

Before recording your video audition please read these background notes on the characters in order to better prepare yourself...

1-Samson is a country preacher with a gift for saving souls

2-Delilah is a private dancer in a nightclub

3-Delilah has been paid \$5,000 to seduce Samson and make him fall from grace

4-Samson has intentions to convert Delilah from her sinful ways

In the scene leading up to the side script you are going to video as your audition, Samson and Delilah have just made love. Delilah took advantage of Samson while he was doped up on medication. Samson thought the whole thing was a dream until he wakes up to realize what has happened. They both have come to fall in love with each other and now they must deal with the reality of how to handle what has just happened.

Sarah is totally ashamed.

INT. SAMSON'S ROOM - CONTINUOUS

Delilah helps Samson out from under the bed.

He still looks at her with a guilty expression.

DELILAH
Are you ok?

SAMSON
I feel so ashamed.

Delilah lowers her gaze, embarrassed.

DELILAH
I'm sorry. I should have stopped.

SAMSON
What?

DELILAH
It's my fault. You were obviously
dreaming and I...

SAMSON
That's not why I'm ashamed.

She stays silent without understanding.

SAMSON (CONT'D)
I'm ashamed that now you know I...
(pause)
Had lustful thoughts about you.

She takes it wrongly again and gets mad.

DELILAH
Trust me. You're not the first one
that had lustful thoughts about me.

SAMSON
That's not what I mean.

DELILAH
So what do you mean? You're not
very clear lately.

He sighs.

SAMSON

You're right. I'm sorry. I'm very confused about this. My head is spinning.

He makes a long pause and walks around. She looks at him in silence. He looks outside the window for a long time.

SAMSON (CONT'D)

Fuck it. I can't fight this anymore.

Now she's surprised with his profanity.

He looks at her.

SAMSON (CONT'D)

I shouldn't have to fight this.

He gets closer to her and becomes very passionate in his speech.

SAMSON (CONT'D)

It wasn't lust. It was never lust. I've been looking for someone to love me since I was a boy - THE SON OF SAM! God was the only place I felt safe! I've been hiding there. Not realizing HE doesn't want us to be alone. It's possible to do both - to love God and a woman... to let her love me! It's not natural to expect us to be celibate. That's why so many preachers fall from grace. But there's a right way and a wrong way and I gotta fix this!

She smiles at him in silence and they kiss.

From the window we see that sister Sarah passes through the garden running and Luke's still following her.

Samson smiles.

DELILAH

What was that about with Luke?

SAMSON

A debt paid off in full, I guess.

DELILAH

What? What debt? What's going on between the two of you? He told me you took a bullet for him.

SAMSON

Yeah. I guess I did.

DELILAH

Why would you do that? He hated you!

Samson breathes in and out, thinking where to start.

SAMSON

Luke's my little brother.

DELILAH

What? You're... brothers?

SAMSON

Yes. (long pause) We had a rough childhood. Our stepfather was a mean son-of-a-bitch and almost killed us both. He was a violent alcoholic and no one did anything about it until our lives were in real danger.

Eventually, they started moving us from one orphanage to another in California but he kept finding us. So, the judge gave us up for adoption to two different families across the country and changed our last names.

I never stopped looking for Luke and I found him here, in Mississippi, years later. I couldn't stand being apart from my little brother. He always counted on me.

Problem was, he was already into running drugs so we decided to keep the family secrets... well... secret just in case old Sam showed back up.

Delilah stays silent denying softly.

SAMSON (CONT'D)

Too much to take in?

DELILAH

No, it's not that. It's just... I feel terrible.

Samson frowns and she looks at him.

DELILAH (CONT'D)

Luke paid me to sleep with you and take pictures so they would kick you out from the church and he would have the church to expand the club.

Samson smiles.

SAMSON

Well... that does sound like him.

DELILAH

I swear I didn't make love to you for him. He was pushing me but I... I couldn't.

SAMSON

Luke was always a good player.

DELILAH

I don't know how you take all his bullshit even if he is your brother.

SAMSON

If we tuned away from those we love so easily then we'd have no one to love at all.

DELILAH

So that's why you stand in front of the club every night?

SAMSON

Well, yes and no. It does remind him, and I get to talk to people about God.

(he gets closer to her)

Besides, he didn't know he was sending me an angel.

DELILAH

A fallen angel.

SAMSON

Or... perhaps it's just the missing... or unfinished chapter the "Judges" left out?

They kiss.