Audition Test

Marriage Scene

You may choose any character in this scene to portray

DEAN
You know, it's not just us, we got a little girl we gotta think about.

He leans his face against the door frame, finally erupting with tears...

CINDY
I know, I am thinking about her. I can't do this anymore.

DEAN
Baby, you're just thinking about yourself. What about Frankie? You want her to grow up in a broken home? Is that what you want?

CINDY
I am thinking about Frankie.

DEAN
You're not thinking about Frankie.

CINDY

I am.

DEAN
You're not. Is this how you want her to grow up?

CINDY
I don't want her to grow up in a home where her parents treat each other like this.

They both break down, crying. Dean slams his fist into the wall, pounding it over and over...

CINDY (CONT'D) (CRYING)
Don't...

DEAN
(sucking back his tears)

I'm sorry, I'm sorry, I'm sorry, I'm sorry. Baby, I'm sorry.

CINDY
I can't do this anymore!

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The look of sheer desperation across Dean's face...

DEAN
I know. Baby I'm just fighting you know, fighting for my family. I don't know what to do, I don't know what else to do. Tell me what to do, tell me what to do.

CINDY
I don't know what to do.

DEAN
Tell me how I should be.

CINDY
I don't know.

DEAN
Just tell me, I'll do it, I'll do it.

CINDY
I don't know what to say, I'm so sorry, I don't know what to do anymore.

DEAN
Just tell me and I'll do it.

CINDY
We're not good together, we're anymore. The way that we treat each other!

DEAN
Don't say that, baby...

CINDY
I can't stop, you can't stop, I can't stop, I don't know what else to do.

DEAN
I can stop.

Dean crosses the kitchen, takes a hesitant Cindy's head in his arms, puts his lips to her forehead.

CINDY (CONT'D)
No!

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DEAN (TENDERLY)
Come here, just come here...

CINDY
No, no, no...

GRADUALLY SHE GIVES IN, ALLOWING HIM TO HOLD HER IN HIS ARMS AS THEY CRY TOGETHER IN SILENCE...