

LUCY

Well, because I want to tell him in a very special way. Ever since I was in high school I've known exactly how I'd tell my husband we were going to have a baby.

ETHEL

Really?

LUCY

Yes. I've dreamed it a million times and now it's going to come true.

ETHEL

Awww.

LUCY

He'll be sitting right here -
(INDICATING THE LOVE SEAT) and
I'll come over and sit on his lap
(SHE SITS ON THE SOFA AS THOUGH
SHE IS SITTING ON AN IMAGINARY
RICKY'S LAP) and I'll put my arms
around his neck(SHE PUTS HER ARMS
AROUND AN IMAGINARY NECK-THIS WILL BE
FACING HER AWAY FROM THE CAMERAS TOWARD
THE BACK OF THE SET WHICH IS THE WAY
THIS PARTICULAR SCENE SHOULD BE PLAYED
CONSIDERING THE FACT THAT LUCY HAS MORE
TALENT IN THE BACK OF HER NECK THAN MOST

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LUCY (cont'd)

PERFORMERS HAVE IN THEIR WHOLE BODIES)
and I'll say "Ricky -- darling -- our
dream has come true. You and I are
going to be blessed with something
that means more to us in the whole
world."

ETHEL HAS BEEN WATCHING AND IS SUDDENLY OVERCOME WITH
EMBARRASSMENT.

ETHEL

(BLURTING IT OUT) I shouldn't be
here at a time like this. I'll go
away and leave you two alone.

LUCY

What?

ETHEL REALIZES THAT SHE WAS SO CARRIED AWAY THAT SHE THOUGHT
RICKY WAS THERE.

ETHEL

Well - uh - I'll see you later,
Lucy - after you've told Ricky.

LUCY

All right. He's coming home for
lunch. I'd better get things
ready.

ETHEL SQUEEZES LUCY'S HAND AND LEAVES.

LUCY CAREFULLY STARTS GETTING THINGS READY FOR RICKY AS
WE FADE OUT.