

Just Passing Through Audition Piece

Nettie : Making a beeline for the fire. Oh my God! It's so warm in here. It's freezing out there.

Sam: (Sticking his leg out, blocking her way). Not so fast, young lady.

Chuck : What's going on Sam? I didn't think we had to deal with.....them.....in the Stokerroom.
I thought.....

Sam : You thought wrong.

Chuck: But.....

Sam: Occasionally – very occasionally, they get lost. Lose their way. So to speak.

Nettie: Please let me get warm.

Sam: Plenty of time for that. Later.

Chuck: I don't like people. Nobody told me there'd be people.

Sam: Don't mind him. He's on the spectrum.

Chuck: Why is she here?

Sam: (Standing) I told you. She's lost. Like all of 'em that turn up here. It's often when alcohol has play a part in their demise. Or drugs. Addles the brain. Some stay, others....well, it just isn't their time.

Nettie: Stop talking about me like I'm not here.

Sam: Maybe you're not. Who knows. You been drinking, love? Maybe a little "E"?

Nettie: (Confused) I was at Bianca's party. We went for a swim in her pool. I.....I.....don't remember.....

Chuck : So is she.....?

Sam: Hard to say. Could be, or could be just.....drifting.

Nettie: Drifting?

Sam: Between life and death. Still making up yer mind which way to go. My guess is yer gone.

Nettie: Gone?

Sam: Yer dead

Chuck: Yes!

Nettie: No!

Sam: "Fraid so.

Nettie: But.....but.....I was having so much fun. Josh was.....Oh my God! Josh! He must be wondering where I am!

Sam (To Chuck): Five to one Josh is shacked up in the upstairs bedroom shagging the best friend.

Nettie: Sophie? He wouldn't.

Sam: If you say so.

Nettie: Would he?

Sam: You'd know.

Nettie: He would! The bastard!

Sam: The bastard! And you've always been soooooo faithful.

Nettie: (Crying a little) I have.

Sam: Except for that one time.

Nettie: Huh?

Sam: With what's 'is name.

Nettie: Jake?

Sam: No, I was thinking of Liam. But now that you mention it, there was Jake as well.

Nettie: Well, yes but.....

Sam: And wasn't that Nick in the pool with you when you.....you know.