

Family Album, USA

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

Act 2

Grandpa Hello. Hello there. Are you ready for lunch with your grandpa?
Susan Oh! Hi, Grandpa. Yes, of course, I am, but my mind isn't.
Grandpa What's the matter, Susan?
Susan A real dilemma.
Grandpa Does it have anything to do with you and Harry?
Susan Yes, but I don't know where to start.
Grandpa Maybe I can help. Tell me what it is, Susan.
Susan Thanks, Grandpa. Please sit down, Oh! Harry has been offered a job in Los Angeles.
Grandpa Well, this something to think about.
Susan There are so many things to consider. There's Michelle. I wonder if a move would be a bad thing for her. And my job. I don't know if I can get a good job in Los Angeles. And what about our family?
Grandpa Can I tell you what I think?
Susan Tell me.
Grandpa I think that you're very successful and that you have a fantastic reputation in the toy industry. I think you could talk to Mr. Marchetta, and I think he could help you find a real good job in Los Angeles. He was very helpful to me, remember?
Susan I suppose I could call him. But I'm not so sure that I want to leave New York, you, and the rest of our family.
Grandpa Well, I'm not going to kid you, Susan. You know we'd all miss you. But this should be your decision. It's something that only you and Harry can work out.
Susan If moving to L.A. is in Harry's best interest, I have to do what I can do to support him.
Grandpa In every marriage, sacrifices have to be made by one partner from time to time.
Susan And what about Michelle?
Grandpa Well, What do you think?
Susan I think Michelle is better off staying where she is.
Grandpa What does she think?
Susan I don't know for sure.
Grandpa Well, you'll have to ask her.
Susan I think I'm going to have a talk with Mr. Marchetta and get his feelings about my leaving. And about helping me find a job in Los Angeles.
Grandpa Good idea.
Susan I'll call him right now. No point in delaying. Thanks. Grandpa.
Bill Harry, it's the perfect job for you. You'll love it.
Harry It's a big decision for me, Bill. And I have to discuss it with my wife. I don't know if it's right for her.
Bill She'll love it. It's an once-in-a-lifetime offer, Harry.
Harry OK. Tell it to me again.
Bill The company is Craft and Craft, the biggest accounting company in the country.
Harry I know the company well. It's big.
Bill The biggest.
Harry Yeah, yeah. The biggest. When do I have to let you know?
Bill Talk it over. Think it over. Let me know by the end of the week.

Harry When would we have to move?
Bill As soon as possible.
Harry I also have my daughter to consider. I don't want to interrupt her school year.
Bill Let me know by the end of the week. It's a great opportunity for you, Harry. Believe me.
Harry I know.
Bill Craft and Craft is the biggest in the country.
Harry Yeah, I know. The biggest.
Susan I think Michelle is asleep now. Let's talk.
Harry I met with Bill York today.
Susan And I talked with Mr. Marchetta. Did York make the offer?
Harry Yup. He asked me if I want the job.
Susan That's exciting, Harry. What was it?
Harry A vice-presidency with the biggest accounting company in the country-Craft and Craft.
Susan Aren't you excited about that?
Harry Sure I am. But there's so much more to consider.
Susan I talked to Mr. Marchetta.
Harry What did he say? Did you tell him about me?
Susan Of course, Harry. I want what's best for you, and I think I can get a good job through Mr. Marchetta in Los Angeles also.
Harry You're kidding.
Susan No, I'm not kidding. I talked with him, and he understands completely. He has a major toy buyer in Los Angeles, and he's pretty sure that I can get a good job there.
Harry Unbelievable!
Susan But I think we should talk to Michelle about all of this.
Harry You're right. We'll talk to her about it.
Susan And how do you feel about taking the job in Los Angeles?
Harry How should I feel? It's the biggest company in the country.
Susan Well, then you feel good about taking it?
Harry Well... I feel fine about it. Why shouldn't I?