***Sweat***

Audition Sides – Tracey

*Absolutely no expectation for you to have this memorized. Give it all you’ve got and don’t be afraid! – Cleopatra*

1.

You know how long I been working at the plant? Forget it. . . Never mind, it’s not important. . . But, I know the floor as good as Cynthia. I do. You wanna know the truth, the only reason I didn’t get the job is because Butz tried to fuck me and I wouldn’t let him, and he told everyone in management that I’m unstable. I’m not unstable. (. . .) And I betcha they wanted a minority. I’m not prejudice, but that’s how things are going these days. I got eyes. They get tax breaks or something. (. . .) It’s a fact. That’s how things are going. And I’m not prejudice, I say, you are who you are, you know? I’m cool with everyone. But, I mean. . .c’mon. . .you guys coming over here, you can get a job faster than⎯

2.

My grandfather was the real thing. A craftsman. . .And I remember when I was a kid, I mean eight or nine, we’d go downtown to Penn with Opa. To walk and look in store windows. Downtown was real nice back then. You’d get dressed up to go shopping. You know, Pomeroy’s, Whitner’s, whatever. I felt really special, because he was this big, strapping man and people gave him room. But, what I really loved was that he’d take me to office buildings, banks. . .you name it, and he’d point out the woodwork. And if you got really, really close he’d show some detail he’d carved for me. An apple blossom. Really.