



ANNIE by Thomas Meehan

ANNIE: No! No please don't make me take my locket off. I don't want a new one. *(Fingering her locket)* This locket, my Mom and Dad left it with me when... when they left me at the Orphanage. And there was a note, too.

(Loudly) They're coming back for me. And, I know, being here with you for Christmas, I'm real lucky. But... I don't know how to say it... *(She begins to cry)* The one thing I want in all the world... more than anything else is to find my mother and father.

(More tears) And to be like other kids, with folks of my own.