

# “Pigeon + Duck” Audition Side

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JUDE

What about money and time and showers and naps.

WENDY

You nap when they nap. Solved. And I can visit.

JUDE

You don't have to do that.

## Start Here

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WENDY

I'm great with kids. I'm fun.

JUDE

I remember. But Wendy –

WENDY

I could deal with Patrick's insomnia or Jason's old man skateboarding or even Max's built in dip bowl –

JUDE

That was David, but otherwise your memory is –

WENDY

Robb was the worst of them.

JUDE

Ok, that's a bit much.

WENDY

I blocked out the man's entire existence for a reason.

JUDE

I'm sure you did, but –

WENDY

How you let this happen...

JUDE

I know.

WENDY

The man spells his name with two b's.

JUDE

His parents named him –

WENDY

His parents named him Robert – with one b. He added the second. Like a psychopath.

JUDE

He's not a –

WENDY

He drinks Fresca.

JUDE

So?

WENDY

I have seen him crumble up chips and eat them with a spoon.

JUDE

He doesn't like grease on his hands.

WENDY

He's flaky. Unfocused.

JUDE

*He's unfocused?*

WENDY

And he has – I'm sorry - the personality of a foot.

JUDE

I don't even know what that means.

WENDY

He's boring.

JUDE

So am I.

WENDY

(affectionately)  
But you're my kind of boring.

JUDE

And that would be great if this was about you, but it's not. It's not even about him.

WENDY

No, it's not.

No, it's not.

JUDE

So, we agree.

WENDY

On what?

JUDE

Not telling him.

WENDY

I wasn't going to tell him.

JUDE

**End Here**

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Good. Because this is big and I'm telling you – I have lived a life. You would do well to trust that I just may know what I'm –

WENDY

Wendy –

JUDE

- talking about. Because Wendy knows. And yes, it will be hard – but you're older than I was. And you have a place to live and we can get you –

WENDY

Wendy –

JUDE

We can get you one of those swing things and a bounce thing – with the back and forth and up and down that could basically count as a man.

WENDY

Wendy, please.

JUDE

And if I can get this whole car thing figured out –

WENDY

Mom!  
(Beat.)  
Stop.

JUDE

What? What's the problem?

WENDY