

Audition Sides - Portia, Joy, Stepmother

STEPMOTHER

That does not mean, however, that I want you to neglect your appearance.

(rising self-importantly)

Our family has always been noted for its beautiful women. So now let's all go and get our beauty sleep. I'm exhausted from all that shopping.

She starts to exit.

BEGIN

PORTIA

(following her)

I'm all tired out, too, going from store to store the way we did.

JOY

(following them)

You're tired?

PORTIA

(turning back to her, ready for a fight)

Yes, I'm tired!

JOY

I suppose you think you're the only one that's tired!

PORTIA

Well, who bought the most?

JOY

That has nothing to do with it!

PORTIA

That has everything to do with it!

STEPMOTHER

Go to bed, both of you!

PORTIA, JOY

Yes, ma'am.

END

*They exit. The STEPMOTHER turns to
CINDERELLA.*

STEPMOTHER

Well you – don't sit there gaping at me. Make yourself useful.

CINDERELLA

(jumping up and taking the broom from the hearth)

Yes, Stepmother.