

EVELYN

I know you done seen what just happened!

SALLY

He just got some butterflies is all.

EVELYN

Aw hell. I should've known when they ain't fight at your graduation, we ain't have much longer till a ruckus break loose.

SALLY

You know those two can't get along with each other, can't get along without. Cake?

EVELYN

You too calm for me, Sally-Mae.

SALLY

What use getting riled up? They gon' be just fine come sun-up. You sure you don't want a piece? Don't let my big tail be the only one eating.

EVELYN

You ain't big, girl. You full.

SALLY

*(Presenting her belly)* You ain't nothing but tale. I'm big as a house.

EVELYN

*(sing-song)* But you quiet as a church mouse.

SALLY

*(Distracting her.)* Mmm. You know we love to hear you sing. Sing some more, Auntie Evelyn.

Evelyn does. Something sweet like the Drifters or the Spinners.

Mmm. The voice of an angel.

EVELYN

It's real nice what you did for my Bowzie.

SALLY

Me and Tony so proud we could burst.

EVELYN

That's what I'm scared he gon' do.

SALLY

Just butterflies. That's all.