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ANNIE

This'll be nice. We haven't seen any of the sights yet. It's history. When I was thirteen I used to love seeing things like this.

GRACE

You were never thirteen, Mom.

ANNIE

Great idea. So now what?

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How long is this going to go on?

GRACE

What?

ANNIE

You know what I mean? Is this it now? Is this the way we're going to be from now on? Do you want us to turn around and go back home? Do you?

GRACE

What are you asking me for? You didn't ask me if I wanted to come in the first place --now I get to decide? Forget it!

ANNIE

Who do you think I'm doing this for? I'm doing this for you!

GRACE

Bullshit! It's about you! About you deciding! About you always being right! You always getting everything your way, controlling everybody -- like we work for you or something!

ANNIE

I don't believe this!

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GRACE

You just want to get away from Daddy and you're using me to do it!

ANNIE

That's not true! whatever problems your father and I are having, have nothing to do with this.

GRACE

You're amazing! You act like I don't live in that house! Don't you think I hear the two of you!? Don't you think I can tell what's going on? I'm not five years old, Mom! You want to divorce Daddy and Daddy doesn't want to.

ANNIE

Did he tell you that?

GRACE

He doesn't have to! It's, like, so obvious you can't stand him.

ANNIE

That's not true!

GRACE

Then why do you want to leave?

ANNIE

It's... it's not that simple to explain. I know you think it is, but it's not. The truth is, I don't really know what I want to do. I don't have all the answers.

GRACE

No, you just act like you do.