## MS. SAGE AUDITION SIDES

# SCENE 1

# Ms. Sage

Alright now ladies you know if you need it, I got it! I got a hundred dollar EBT card for fifty. The unreleased iphone 17 still in the box! New Fashion Nova right off the truck. And if you bank with Chase, or Bank of America, I can turn Five hundred into five thousand-same day!

Client 3

(walks to SAGE)

That phone you sold me last week, the screen was cracked and it won't charge.

Sage

All sales are final sweetheart.

(to others in the salon)

If you need it I got it! No? You sure you don't need nothing?

Crystal

Let me see that Fashion Nova, I got a date this weekend, I need something cute.

Sage

Oh girl I got just the thing! Hey Tanya girl how you doing! You looking good today! check out this new Glamaholic Channel bag, just for you girl!

Tanya

No Sage, I a'int got no money and I don't want none of your stolen stuff!

Sage

Stolen! She just playin' y'all, it a'int stolen. C'mon Tanya girl I don't steal. I'm an hustler entrepreneur just like you!

## MS. SAGE

let me guess Scrolling? Searching? Reading all those comment saying you're not enough? You step into the spotlight, and they tear you apart. And now here you are... lost. Alone. Invisible."

#### **IMANI**

I'm not invisible— I worked for this. I earned it."

MS. SAGE (soft chuckle, shaking her head)
"Did you? Or did you just get lucky?"

IMANI (blinking rapidly, defensive but unsure)
"No! I—I mean, Lex saw something in me!

MS. SAGE

Oh, baby... You think Detroit Lex picked you because you're talented? She picked you because she needs a story. The underdog, the girl from nowhere.

#### **IMANI**

That's not true...

Ms. Sage

No? Tell me—what was your big moment? Oh, right. Some party, where you danced your little heart out, and Lex noticed you."

#### IMANI

Yeah... she did."

MS. SAGE

No, sweetheart. She noticed the moment. Not you. And moments? They fade. People forget. And when that happens, How long before they replace you with someone prettier? A better, Dancer a better singer? Someone with millions of followers, while you're still out here, scraping for likes?" "But a brand? A brand keeps you relevant. And this—This makes sure you take control of your own narrative, you'll never be invisible again!

# Song

Popular 1:00 - 2:19- Popular (From Wicked The Soundtrack)