

# CASTING BREAKDOWN

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**SAMUEL** 13, young at heart, loves making home-movies and recording everything which can often irritate his family. Doesn't have many friends but has one best friend in Rachel who he will defend to the end.

## **SAMUEL AUDITION MONOLOGUE**

"Yeah you laugh at her now, but just you wait! One day she will be flying high, have an amazing job and you will work for her. Then we'll see who is the one in charge. You'll kiss her feet then. And what will you be? A washed-up loser, constantly trying to relive the glory days in high school but failing miserably. Are you really that shallow that you deem people less than you because of the colour of their hair or the style of their shoes? There is so much more to people than that, but that's all you can see because there isn't a braincell in that head to see any further. I look forward to the day when she gets to walk past you and pity you. And that day will come sooner than you think!"

**RACHEL** 12, mature for her age. Intelligent, quick-witted, but is often picked on by the 'popular' girls. Isn't afraid to stick up for herself.

## **RACHEL AUDITION MONOLOGUE**

"I don't believe in being a victim. There's no point in crying over things that are out of your control. I don't pity me so I don't want anyone else to. But I see it. I see it in the teacher's faces, in my dad's eyes whenever anybody asks where my mum is. And even now, telling you. You look so awkward and a little bit sad, but you don't need to be. I'm over it. I got over it long ago. If she doesn't want to be a part of my life then fine, good luck to her. She's the one missing out not me. So don't worry about me. I'm not damaged. I'm fine. I'll always be OK because the people that really matter wouldn't ever leave me."

**JEREMY** 14, handsome and popular, everybody loves Jeremy. Sweet-natured and confident, but reverts into his shell when he feels challenged. Hiding a dark secret.

### **JEREMY AUDITION MONOLOGUE**

“Sir, I know that I messed up. I’ve just been trying to be someone to everyone and it’s got on top of me. Trying to be the best player on the team, trying to fit in, trying to support my family and I’ve let my grades fall by the way side. I guess I didn’t think it really mattered much. That I could just get by. And I know cheating isn’t the right thing to do, and I’m not a cheater! I promise! Well, not usually... but the option was there and it seemed like the easy thing to do and so I took it. I didn’t mean to let you down. You’re the only person who believes in me around here and now I’ve messed that up.”

**MILA** 12, the pretty, popular girl at school, always followed around by her friends hanging off her every word. Often picks on Rachel but is secretly jealous of her. Plays dumb but is actually very intelligent.

### **MILA AUDITION MONOLOGUE**

“Did you see the way she looked at me with that devil stare? What a creeper! She better not dare look at me that way again or I’ll knock it clean off her face. She blatantly has it in for me because she’s jealous of me. I mean, I don’t blame her. I’d be jealous of me too if I was her. It’s not like she’s been lucky in life has she? She’s such a wannabe. Somebody needs to teach her how to use a pair of straighteners and wipe that clown make-up off her face, maybe then she wouldn’t look like such a freak. [pause] It’s not just me. Everybody thinks she a wierdo, that’s why nobody talks to her. And her mum, well, that speaks for itself. Not even her mum wanted to spend time with her, so why would anybody else?”