

# LA VIE DE JARDIN

(Life in the Garden)

An Original Stage Play

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Excerpt for Presentation & Review

**SARAH**

It ain't that difficult... it's just life in the garden.

**LISA**

What do you mean, life in the garden?

**SARAH**

As the French would say, La Vie de Jardin. Life is like a garden. We are all flowers, and God is the Gardener — taking care of us and making sure we grow.

**SARAH**

But you, my dear... you definitely have a weed problem.

**LISA**

Girl, you are crazy. You know I don't smoke weed.

**SARAH**

No, silly — I'm talking about garden weeds. You're the kind of flower that can't bloom because weeds are choking you. And Byron... is a big weed.

**LISA**

Why do you say that?

**SARAH**

Every time you want to grow in your art, he talks you out of it. You're living two different lives in the same relationship.

**SARAH**

Didn't you tell me he thinks you should go back to work... even though your art is supporting you?

**LISA**

Yeah... he believes in stability.

**SARAH**

So do I — but you can create your own stability. You love this. You want to take it as far as it can go.

**SARAH**

A weed will choke a dream right out of you.

**SARAH**

Good thing you're not married to him.

**LISA**

So what am I supposed to do?

**SARAH**

You already know. You just gotta want it bad enough.

**SARAH**

Take us — you, me, Liz, and Ashley... We're all flowers in this garden.

**SARAH**

I'm a broker. I know the business... but I still need to grow. I can't stay in the same pot — or I'll get rootbound.

**SARAH**

Now Liz... She's a superstar. But she keeps choosing men who keep her in the shade. She's not getting enough sunlight to grow.

**SARAH**

And Ashley... Sweetest person in the world — but she holds onto people she should let go of. She needs pruning.

**SARAH**

But you? You've got weeds. And until you pull them out... you'll never bloom.