

Blocking Assignments

ACT THREE SCENE FOUR

GENERAL:

Another touching scene that features the three children meeting in a lunch room. There is plenty of teasing and good fun. It gets serious when Pat tells Bonnie that she never knew her dad. The child from a non-military family is the one to feel the separation this time rather than Bonnie whose dad is over in Afghanistan. There are a couple of Extra players in Harvey and Betty (acting as a tutor) who are sitting at one of the tables behind Bonnie and Anne going over extra homework.

ACTION:

The dialogue carries the scene as the girls play fun with each other. Everything moves quite quickly until just before the end of the scene. Bonnie plays her part well in making Pat feel comfortable with their relationship. This helps Pat to reach out to Bonnie in the last line and call her "Sis."

This is a big step and Pat feels fully accepted by Bonnie and even welcomed into her family. When the two hug each other at the end they are truly best friends. They head off together down ramp A and carry on with each other as they move away from the stage. The image goes black and the lights go black. Harvey and Betty exit at E during the blackout.

PROPS LIST:

3 lunches

Two tables and four chairs.

Text books and paper and pencil

Window

The seasonal tree for Winter.

STAGE DIRECTOR NOTES:

No extra notes are required.

COSTUMING:

There is no special costuming required for the scene.

IMAGE SCREEN OPERATOR:

The image on the screen is a school lunch room. It remains there until the scene ends. The image goes to black followed by the lights going to black.

MAKEUP:

No special requirements for makeup.

LIGHTING:

The entire stage is well lit throughout the scene. The scene concludes with Jeffrey and Harvey talking about hockey together. Karen is very happily clearing things up. The image goes to black followed by the lights going to black. Karen, Jeffrey and Harvey all leave the stage under blackout by exit E.