

SCENE 9: Cinderella Beauty Parlor / American Cafe

At the Cinderella Beauty Parlor, BLANCHE cleans up as ELEANORE puts on her coat.

ELEANORE

Good luck with the hearing tomorrow, Blanche.

BLANCHE

Pray the Good Lord brings my daddy home to me tomorrow.

ELEANORE

I will.

SHE starts to go then turns back.

Blanche?

BLANCHE

What?

ELEANORE

... I just hate to see you get hurt, honey.

BLANCHE

I'm not gonna—

ELEANORE

That man of yours has been in and outta jail ten times—

BLANCHE

Seven.

ELEANORE

All I'm sayin' is, chances are—

BLANCHE

I asked you to pray, Eleanore, not to judge. If you can't do that—

ELEANORE

I'm sorry.

SHE leaves. BLANCHE continues cleaning up.

American Cafe

BONNIE cleans up as EMMA waits at the counter.

BONNIE

Charlie says he's only gonna be able to keep me on another week. There aren't enough—