

The Doctor Is In: Scene Excerpts

Scene Eight – Clown Interlude

FIN (to audience) I don't remember when I was little. Obviously. But my mom always said I was a "brave" girl [...]

DAD We half-expected a son.

MOM Fifty-fifty odds.

DAD And I guess in a way we got one.

MOM Stuart!

DAD Well it's true, isn't it?

MOM She didn't exactly say that.

DAD Yes he did.

MOM Oh, right. "He"

DAD Yes, he.

Discussion: Part of being an ally means standing up for people. Who is being an ally in this scene? Who are they supporting and how do they do it?

Scene Twelve

FIN enters.

FIN I'm home!

MOM Hi Fin. [...] How about you sit down for a sec. [...] I need your help to write something.

FIN You don't know how to write?

MOM Of course I know how to write. But I want help from my son.

FIN registers that she's said "son" for the first time.

FIN Oh. Okay.

MOM starts writing.

MOM Dear Friends, Family, and Colleagues. I am writing this letter to share with you some news about our family. (to FIN) So far so good?

FIN Yeah.

MOM I am the proud mother of a transgender son, and I am hoping in sharing this with you, you can help become part of the network of adults who will make him feel safe and loved every day...

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