


What is
Sorry
I guess I'm not -

CASSANDRA


PHILLIP

He interrupted his own fucking play to announce esoteric garbage and she's married to him.

CASSANDRA

...Oh.

You're worried she's -

PHILLIP

Insane.

CASSANDRA

Maybe she's just...quirky?

PHILLIP

Cass...If I walked on stage in the middle of a run of "Ambassador's Wife" you'd be out shopping treatment centers.

CASSANDRA

I've heard you say similar things about, like -

No, no, no -

I mean, your new play? Where you're...stuck?

I'm not -

PHILLIP

I'm in a...*process*.

...If my characters spoke to me maybe I'd have a finished second play instead of...a hundred student papers to read by Monday.

CASSANDRA

I meant "similar". Like - what you say sounds...*similar*. Sorry.

...

Hey.

He gives her his attention.

Second plays are...harder...right?

It looks -

It looks - really interesting.

PHILLIP

Are you looking through my notes?

CASSANDRA

No.

...They're on the wall.

PHILLIP

How much do you know?

beat.

CASSANDRA

I know it's about the Golden Gate Bridge, but -

PHILLIP

It's not...about the Golden Gate Bridge. It's about the process of building the bridge.

CASSANDRA

I can't really read the handwriting, so -

PHILLIP

How bad is my handwriting?

CASSANDRA

Fine! The notes are for you.

beat.

PHILLIP

...A naked wailing woman staring at a crib for...

Catharsis is not...

Stick us in the middle of a row and...raise the house lights.

CASSANDRA

...It reminded me of - the end of that - you know...that play?

PHILLIP

...We both know how that went.

CASSANDRA

I mean, it reminded me of the end but - without my - my -

Like I could feel...grief without feeling like I was...

drowning in it?

PHILLIP

(hitting him in the stomach)

...You actually liked it?

CASSANDRA

What?

No, no. I'm saying -

...I liked that - *moment*.

beat.

PHILLIP

I want you to have moments, Cass.

beat.

CASSANDRA

Megan is pretty. Right?

PHILLIP

...She's pretty.

CASSANDRA

Something about her seems...normal, right? Not "normal" -

PHILLIP

Two days of messaging on a kink app doesn't tell us -

CASSANDRA

Messages. The way she messages?

PHILLIP

Emoji drunk?

CASSANDRA

I'm not saying I "know her" like I know her - know her...

...

Who knows...?

(flirtatious)

Who knows who I'll...after tonight...who knows who I'll...

She steps towards him, hands on his neck.

You're everything I want.

PHILLIP

You're everything I want.