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FACTORY LIPSTICK

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TIME	TRANSCRIPT
00.00 – 00.17	I was 14 years of age when I first started there, you know, very young, very full of myself, and I wanted to do hairdressing or dressmaking. My parents said “No, definitely not – you go down the Cherry!” So the Cherry it was!
00.17 – 00.37	I remember I was on fives, >unclear< one day, and it was so hot, the weather was hot, the polish wouldn't set, the machines had to go so slowly through the cooler, I was getting bored! So we was picking up the tins and looking at our face, 'cos they were like little mirrors, you know, they was big and they was like little mirrors.
00:37 – 00.59	And Peggy had bought a new lipstick that weekend, so we was all trying on this lipstick, wasn't we, with the tine and the lipstick >laughter<. And I was saying to Peggy, “Does it suit me, Peggy?” 'cos she's the other side of the machine, laying out, and I'm laying out this side. “Does it suit me, Peggy? Answer me, Peggy!” And she wouldn't answer.
00:59 – 01:18	And I think to myself, “Why won't she answer me?” Who's standing behind me but Miss >unclear< >laughter< So she just got hold of my ear, made me give Peggy the lipstick back, and she took me straight back to the wash-place and made me wash me face, 'cos you weren't allowed to use makeup!
01.18 – 01-27	No nail varnish or anything like that, and I was caught really red-handed, you know? So I was in disgrace...