

Oprah Winfrey & Whoopi Goldberg, *The Color Purple*

Preview this scene here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w2bLtsvDn9Q>

[Sofia]: You told Harpo to beat me.

*(pause for Narrator)*

[Oprah]: All my life I had ta fight. I had to fight my daddy. I had to fight my uncles. I had to fight my brothers. Girl child ain't safe in a family of mens. But I ain't never thought I had to fight in my own house! I loves Harpo. God knows I do...but I kill him dead 'fore I let him beat me!

*(pause for Narrator)*

[Sofia]: Now you want a dead son-in-law Mrs. Ciely, you keep advising him like you doin'.

[Celie]: This life be over soon. Heaven last always.

[Sofia]: Girl you oughta bash Mister's head open and think about Heaven later.

[Scene]