

“Under Her Skin”-Naomi’s Mom sides (1/1)

INT. LIVING ROOM - DAY

NAOMI, 6, Black, tight curly hair and dark eyes, sits on the floor watching the TV. Her MOM, 30's, Black, sits behind her and straightens her hair.

Start

→ Naomi flinches, the hot iron gets too close to her scalp.

MOM
Sit still, Naomi.

NAOMI
It hurts, it's too hot.

MOM
Well, we can have you walking
around with your roots not done.

Her mom pulls a section of her hair out and brings the iron just as close as before.

MOM (CONT'D)
Beauty is pain. If you wanna have
nice hair you have to sit still.

End

→

Naomi brings her knees to her chest and focuses on the commercial.

ON THE TV:

A blonde haired WOMAN tosses her hair around. She poses with a shampoo bottle and her blue eyes twinkle.

INT. ASHLEY'S HOUSE - DAY

Naomi sits on the floor with -

ASHLEY, 6, long straight blonde hair and blue eyes.

They play with Ashley's dolls.

NAOMI
When I grow up I'm gonna have a
dress like hers and I'm gonna be
prom queen.

Ashley's MOM, 30's, blonde hair, blue eyes. Enters the room.

ASHLEY'S MOM
Now dear, what did we talk about?
Ashley's dolls are for Ashley, you
don't look like them. Here, play
with one of these.