

## **Steel Magnolias**

### **Annelle Audition Monologue #2**

(Regarding SHELBY's recent death:)

In a way Shelby was right. Maybe she knew she was going to be with her king. We should be rejoicing ... Miss M'Lynn, I don't mean to upset you by saying that. You see, when something like this happens, I pray very hard to make heads or tails of it. I think in Shelby's case, she wanted to take care of that baby, of you, of everybody she knew ... and her poor body was just worn out. It wouldn't let her do everything she wanted to do. So she went on to a place where she could be a guardian angel. She will always be young. She will always be beautiful. And I personally feel much safer knowing she's up there on my side. I know some people might think that sounds real simple and stupid ... and maybe I am. But that's how I get through things like this.