

HIGH SCHOOL BLUES Episode 3 Scene 9

Female auditionees – Role of SOPHIE

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The scene opens in the corridor. People are walking in both directions. We see SOPHIE walking down the corridor daydreaming. JOANNE sees SOPHIE and stops to block her path. SOPHIE bumps into JOANNE.

JOANNE
Hello Sophie.

SOPHIE (*snapping out of her daydream*)
Oh hi Joanne. You OK?

JOANNE
Not really, no. Why did you tell them Soph?

SOPHIE (*confused*)
Tell who? What?

JOANNE
The entire year... about my mum. I told you that in confidence and now the whole school knows.

SOPHIE
But... I didn't breathe a word... honest Jo... I wouldn't.

JOANNE
I told you because I thought I could trust you. We've been best friends since year 3 and I know now exactly how much you value our friendship.

SOPHIE
Look Jo, I'm really sorry that the news about your mum has leaked out... that's awful... but it wasn't from me... I haven't told anyone, I swear!

JOANNE
Well you were the only one I told, so how else did it get out? Eh?

SOPHIE (*nearly in tears*)
I don't know... I really don't... all I know is I didn't tell anybody... I wouldn't... you're my best friend, Jo. (*pause*) you have to believe me.

JOANNE looks at SOPHIE's pleading eyes, then looks away.