

*Lights switch to WILLOW and GRACE outside the door.*

GRACE

Sweetie, you've got this! With all of the shows you've done, how could they cast anyone else? Besides, you are a natural for Cinderella.

WILLOW

I know, I know. I always get so nervous at auditions. I'm so glad you're here with me. It would be amazing to finally be in a show together...not that I don't love having you in the audience each time.

GRACE

I'm your #1 fan. I wouldn't miss being here for you. I just don't know that this is the show for me. Fairytale princesses have never really appealed to me. The whole "waiting around for a prince to save me" mentality is just so...

*WILLOW stiffens and looks a bit hurt.*

GRACE *(Cont.)*

I'm sorry. Forget it. You know I'd do anything to support you and it could be fun to try my hand at acting. It's not like I'd have to play the princess. There are plenty of other roles that would be more suited to me. Who knows, maybe the director would be open to me auditioning to be your Prince Charming.

WILLOW

Yes, this is going to be great! Just be yourself. At least I don't have to worry about competing against you for a role. *(lighthearted laugh)*

*WILLOW and GRACE smile at each other and enter.*