

And the answer is...

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The car is moving slowly in a suburban neighborhood on a sunny morning. The car radio is playing the end of a song.

MARJORIE, a pretty woman in her thirties is driving. Her eleven-year-old daughter, CLAUDIA slumps in the back seat. With her eyes closed, she is holding and concentrating on a closed book. She lightly tosses the book to the side.

CLAUDIA
This book is boring.

The song fades.

RADIO DJ
All right, everybody. Today's Hollywood Question will be worth five-hundred dollars. We'll be taking the first caller, and the question will be coming up right after this...

An ad plays. Claudia suddenly leans forward excitedly.

CLAUDIA
Mom, let me use your cell phone.

MARJORIE
No.

She keeps looking forward and driving sedately.

CLAUDIA
But, mom. I know the answer. It's Liza Minnelli and Lorna Luft - Judy Garland's daughters!

MARJORIE
(patiently)
Claudia, they haven't even asked the question yet.

CLAUDIA
(slumps back dejectedly)
You're not going to let me call, are you?

MARJORIE
(smiling slightly)
I don't know. You're the world's foremost psychic, why don't you tell me?

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THE END.