

JANEY FLUCK (pgs 51-53 Sam's part will be read by SM)

SAM: Now, what's going on?

JANEY: Nothing's going on.

SAM: Nothing's going on with you and Duncan?

JANEY: We're just having trouble.

SAM: Trouble. And where does this travel agent fit in?

JANEY: Oh, Mum and her big mouth.

SAM: Never mind. Show some respect. Now what about this fellow? JANEY: He's just . . . you know, he's nice and he understands me.

SAM: Understands?

JANEY: Yes.

SAM: What does he understand that Duncan doesn't understand?

JANEY: He understands that I want more out of life than just being a housewife.

SAM: What's wrong with being a housewife? Your mother's a housewife.

JANEY: And it's fine for her, but I don't want to live Mum's life. I want my own life. I want to travel. I want to see the world.

SAM: The world. Janey, I've lived all of my life in these five square blocks and I don't think I'm any less the person for it. I don't feel as if I've missed a blessed thing.

JANEY: Daddy, you don't understand. I realize now that I got married too soon, and I feel trapped.

SAM: And was it this travel agent who opened your eyes to see all of a sudden?

JANEY: Maybe.

SAM: Janey?

JANEY: All right, but you can't tell Mum this because she'll misunderstand and think that something's fishy like she always does.

SAM: Tell her what?

JANEY: Brian's promised me a job in his travel agency, Daddy. Isn't that exciting? And it means that I would get to travel sometimes for business. Maybe two or three times a year.

SAM: And why would he promise you this job? Do you have qualifications for such a job?

JANEY: I don't need any qualifications. Brian said he would show me the ropes.

SAM: Show you the ropes. And he has no ulterior motive?

JANEY: Of course not. What's that?

SAM: Another reason for giving you a job. Like maybe he wants something in return.

JANEY: No. He doesn't want anything in return. This is all on the level.