

## 2 AIDA monologue

AIDA. (*To audience.*) I was the middle sister of seven girls, and Frank was the first man — no, the first person — to ever notice me. He was making a dollar a day as a carpenter's apprentice, and I thought that was a fortune. He promised that if I married him, he'd become a fine carpenter and he'd build for me — me! — an entire house. And he did. He became a wonderful carpenter, and he built, for me, this beautiful home.

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