

SIDES FOR: HAZEL – HOWARD

HOWARD

Today marks the one year anniversary for Ms. Sandra Malone here, and she's been a hard worker. Come here please Sandra. In order to recognize her for her hard work and dedication and all of that stuff, we present Sandra with her first pin.

He steps forward and slides a hand inside her shirt, fastening the back of the pin and keeping his hand there a bit too long.

HAZEL

Are you done putting your hand inside her shirt Howard? Unless you two are suddenly going steady, I think we have work to do.

He quickly removes his hand.

HOWARD

Yes, well. That's that. Good job Sandra. Glad to have you here.

SANDRA

Thank you sir.

HAZEL

Two more hours left until it's time for me to go home. I'm going outside to smoke a cigarette. My doctor said I need more fresh air.

Hazel leaves. Howard takes advantage of the moment alone with Sandra.

HOWARD

Sandra. I was thinking about your future here. You know, there are opportunities to help you get ahead... and I'm willing to help you.

He runs a hand along her shoulder and down her arm.

HOWARD (cont)

I don't really ask for much in return. Just a ... Show of dedication.