

Mock Sides: Original Scripts for Workshop Actors

INT. APARTMENT - AFTERNOON

KELLY is sitting on the couch when there is a knock at the door. She gets up to get it. LINDA is standing on the other side. Kelly, surprised lets Linda in.

KELLY

Aunt Linda, I really didn't expect to see you here.

Linda looks around the place.

LINDA

So I hear you're getting married. Maybe my invite got lost in the mail?

Kelly gets quiet.

KELLY

Oh, that. Yeah, we're just going to have a small wedding. Just immediate family members. Nothing big.

LINDA

Well that's what I wanted to talk to you about.

KELLY

I really don't think that...

LINDA

First of all you should know I don't approve.

KELLY

Big surprise there.

LINDA

Secondly, I can't believe your mother would ever allow such a wedding to take place.

KELLY

Seeing's how she's dead, I don't think that...

LINDA

How could you do it? You have to understand this wedding will not be recognized in God's eyes. A justice of the peace? With that half breed?

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KELLY

Wait a minute. You don't even know John. He's a...

LINDA

I know his kind. I've seen it all before. He's no good for you. He's just going to use you for your money.

Kelly laughs a little.

KELLY

What money?

LINDA

And after a few years, he'll leave you all used up and no good for anyone else.

KELLY

Where is all this coming from?

LINDA

You're not even getting married in a church! What kind of decent Christian wouldn't get married under God's eyes?

Kelly shakes her head.

KELLY

This is exactly what I didn't want. I'm sorry, but I'm going to have to ask you to leave.

LINDA

You can't do that.

KELLY

Sure I can. It's my place.

LINDA

I have a responsibility to you. I promised your mother that I would take care of you.

KELLY

How has that been going so far? I haven't seen you for 6 years and now you come barging in here like you have a say in my life? It doesn't work that way. I'm glad you found religion.

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KELLY (CONT'D)

I know you think you're doing the right thing here. But it's my life and I'm going to live it the way I see fit.

Linda looks at her.

LINDA

I just don't want you going to hell.

Kelly points towards the door.

KELLY

I'm sorry Aunt Linda. I really need to start getting ready.

LINDA

So that's it? You're not even going to listen to me?

KELLY

Maybe when you start making sense.

Linda walks towards the door. She looks back.

LINDA

I'll pray for you.

(pause)

See you at the wedding.

She walks out.

KELLY

No, you can't...

Kelly is left there for a moment as we...

FADE TO BLACK.