

PERFORMANCE

LESSON 25

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Lights, Camera, Action

Nicky Fifth was desperate for a family trip to Florida and after moving to New Jersey, he was positive he deserved that trip. Unsure of how to ask his mom and dad, he enlists the help of Joey Grapes. Find a partner and act out the scene below.

JOEY: "So let me get this straight, you wanna talk your parents into taking you to Florida? That's pretty ambitious for an amateur."

NICKY: "That's right, and the way I see it, it's the least they could do. You know, they did make us move to New Jersey."

JOEY: "Well, I have a folder full of stuff for all the parks and some pictures. But let me ask you this, how are you gonna ask them?"

NICKY: "I'll just ask."

JOEY: "No, no, no. That's all wrong. Florida is a big trip. You can't just ask them out of the clear blue sky and expect them to say yes."

NICKY: "Why not? They made us move to New Jersey."

JOEY: "Yeah, I know, but it's not like they forgot your birthday."

NICKY: "So what do you suggest?"

JOEY: "You'll have to work them really hard. You remind them how much they need a vacation. Leave some pictures around so they'll think it's their idea."

NICKY: "What if they say no?"

JOEY: "Look sad and get the little kids to look sad and pitiful, too."

NICKY: "What if they say they want to think about it?"

JOEY: "That's what you want. Don't expect them to agree right off the bat."

NICKY: "What if it takes them a week to think?"

JOEY: "Look pitiful for a week. How do you think I got my dog?"

