

# #1- Emma and Lizzie

LIZZIE

What time is it?

*(LIZZIE quickly stands up, dusting off her dress and trying to get the feathers out of her hair)*

LIZZIE

We must have fallen asleep.

EMMA

Lizzie! Where are you!?

LIZZIE

I have to go.

*(LIZZIE tries to leave the bird loft...ALICE takes her arm)*

ALICE

Lizzie, shall I see you tonight?

LIZZIE

Yes.

*(LIZZIE and ALICE leave the barn loft...LIZZIE rushes into the house feathers in her hair, the same dress as last night and a little rough around the edges)*

Start

LIZZIE

Emma! What are these goings on?

*(EMMA places a packed bag by the door)*

Why has Maggie packed your bag?

EMMA

I am going to Fairhaven.

LIZZIE

What has happened?

EMMA

This is what has happened.

*(she hands LIZZIE the copy of the will)*

That woman has convinced Father to change his will. She is trying to close us out.

**LIZZIE**

How could she do that?

**EMMA**

Look here

*(points to part of document)*

If Father dies before her, she'll take everything, and we'll have nothing. And then what shall we do?

*(EMMA turns to go)*

**LIZZIE**

*(pleading)*

Emma, please...

**EMMA**

Lizzie, I must get away for a few days. I shall figure something out.

**LIZZIE**

Please don't leave me here alone with them.

**EMMA**

I am afraid somebody would do something if I were to see her again.

*(BRIDGET holds out a packed suitcase...EMMA takes it as she crosses to the door...LIZZIE stops her in her tracks with...)*

**LIZZIE**

Emma, wait! What if Mrs. Borden dies first?

**END**