

**NOTE: Please choose one scene and one character to read for. Someone else in the room will read for the other character(s) in the scene.**

**SCENE #1**

**Read as Sydney**

**SYDNEY:** Greg pants frantically and tells you of a monster that lay just outside of town.

*Sydney clears throat and turns the page.*

**SYDNEY (as Greg):** A most frightening beast has attacked me! The gods have looked favorably upon me and allowed me to escape from her terrible grasp!

**BEA:** What's the beast's name?

**SYDNEY (as Greg):** The beast's name...the beast...this foul beast - her name is...Gargamella! Gargamella has been the scourge of this poor village for as long as I can remember! Tales have been told of her cruelty. She-

*Sydney begins to croak.*

*Sydney doubles over.*

**SYDNEY:** Oh, she got me...

*Sydney continues to croak - imitating Greg's death.*

**SCENE #2**

**Read as Stormie**

**STORMIE:** No interview today?

*Meagan stops.*

**MEAGAN:** No.

*Stormie grabs Meagan's arm as she's walking away and turns her around.*

**STORMIE:** It's a real shame, ya know? Someone with as much talent as you deserves more camera time.

**MEAGAN:** What are you talking about?

**STORMIE:** Look at you.

*Meagan looks at herself.*

**STORMIE (imitates Meagan):** I'm sorry, Nikki.

**STORMIE:** Please. Grow some balls. No one wants to see you interview your friends. They want to see you be more aggressive.

**MEAGAN:** And what are you suggesting then?

**STORMIE:** I'm suggesting that you reach way, way, deep, deep, down and find your balls. Because this "nice girl shit" isn't cutting it. Your choice.

*Stormie walks away.*

*Meagan looks annoyed.*

### **SCENE #3**

**Read as Sydney or Mila.**

Sydney has two chess pieces in her hands. Each piece represents a character she is reading for.

**SYDNEY (as Gleebu):** Charles! You have to leave now!

**SYDNEY (as Deborah):** Yeah, Charles. I'm breaking up with you.

**SYDNEY (as Gleebu):** I have taken the role as the children's new father! I am their dad - not you! When you leave, I am going to make loud, passionate loud love to your wife, Deborah.

*Mila and Brittany enter.*

**SYDNEY (as Gleebu):** And it will be as loud as six galaxies!

**MILA:** Wow.

*Sydney puts the pieces down and looks annoyed.*

**SYDNEY:** What are you two doing here?

**BRITTANY:** Attitude.

**MILA:** Yeah, Britt. I mean, we can't come over and give you a compliment?

**SYDNEY:** You two are here to give me a compliment?

**MILA & BRITTANY:** No.

*Sydney rolls her eyes.*

**MILA:** Look, you're a nice enough girl, but you don't belong here. I mean, you know that, right?

*Sydney glares at Mila.*

**MILA:** What's the name of the script? "Alien Dad"? The only thing goofier than that name is you.

*Sydney rolls her eyes.*

**MILA:** And here you are still trying to chase your dreams. You know what? That's a good idea for a movie instead of an alien trying to screw some bored housewife. Ooh, you know, the story of a starry eyed actress who practices her lines every night hoping to go to some huge movie premiere and maybe win one of those fancy statues. Take home a man and adopt one of those cute third world babies together.

*Sydney looks annoyed.*

**MILA:** Look, while that's the happy ending everyone wants, that's not what happens. No, see, what happens is she realizes she can't hack it as an actress. She realizes she has no talent and she goes home to flip burgers and realizes she'll be a loser for the rest of her life. Oh, but, don't let us stop your dreaming, Sydney.

**BRITTANY:** Yeah, don't let us stop ya, Sally.

*Mila scoffs.*

**MILA:** She doesn't know anyone's name. She barely knows what day it is.

**BRITTANY:** It's October.

*Mila laughs.*

*Mila and Brittany leave.*

*Sydney looks upset.*