

AUDITION SCENE - Doctor Abbott (Gender Non-specific)

SCENE : The Doctor is sitting with Ramsey at the bus stop, and Ramsey is about to reveal that she has a type of ESP / Precognition, taking the doctor by surprise.

Directors notes

Ramsey seems uninterested.

An awkward moment silence.

Without lifting her head Ramsey speaks.

RAMSEY: Are you a doctor of parapsychology by any chance?

DOC: *(snigger)* What? No.

No! But of all the fields in medicine you had to pick that one?
I'm intrigued!

RAMSEY: Somedays I feel a bit sick. Head sick!

DOC: Like a cold?

RAMSEY: Not snotty; sort of twisted.

DOC: Explain twisted?

RAMSEY: My brain hurts 'cause I guess things.

DOC: What - exactly?

RAMSEY: I predict things. Not everything, so that doesn't necessarily help either.

DOC: Wait. You foresee things; in the future?
Or is it - ah - clairvoyance? Events, what sort of..../

RAMSEY: ../ Unless someone wants to know I mostly keep it to myself..
But they're going to happen.

DOC: Is that why your dad gave you the nickname?

RAMSEY: It's just a name.

DOC: Radar, from the tele, he used to know things were going to happen before they did. That's why they called him Radar.

RAMSEY: I think Dad calls me Radar because my curiosity is always up.

DOC: Can you give me an example?

RAMSEY: Of my curiosity being up?

DOC: You just answered a question with a question *(laughs)*
No Ramsey Dash; an example of the things you predict.

RAMSEY: Oh, lots of stuff. You probably wouldn't know them.

DOC: Try me.

Ramsey looks at him and smiles...

RAMSEY: You're going to be late for your meeting, aren't you?

DOC: At this rate, sure.

RAMSEY: The man you are meeting, George!

He might call you in about 10 seconds.

Tell him you're waiting for a bus with strange girl. (***laughs***)

DOC: How do you know his name...?

Ramsey starts to slowly count backwards - '3,2,1..'