THE VAUDEVILLIAN

CHERYL — AUDITION SIDES

The dancers begin filing out. Sophie passes Sienna on her way and Sienna gives her an approving smile. Then Calvin notices Cheryl in full gypsy costume. He looks her over.

CALVIN (CONT'D)
And who might you be?

CHERYL WOLFF
My name is Cheryl Wolff.

CALVIN
Hello Cheryl. (looking her over)
And what are you wearing?

CHERYL WOLFF
Clothes.

CALVIN
And why are you wearing those clothes?

CHERYL WOLFF
Because I am your Gypsy psychic.

CALVIN
Of course you are. And what is your talent?

CHERYL WOLFF
I'm your palm reader, spiritual advisor, interpreter of signs, occasional messenger between realms-

CALVIN
Does the role require all of that?

CHERYL WOLFF
Not yet.

CALVIN
And what exactly does your auditioning consist of?

Calvin motions her to the stage. Cheryl looks around and says to Sophie

CHERYL WOLFF
You, young lady, would you be kind enough to join me?

LOOKING AT THE CAMERA

CHERYL WOLFF (CONT'D)
Cheryl Wolff is my real name and we have a long line of Gypsies in our family. The traveling musician lifestyle of Gypsies were secretly integrated into Vaudeville in the late 1800's. (pointing to her costume) This, this is for show. You are who people think you are.

Gypsy music in the background starts. Sophie follows Cheryl to the stage. Cheryl pulls a small table and two chairs on stage and pulls out a table linen. REVERSE TABLE LINEN TRICK. Reading Sophie's palm, she dramatically says:

CHERYL WOLFF (CONT'D)
You are in a very fast changing place at this time and there are several dark clouds hiding the sun from you. These clouds will bring hardships and struggles, but it is only temporary. Everything is not as it appears. Like all things before us, this too will pass.