (REFERRING
TO LIST) I'll go to the cleaners,
then the drug store, then the post
office--no wait, the drug store's
closer, so I'll start there...
unless I should go to the post
office first before the crowds
yes, that's good--no, wait, that's
stupid. I can't drag these
beautiful clothes all over
midtown. What if I dropped one,
or lost one--

FELICIA

Or were mugged by some demented
cross dresser just waiting for
someone to walk by carrying a pile
of size nine Donna Karan separates?

"Grant & Lee"

LAURIE

Oh my god, I never even thought of that!

FELICIA

Well I'm sure you would have gotten to it eventually.

LAURIE

I'm sorry, Ms. Lee. I know I get discombobulated sometimes, but it's just because I want to do a good job. No woman from my family has ever had a career, except for my Aunt June, and I'm not sure if being a groupie for k.d. Lang really counts. But when I left Terre Haute I swore I'd make it. And I will. Because I'm smart, I'm hard working and I believe in myself.

FELICIA

Laurie--

LAURIE

Oh my god, you're going to fire me.

FELICIA

I'm not going to fire you. I think the world of you.

LAURIE

You do? Oh, Ms. Lee, that means
so much to me.

FELICIA

(LIGHTLY) Will you stop calling
me Ms. Lee? It makes me feel like
your mother. And that's
ridiculous. We're only a couple
of years apart.

LAURIE LAUGHS.

LAURIE

You have such a wonderful sense of
humor.

FELICIA'S FACE FREEZES.

LAURIE (CONT'D)

(SICK) You weren't joking, were
you?

FELICIA

(TIGHT) Just take the clothes.

LAURIE

I'll take the clothes.