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CALVIN
I can’t believe how many people came out for the audition. I would have lost money on that bet.

Lillian looks over the resumes and show casting list.

LILLIAN
So . . . ?

Calvin picks up the audition forms.

CALVIN
All right, for Rosella, I think it’s Sophie’s turn. She nailed the singing and dancing. Talent isn’t rare, but commitment is. Rosella is made for her.

MATT SPENCER
Sophie.

LILLIAN
Sophie.

CALVIN
Good. No arguments there.

LILLIAN
Why argue when we can drink good wine.

Calvin writes Sophie beside Rosella as Lillian watches.

LILLIAN (CONT'D)
You’ve been waiting a long time to give her a lead.

Matt and Calvin nod in agreement

CALVIN
How about Lydia?

LILLIAN
Izabella.

MATT SPENCER
I don’t know.

LILLIAN
You watch the same audition as I did?

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MATT SPENCER
She was great.

LILLIAN
Then what’s the problem?

MATT SPENCER
I am just not sure, we had a couple of other strong actresses show up.

LILLIAN
That woman walked onto the stage and the entire room went silent.

CALVIN
She says she’s barely acted.

LILLIAN
And I’m twenty-nine.

MATT SPENCER
You look amazing!

LILLIAN
Now This is why we keep him.

Calvin holds up Izabella’s audition form.

CALVIN
Ne resume, no head shot, almost no experience listed. I agree, she was good.

LILLIAN
Great.

CALVIN
Good.

LILLIAN
Great.

CALVIN
Fine. Great. But I don’t have time to train a brand new actress.

LILLIAN
You won’t have to.

CALVIN
How do you know?

LILLIAN
I know what experience looks like.

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MATT SPENCER
Carol was okay.

CALVIN
Carol was safe, and safe shows up to rehearsal.

Lillian walks up to Calvin and looks at the sheet over his shoulder. Lillian picks up a pencil and circles Izabella’s name. Calvin and Matt look up at her and their facial expression shows that they are still unsure.

LILLIAN
I’m no genius, but there’s something about her. Put her in.

Calvin looks up at her and looks at Matt. Matt nods yes. He puts a checkmark by Izabella’s name.

MATT SPENCER
What about Cheryl?

CALVIN
I have no idea.

LILLIAN
Neither does Cheryl.

MATT SPENCER
I’m not convinced Cheryl is her real name.

CALVIN
I’m not convinced anything about Cheryl is real.