

Title: The Hitman's Nightmare - Audition Scene

Role: Daughter in Law - Character Name: Emma

Setting: A dimly lit room, slightly cluttered with the remnants of a struggle. A single light bulb swings overhead, casting eerie shadows.

Character: EMMA (early 30s, a woman who has just realized the danger she's in)

(Emma stands in the center of the room, her breathing shallow. She looks around, panic etched on her face. She clutches her phone tightly, her hands trembling.)

EMMA

(voice quivering)

Please... please, just let me go. I didn't see anything, I swear!

(She takes a step back, her eyes darting around, searching for an escape. Tears begin to form.)

EMMA

(breathless, voice rising)

You don't have to do this! I'm not a threat to you!

(As she hears a noise offstage, her body tenses. She wipes a tear away, trying to compose herself but failing.)

EMMA

(crying, desperate)

I have a family... they'll be looking for me! You don't want this!

(She takes another step back, her voice breaking.)

EMMA

(sobbing)

Please... I'm begging you! Just... just let me go!

(Suddenly, she looks to the side as if she sees the hitman approaching. Her fear escalates.)

EMMA

(panicking)

No! No! Please, don't come any closer!

(She stumbles as she backs away, her voice becoming a choked whisper.)

EMMA

(breathless, tears streaming down)

I'm scared.. I'm so scared..

(The light flickers, and she collapses to her knees, sobbing uncontrollably.)

EMMA

(voice trembling)

Why are you doing this? I just.. I just want to live!

(She looks up, eyes wide with fear, as the audition ends.)

End Scene