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## Smile for the Camera

Posted by Sistine - 2006/07/01 12:13

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## Re:Smile for the Camera

Posted by Cassie - 2006/07/01 13:21

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You know I heard that commercial and thought it sounded like Allison, too. At the time I thought I must have been mistaken and just left it along. Thanks for letting me know I am not losing it.

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## Re:Smile for the Camera

Posted by dallas80 - 2006/07/06 04:15

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Not only is she the only one who looks at the camera as she walks by, she's also the only one that intentionally walks in front of the camera!!!

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God help us!!

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## Re:Smile for the Camera

Posted by Sistine - 2006/07/27 08:29

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I noticed the other day that when the camera was following Lisa around because she was having a melt down over making her jewelry...Allison just keeps appearing! I thought maybe she was Lisa's roommate because she inserted herself in the shot of Lisa in her room...but no...she just Appeared!

She's a slick one.

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## Re:Smile for the Camera

Posted by KPW1956 - 2006/07/27 09:11

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She and Allison ARE roommates. I recall the other hg's getting frustrated with Lisa re: the jewelry and Allison was the one that was trying to help her. I assume you are talking about one of the latter jewelry exercises. I've been seeing the reruns rather sporadically this week.. I'm relying on memory. I think I remember most of the hg's being out on the patio/veranda away from her kvetching/tantrumming.. Allison might have thought since Lisa was her roomie, she should help. That's been part of Allison's problem, trying to help everyone else. (clean up everyone else's messes)

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## Re:Smile for the Camera

Posted by Boppler - 2006/07/27 09:23

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Allison performed in front of audiences before. I'm wondering how much of what we see is a performance.

She sure is her mother's daughter when it comes to trying to control other people.

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## Re:Smile for the Camera

Posted by happygirl - 2006/07/27 09:46

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I think she performed alot the second time around in the house.

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## Re:Smile for the Camera

Posted by dende - 2006/07/27 22:31

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You're right! Consideration...what a concept, huh!:)

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Posted by KPW1956 - 2006/07/27 22:50

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Posted by KPW1956 - 2006/07/27 23:40

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Oh Celidh... That last reply was to Dende... You snuck one in there 'whilst' I was typing! Sorry if you thought I was replying to you..

KPW

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## Re:Smile for the Camera

Posted by Serena - 2006/07/27 23:51

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As far as I can tell, the only mistake Lisa made was at the Habitat for Humanity house when she said she thought she was better at motivating other people to do the actual work.

The mistake was that she thought she was manipulating Allison successfully into making like her personal maid, and that it represented a talent that applied to other people - a mistake the other ladies were quick to point out at the house. It doesn't require anything at all to get people pleasers to go for the look-good. That's just what performers do. The drama serves well to highlight all that looking good, doesn't it? This one just can't decide which script she's reading from.

All "inspired" in Houston, "victim no more" at the beach, whining all night because it wasn't all about her at the SOH when she got back. I see the attraction, though. Lisa gave her max opportunities to do the look-good, and she gave Lisa free maid service. I think they call that...symbiosis. :laugh:

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## Re:Smile for the Camera

Posted by Mystique - 2006/07/28 16:20

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Symbiosis is a good way to describe it. It's a way to explain Allison's point keeping. Those that do for others and 'expect' in return. You see examples of this when she 'expects' full attention from the others for anything she does, feeling like since she cleans and listens to other's problems that she expects the same and then some in return. They all are there to listen to each other, not on a point system for which one is 'owed' a certain amount of adoring or reward and when she doesn't get what she feels she deserves, such as the limelight in every aspect of her life, then she throws the tantrums. There are so many with this type personality. The thing they may not realize is, if they did things out of the pure goodness of their hearts without expectations then they wouldn't feel they had to go into the drama for attention so much because they would not have such expectations and more of their needs would get met as in a give and take. When a person does things for others for the right reasons, those persons are generally happy in what they do because it makes them feel good because they aren't keeping tabs. Their personalities shine through in and of itself. When I see Allison whine and throw tantrums because she is attention starved it takes away from her as being just a kind hearted person that cares because she shows she feels she deserves the utmost attention and care (moreso than average) and does whatever necessary in order to achieve it, even to her own detriment as in waving around the booze. When she turns it on and off like a switch I tend to shake my head and wonder just how far she can go in the 'acting' and how much of it is her needing really intense psychiatric help for such a low self esteem. Sad when a person goes through such extremes for attention and even sadder when the lines are blurred between real need and 'acting' for the spot light.

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## Re:Smile for the Camera

Posted by Debby - 2006/07/28 16:27

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Hey Debby!!!! You're such a sweetheart :) Yea, I've been a busy bee lately and don't know whether I'm coming or going half the time lol Great to see you too!! Pleasure is all mine! (I'll write you soon and catch up!)

and.. DITTO ON THE TGIF!!!!!!! woohooo!

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Posted by turtle - 2006/07/28 17:18

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You're so right about Allison turning "it on and off like a switch" It think it's more that than "grace" that kept her from crying in front of the hurricane victims. She wasn't trying to manipulate them. Like she successfully manipulated Dr Stan, with her fake hyperventilating, into postponing her graduation for another two weeks. And, with her "what, I don't get another makeover and shopping spree?" pity party, finagled a new graduation outfit out of Iyanla.

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Maybe Lisa was just pissed off that she was losing her personal maid. She could've showed Allison some support by attending the dinner, though. Even if she didn't partake. I'm sure Jill didn't, either. Wasn't supposed to, at any rate, as Mexican food probably wasn't on her diet. And, didn't Jill support Lisa by attending her chocalate fondue party?

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