

FRANKIE. It's your own fault, Twink. So just stay in there 'til you cool off. *(Rhonda Lynn enters from the parking lot wearing a coat and gloves.)* Rhonda Lynn! I've been worried to death. Where have you been?

RHONDA LYNN. I went for a drive. I just needed some time to think and calm down. Hey, who were you just hollering at?

FRANKIE. Twink. She's been driving me crazy because I didn't tell her about you before now. And my nerves are so frazzled, I couldn't take it. I handcuffed her to the oven door.

RHONDA LYNN. Wow. Remind me never to tick you off.

FRANKIE. I'm so sorry for causing this mess. I should've told Honey Raye and Twink when they had time to absorb it.

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RHONDA LYNN. Darlin', the truth is the truth and it had to be told. I'm disappointed with the way they took it, but hey, I'm a very positive person. I know I can find ways to win them over.

HONEY RAYE. *(She races in from the sanctuary and runs to the costume rack.)* Wise Man down! Wise Man down! Where's the frankincense? I'm going on! *(She grabs a beard, a robe and a crown and flies back into the sanctuary.)*

RHONDA LYNN. But I don't think I'll start on Honey Raye until tomorrow.

FRANKIE. Good idea. *(Unseen, Patsy enters from the sanctuary and stops. She soaks up every word.)*

RHONDA LYNN. You know, it's unbelievable to me that I spent my whole life 'til now not knowing I had an entire family just one county over.

FRANKIE. I admire the courage it took to come find us. In that way, you're a lot like Daddy Brice.

RHONDA LYNN. Oh, I love hearing that.

FRANKIE. I'm sorry he's been gone for so long. He really was a good man.

RHONDA LYNN. I'll just have to depend on you to catch me up on who our daddy was. I want to learn everything I can about our family. *(She and Frankie hug.)*

PATSY. Then I suggest you contact the State Department of Mental Health. No doubt they've done a case study on this family