



“Girl” (Photo: Pinterest)

“Hi! Is your mother home?”

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“Hi! Is your mother home?”  
“Yes.”  
“Well, do you think I might be able to speak with her for a moment? It won’t take long.”  
“She’s busy right now.”  
“Busy?”  
“Yes, she’s busy with Uncle Jerry.”  
“Hmmm . . . Well, okay, maybe I could speak with your father. Is he around, perhaps working in the garage?”  
“Oh, no. Papa isn’t here. He’s at work. He travels a lot. If you want to see him, you’ll have to come back on the weekend.”  
“All right, I can do that. Say, I’ll bet you look just like him. Do people tell you that?”  
“Oh, no. Mom says I take after Uncle Jerry.”