

HANNA AND HER SISTERS

HANNAH

Hi where's holly?

LEE

She's auditioning for a television commercial,
She said she's gonna be a little late

HANNAH

Oh yeah how's she doing?

LEE

Oh god you know Holly when she's depressed. She's manic
I think it was a good idea that we invited her to lunch.

HANNAH

I hope you tell her it was your idea because every time I try to help she gets so
defensive.

LEE

Oh Hanna she's just embarrassed in front of you that's all.

HANNAH

So how are you?

LEE

Oh me I'm ok

HANNAH

Do you miss Fredrick?

LEE

No

HANNAH

I can't believe Elliot and I can't think of someone nice for you to go out with.

LEE

How are you, you know are you ok?

How's Fredrick... I mean Elliot

HANNA

He's fine I mean he's... I guess he's fine I don't know he's been kind of moody lately last few months.

LEE

Really?

HANNAH

Yeah I don't know what's wrong with him he's been kind of distant and difficult. I've been trying to talk to him about it he say's every things fine, Automatically I leap to the worst conclusion he's seeing someone else or something... but?

LEE

Oh No honey, everyone thinks things like that....

HANNAH

Hey hi

LEE

Hi

HOLLY

Well I just came from an audition which I did not get. So what's new they said I was too offbeat looking...what ever the hell that means.

LEE

Oh what do they know you know

HOLLY

Thanks...But guess who's they're auditioning?

LEE

April?

HANNAH

Oh gosh

HOLLY

You got it... I was very polite I maintained my poise. I said hello

LEE

I never trusted April you know she has eyes in the back of her head.

HOLLY

Yeah well she and an architect are now very definite item...which I still can't believe. Yeah although it put an end the Stanislavski catering company. Which is why I have to speak with you and you're gonna get impatient, but... I have to borrow some more money.

HANNAH

Oh that's fine

HOLLY

What I decided to do is some writing, Yeah I think I've had it with acting.... You know all these meaningless auditions are cattle calls... And I can't handle another rejection.... You know lets face it here I've got to latch on to something in my life... something with a future I'm not sixteen anymore... It's just crazy....But I've got and idea for a story more than one and I just need a few months... or even a year even. I've picked up a lot of dramatic structure form acting class.

LEE

Well that's good. It just seems to me that six months or a year if you spend it more productively...

HOLLY

Like what?

HANNAH

Well, I don't know.

Didn't mom mention there was something at the museum of broadcasting?

HOLLY

That's clerical.

HANNAH

No didn't she say it was in the publicity department that can lead to other things.

HOLLY

Boy I new you'd be discouraging.

HANNAH

I'm not I'm not I'm trying to be helpful, A person just doesn't say one day "Ok now I'm finished as an actress now I'm a writer."

HOLLY

You mean not at my age.

LEE

Please we all came to have lunch didn't we?

HOLLY

Yeah ok right... forget it. What's to eat.... I just want a salad,
you really think I'm a loser don't you?

HANNAH

You're being ridiculous

LEE

You are Holly stop it.

HOLLY

You treat me like a loser.

HANNAH

How?

HOLLY

You never have any faith in my plans. You always undercut my enthusiasm.

HANNAH

Not so no I think I've been very supportive. I try to give you honest constructive advice.
I'm always happy to help you financially.

I think I've gone out of my way to introduce you to interesting single men... there's...

HOLLY

All losers.

HANNAH

You're too demanding

HOLLY

I could always tell what you thought of me by the type of men you fixed me up with.

HANNAH

You're crazy that's not true.

HOLLY

Hey Hanna I know I'm mediocre

LEE

Oh would you stop attacking Hannah she's going through a really rough time right now.

HOLLY

Why are you so upset?

LEE

You know you've been picking on her since she came in here. Just leave her alone for a while I'm just suffocating.

HOLLY

What's the matter Lee why are you so sensitive all of a sudden?

HANNAH

Listen you want to write, write.
Let's just not talk about it anymore.

LEE

Good.

HANNAH

Take a year. Take six months whatever you want. Who knows maybe you'll be sitting
with a good play....

What's the matter? What's the matter with you, you look pale. Are you ok?

LEE

Yeah you know, I just got dizzy all of a sudden. I have a head ach I think we need to eat.