

SCENE 13: JESSAMYN JACOBS' HOUSE

#39 – DOORBELL begins. *DELILAH* rings the doorbell. Lights up on Jessamyn Jacobs' house. *JESSAMYN* opens the door; suspicious.

Start

JESSAMYN

Can I help you?

DELILAH

I hope so. My name's Delilah, and I need to talk to you about *Between the Lines*.

JESSAMYN

(taken aback)

How do you know about that book? I self-published a single copy—

DELILAH

You mean this?

DELILAH presents the book.

JESSAMYN

(looking at the book, puzzled)

I wrote it for my son years ago, to help him through a tough time. But it got lost during our move here. Where did you find it?

DELILAH

In my school library. And actually, well, it sort of found me.

JESSAMYN

Would you like to come in?

DELILAH

That'd be great.

End

#40 – INTO JESSAMYN'S HOUSE begins.

JESSAMYN and DELILAH enter the house. There is a writing desk on one side covered with stacks of galleys. Next to the desk is an easel with an unfinished illustration JESSAMYN has been creating. On the other side of the room is a couch with decorative pillows.

JESSAMYN

It was sweet of you to return the book.

JESSAMYN reaches to take the book from DELILAH.