

AUDITION MONOLOGUE

For female-identifying roles

Gabrielle is 15 years old. She is experiencing the breakdown of her group since a new girl Emily arrived at the school. Katrina is the dominant female of the group and has asked Gab to meet her outside D block at the end of recess. It becomes obvious that once again Katrina is setting her up and had no intention of meeting her. After weeks of manipulation Gab is anxious, overtired and terrified she has been alienated from the group.

(Gabrielle dials Katrina. Gabrielle talks to herself while she waits for Katrina to answer her phone)

Katrina has not been the same since Emily arrived. Man, I hate her. I've known Katrina since year five and I know she can be really 'judgy' but.. *(Realises Katrina's phone is engaged)* **Ah busy** *(Dials Isha)* **Katrina has been really weird around me ever since Emily arrived and...** *(Isha answers)* **Hello Isha! Have you seen Katrina?** *(No. Why?)* **She was supposed to meet me here and the bell went ages ago** *(I'm not supposed to be talking to you)* **What do you mean you're not supposed to be talking to me. Says who?** *(Katrina)* **No way! Katrina and I have been best friends since year 5 so** *(I'm not supposed to be talking to you cause of her party on the weekend)* **What party on the weekend? There was nothing on social media.** *(Sorry)* **Can you forward me the invite.** *(No.Sorry. Gotta go)* **No no Isha don't hang up..Isha.**

(Dialing talking to herself) **What is going on? I mean I know Katrina gets annoyed with me cause I talk too much and she hates the way I..** *(its engaged)* **Ahh Katrina get off the phone.** *(Pacing- talking to herself and getting more agitated-she sends Katrina a text)*

I stay awake all night cause I'm so scared I'll miss out on something then I cry myself to sleep cause I know I don't deserve to be in Katrina's group. And she never 'likes' anything I post and I know she's seen it, and I 'like' everything of hers. Then she gets tagged in like a million photos from a party that I didn't even know about! And if she puts up one more ugly photo of me without asking I swear I'll... *(sits down exhausted)* **I'm just so tired...** *(tries to compose herself-takes a breath)* **No way I'm gonna let that Emily ruin my life.**