

# INDICTMENT - AUDITION SIDES

ROLE: Auntie

SCENE: INT. CHURCH'S BEDROOM - NIGHT

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Candles everywhere.

Bible open on the bed.

A pistol laid across the pages.

AUNTIE stands in the doorway with a robe over her nightclothes and too much worry in her eyes to pretend this is normal.

AUNTIE

Take that gun off the Bible.

Church does not look up.

CHURCH

I'm not keeping it there.

AUNTIE

Then move it.

Church sets the gun beside the book.

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She steps farther in.

AUNTIE

Baby, you gotta leave these people alone.

CHURCH

They don't leave me alone.

AUNTIE

Then go where they can't find you.

CHURCH

If it worked like that, I'd be gone already.

He picks up the burner Perry gave him.

Looks at it like it already guilty.

CHURCH

I keep thinking if I stay out the way, this mess miss me.

It don't.

It just waits.

Auntie sits on the edge of the chair across from him.

AUNTIE

Then what you believe?

Church takes a while.

CHURCH

I believe God keep giving me exits.

I keep calling them bad timing.

He looks at the open Bible.

CHURCH

I believe somebody close is feeding this.

Somebody calm.

Somebody patient.

Then the gun.

Then the phone.

CHURCH

And I don't know how to pray clean

with all this still in my room.  
And I think it's already started.  
Auntie wipes her face.

14.

AUNTIE

Come stay with your cousin in  
Lancaster.

One week.

Two weeks.

Disappear.

CHURCH

If I run now, I run scared.

AUNTIE

You are scared.

That stops him because it is true.

CHURCH

Yeah.

AUNTIE

Then act like a man with sense and  
listen to it.

Church lies back on the bed fully dressed.

The pistol stays within reach.

The burner on the nightstand.

The Bible under his hand.

He closes his eyes.

Does not sleep.