

ROBERT

OKAY Everyone, let's get things started. As you know, we've recently partnered with Penny's Paws, the No. 43 pet-grooming service in the whole southwestern region of all of Monroeville's suburban area. This *is* the biggest opportunity of your careers and young lives.

*[there is a small collective groan from everyone except Small Suzie and Tania]*

TANIA

*[smug]* I assume you want me to take the lead on this one, Robert.

SMALL SUZIE

OK *Tania*, but with all due respect, do you even have a dog? Let me take the lead, Robert. I have several animals living in my home. Probably more than I even know about.

ROBERT

Er...thank you Small Susan...

SMALL SUZIE

It's *Suzie*. *Small Suzie*.

ROBERT

Yes, thank you, Susan...but there will be no "lead" on this one, ladies. You will all be responsible for coming up with a jingle for Penny's Paws and presenting it to all of us in our meeting Friday morning. Best jingle gets the gig.

*[TONI looks up at this]*

KATE

But...Toni's the jingle writer...I do slogans?

TRAVIS

Yeah, man, I'm only good at graphic design.

SMALL SUZIE AND TANIA

I'm in.

[they glare at each other, never wanting to say the same thing.]

ROBERT

Yeah, I'm having everyone write jingles. We're gonna need all hands on deck on this one. Like I said, biggest. Opportunity. Of. our. Lives. I don't care if your jingle sounds like Fergi's national anthem, I just want *something* and I want *options* and I want them Friday. Clear?

KATE

Ooh OK! Can we team up!?

ROBERT

I don't care what you do, Katherine. Bring me a good jingle. Alright? Alright. See you all here Friday morning. Meeting adjourned. I have a very important phone call to attend to. (speaking into phone) "Hello, yes Mother, I'm here"