

## MALE DRAMATIC AUDITION SIDE

Tone: Defensive. Wounded. Controlled Fire.

Context: He's speaking to someone he once looked up to — a friend, cousin, or even brother figure.

### Side 1:

You don't know what it's like to lose, man.

All you ever did was get things handed to you

Me?

I had to fight for air.

For space.

For a damn ounce of respect.

And now you're standing there — telling me not to do this? Like you know what it costs me to stay still?  
You don't get to tell me how to grieve.

*You don't know what it feels like to not belong in a single room you walk into.*

So unless you got something helpful to say,

shut up and get out of my way

or I'll knock your ass out...