

Hi there, lovely lady,

You have selected Patty.

Take a look at both slides. Each paragraph is a different scene. Memorization is not a requirement, but a smile is.

Prepare a one-minute song as well.

In gratitude,  
Anita

This woman came from the North to interview us. The maids. Start asking me questions like what's it like being you here. In the South. In the same land your ancestors slaved. I'm sure it must be so hard. as a woman I know. I know. I know. I asked her if she knew what it meant to give your bosom and womb to someone else's babies while your own starve at home. I asked her if she knew what it meant to die under a man's body. Again and again. I asked her if she knew what it meant to scream with no one listening. I asked her if she knew what it felt like to never be believed. To never even know the word "rape" existed for you or for yours. Your body stretched across canvas to be painted and distorted and your mouth muted. Tongue cut out and gutted. You are a mute woman. Black woman. Raped woman. And still, you must clean the house.

#### PATTY

You think any of them even know how to wash delicates? We been doing this our whole lives. Can't no steam laundry compete. Smart Yankee girls probably never even got their hands wet. Probably never made soap or even carried water from a well.