

Family Album, USA

Episode 21 “[A Big Fish in a Little Pond](#)“

Act 1

Michelle I really like this one Susan. Do you?
Susan Turn around, Michelle. Let me see the back of it. I like it a lot. It fits well. It doesn't need any alterations. We must've bought the right size.
Harry I like the color. She looks good in blue.
Michelle I like blue, too, Daddy.
Susan Try on the skirt and blouse outfit, Michelle-the one that Daddy wanted you to wear.
Michelle OK.
Harry Michelle has been a different kid since we've been married. She's never been happier.
Susan And I've never been happier, Harry. I love her very much. She's been a joy.
Harry We're very lucky, the three of us...and becoming part of the Stewart family, too.
Susan We couldn't ask for anything more, could we?
Harry Well...
Susan Well...? Could we ask for anything more?
Harry Well...we...
Michelle How do you like it, Daddy?
Harry It's my favorite outfit.
Susan It's good for every day. It will be good for school, Michelle.
Michelle I like it, too. I always like skirts that go like this. Do you want to see the winter jacket on me, Susan?
Susan Yes, I do. Change back into your jeans, and put on the new winter jacket we bought today.
Michelle OK.
Susan What did you mean by well...? You had something on your mind when I said we couldn't ask for anything more.
Michelle Is everything all right?
Harry Everything is fine, Michelle.
Susan Let's take a look at the winter jacket. Come on over here, Honey.
Michelle It's kind of warm.
Susan It is. That's why we bought it for you. This will be a perfect jacket for the wintertime when it's very cold out. But it's kind of small also. We must've bought the wrong size.
Harry Looks like we should've bought a bigger one. I guess we'll have to exchange it, too. I'm sure the store has others.
Michelle I look silly! It is too small!
Susan You're growing so fast, Michelle.
Michelle Can I take it off? I'm hot!
Susan Sure. Put it back in your room, and we'll hang everything up later.
Susan Well, are you going to tell me what's on your mind, Harry?
Harry I have been offered a job with a major accounting company in Los Angeles. I have been offered a job with a major accounting company in Los Angeles.
Susan Los Angeles? That's a big decision.
Harry I know. It will also affect you and your job, if we decide to go.

Susan Wow! It sure will. But first tell me about the job, Harry. If it's a good one, then we'll make it work for us.

Harry I have a client in the garment business, on Seventh Avenue. I do his taxes every year. He has a big sales office in Los Angeles, and the company in Los Angeles that does his major accounting work is looking for an executive. And he recommended me.

Susan That's wonderful, Harry.

Harry Yes, but it would mean that we'd have to move to L.A.

Susan What about the salary?

Harry The real discussion comes tomorrow. Susan, I don't plan to make any decisions until I have a chance to talk with you about it.

Susan I understand, Harry.

Harry And I don't have to make a quick decision. They know that I'm married and that I have a family.

Susan Well, there's a lot think about. If it's a good job, then I've got to do some thinking about my career opportunities in Los Angeles.

Michelle Is everything OK?

Susan Yes, honey.