

## **IMANI THOMPSON AUDITIONS SIDES**

*( 7 a.m. on a Monday morning. IMANI sets up a tripod, positioning it in front of her. She begins recording herself “waking up” and getting ready, attempting to create content for social media—but it’s clear she’s unsure of what she’s doing. IMANI moves the tripod several time as if she’s getting multiple shots.)*

IMANI

(V.O)

Good Morning, my beautiful followers. Come get ready with me.

*(IMANI stretches and yawns, then falls out the bed. she gets back ups and V.O continues. )*

IMANI

A day in the life of a seventeen-year-old singer, songwriter, dancer, content creator, and future influencer. Yup, *I woke up like this...* after hitting snooze five times. So today, I gotta go to school—because apparently, education is still a thing. Then after that, I’m hanging with my best friend in the whole entire world. *Hey, Tiffany girl!* But it’s Monday, so y’all already know what time it is... *Detroit Vibes comes on tonight!* I never miss an episode, I’m way too excited. I’m in a really good mood today. It’s like... something amazing is about to happen—I can *feel* it! Well stick around, and lets see what the day has in store! I’m finally at ONE-K followers! I just wanna say THANK YOU for the love and support. Before I go, I wrote something new, and it’s my little love letter to the city that made me who I am. Check it out!

IMANI

But mom You haven't even given me a real reason!

TANYA

Because it's not worth it. Those shows are nothing but drama and false promises.

IMANI

That's not true! It's a platform—a chance to be seen, to be somebody!

TANYA

You are somebody. You don't need a Platform to prove that.

IMANI

It's not about that, Mom. It's about showing people what I can do.

TANYA

What you can do is focus on school, and stop chasing distractions.

IMANI

Distractions? This is my dream! What, you want me to stay here and clean up the salon for the rest of my life?

TANYA

Watch what you say next, because you're walking on thin ice right now.

IMANI

(Frustrated)

You don't get it...Never mind. I have home work can I be excused.

TANYA

Yes you may.

IMANI

(Under her breathe)

Yea, Thanks a lot mom!

Tanya

I'm sorry did you say something?

## **SONGS**

Good Morning Baltimore (Detroit) - 2:09 - 3:5

 Hairspray Soundtrack | Good Morning Baltimore - ...

Confident - 0:00 - 1:03

 "Confident" – & Juliet Original Broadway Cast Rec...