

Ellie + Katherine

FREAKY FRIDAY

- 17 -

(A mysterious sound fills the room. Something momentous and magical has occurred. KATHERINE panics while ELLIE regains her assertive composure.)

KATHERINE

My hands... my hands are ooooo!ddd! These are witch hands! I should be stirring a cauldron!

ELLIE

(outraged)

That's enough! Ellie! Look at me! It's mom! I'm mom.

KATHERINE

You are not my mom!

ELLIE

I'm mom.

KATHERINE

Shut it!

ELLIE

Ellie, you are not to tell me to shut it!

KATHERINE *try Sarcastic and Serious*

Oh, wow, you are my mom.

(KATHERINE and ELLIE look into a mirror. ELLIE is pleasantly fascinated, while KATHERINE is horrified.)

I have mom hair. I'm like a... newscaster.

(ELLIE notices her smooth, youthful chin and neck. KATHERINE touches her "mature" face then pinches her skin, riveted.)

Whoa. I pull it and it just/stays there—

ELLIE

Stop that!

KATHERINE

Wait! We're hallucinating!

(reaching for phone)

We need to go to the hospital. Right now.

ELLIE

Wait, no! Stop. If we go to the hospital right now and say we switched bodies, we'll be locked in the psych ward and medicated until someone writes a book about us. No hospitals. No doctors. No way. We have to figure this out on our own.

KATHERINE

This is the worst day of my life. You are the worst thing that has ever happened to me!

ELLIE

Young lady, watch your tone!

KATHERINE

You don't like it? It's your tone!

ELLIE

How did this happen?!?

#8 - Broken Hourglass 2

SFX

(The broken hourglass makes a mysterious sound. KATHERINE and ELLIE stare at it.)

KATHERINE

Whoa. We totally broke a magic hourglass.

ELLIE

I highly doubt that we were holding a magic hourglass.

#9 - Broken Hourglass 3

SFX

(The mysterious sound repeats.)

(ELLIE)

Fine. It's magic.

(automatically starts cleaning up the hourglass so nobody steps on it)

You happy?

KATHERINE

"Am I happy?" Uhh, no. I'm old.

ELLIE

I'm done with your attitude, missy!

(pinching the bridge of her nose)

A magical hourglass...

KATHERINE

(light bulb)

Wait! Mom! There were two! Dad gave us those hourglasses! One for you, one for me! All we have to do is go get yours and we can switch back!

(beat, off ELLIE's face)

What?