



Hello all potential DANCEMACHINE cast members. Please read only the part you are auditioning for. It's okay to have someone else read the other role(s) off camera. Thank you.

SIDES FOR THE CHARACTER "CHERRI" SIDE #2

INT. MOM'S SEWING ROOM - NIGHT

Cherri's in her element, eyeglasses on her forehead, bidding away.

Perry decked out for the dance, pushes open the door, steps inside, strikes a pose, models what he's wearing to the dance. MJ hangs back in the doorway.

She just keeps right on typing.

PERRY

I'm gonna go now.

Slow to react she, finally tears away, drops her glasses onto her nose, looks up.

CHERRI

Bu-sy.

(slow double-take, almost
past him)

Well, look at you!

PERRY

Yeah see, MJ and I are going to the
Harvest Moon Dance, I got a date...

(points)

MJ

Hey, Mrs. C.

PERRY

Oh, no, not together, not
like that or anything.

She nods, slides over, seemingly toward Perry, but stops short, in front of another computer screen, gets right to work.

CHERRI

Look at you, look at you, you son
of a gun, knocking me out at twenty
eight fifty. There, take that.

PERRY

The parts you ordered for my computer came today. Thanks.

CHERRI

Umm-huh...

PERRY

I'll have it up and running soon.

CHERRI

Umm-huh...

PERRY

(beat)

Aliens landed a spaceship in the back yard last night and cooked the dog on the Bar B-que.

CHERRI

Umm-huh...the dog?

PERRY

They're turning people into Pamela Anderson. MJ and yours truly are next on list.

CHERRI

Umm-huh... That's good, dear.

COMPUTER VOICE

YOU'VE GOT MAIL.

She snaps to, rolls to the computer that just called her, taps the keys.

PERRY

So, I guess I'll just E-mail you, let you know how it goes.

CHERRI

Umm-huh... We have a dog?