

INDICTMENT - AUDITION SIDES

ROLE: Landlord

SCENE: INT. BABY'S APARTMENT - KITCHEN - NIGHT

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Past-due bills spread across the table.

An almost-empty fridge hums in the corner.

Baby counts cash.

Not enough.

Her LITTLE SISTER peeks from the hallway in socks too big for her feet.

LITTLE SISTER

Lights staying on?

Baby looks up fast and pastes a lie over her face.

BABY WORLD

Yeah.

We straight.

Go to sleep.

Knock at the door.

Baby checks the peephole.

LANDLORD.

She opens just enough.

Hands him a short roll.

LANDLORD

It's light.

BABY WORLD

It's Tuesday.

You getting the rest Friday.

LANDLORD

I needed it last Friday.

10.

Baby holds his eyes till he looks away.

She shuts the door.

Her phone buzzes.

UNKNOWN NUMBER.

YOU WITH YOUNG?

GOT SOMETHING HE WANNA SEE.

Then another.

Your cousin can front a little work if rent tight.

Baby exhales and looks toward her sister's room.

Hunger.

Pride.

Love.

All fighting in the same face.

CUT TO: