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An inspirational drama short proof of concept, written and directed by Joyce Licorish based on the life and true story of Janice E. Holliman.

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Janice

- AFRICAN AMERICAN FEMALE
- AGE: (THE ACTRESS CAN BE IN HER 20S-30'S AND, AS SOME SCENES SHOW HER YOUNGER, SHE WILL BE AGED UP FOR BEGINNING AND END OF SHORT FILM)
- DESCRIPTION: THE PROTAGONIST. A STRONG, RESILIENT WOMAN WHO HAS ENDURED A LIFETIME OF ILLNESS, PAIN, AND EMOTIONAL TURMOIL BUT REMAINS DETERMINED TO TAKE BACK CONTROL OF HER LIFE. THROUGHOUT THE STORY, SHE REFLECTS ON HER LIFE'S CHALLENGES, INCLUDING HER BATTLES WITH VARIOUS ILLNESSES, HER RELATIONSHIP WITH HER HUSBAND, AND THE FALLOUT WITH HER SON. SHE HAS AN INTROSPECTIVE NATURE AND IS A PERSON OF DEEP FAITH.
- KEY TRAITS: RESILIENT, REFLECTIVE, NURTURING, FAITHFUL, QUIETLY STRONG.

Willie

- AGE: (THE ACTOR CAN BE IN HIS LATE 20S- EARLY TO MID 30'S AND, AS SOME SCENES SHOW HIM YOUNGER, HE WILL BE AGED UP FOR BEGINNING AND END OF SHORT FILM)
- DESCRIPTION: JANICE'S DEVOTED HUSBAND. ONCE A STRONG AND CARING MAN, WILLIE BECOMES FRAIL AFTER SUFFERING A STROKE. THE ILLNESS HAS DRASTICALLY CHANGED HIM, MAKING HIM BITTER AND IRRITABLE, THOUGH HIS DEEP LOVE FOR JANICE REMAINS. HE WAS JANICE'S ROCK FOR MANY YEARS, SUPPORTING HER THROUGH HER MEDICAL STRUGGLES, BUT AS HIS HEALTH DECLINES, THE ROLES REVERSE, AND HE BECOMES DEPENDENT ON HER.
- KEY TRAITS: SUPPORTIVE, LOVING, STUBBORN, VULNERABLE, BROKEN.

Ramono

- AGE: MID 20S
- DESCRIPTION: JANICE AND WILLIE'S SON AS AN ADULT. IN THIS STAGE OF HIS LIFE, ADULT RAMONO IS CAUGHT BETWEEN HIS RESPONSIBILITY TO HIS PARENTS AND THE GROWING FRUSTRATIONS OF HIS WIFE. HE IS FORCED TO MAKE THE DIFFICULT DECISION TO ASK HIS PARENTS TO LEAVE, SHOWCASING THE TENSION BETWEEN FAMILY DUTY AND PERSONAL BOUNDARIES.
- KEY TRAITS: TORN, LOYAL TO HIS FAMILY BUT CONFLICTED, EMOTIONALLY STRAINED.

Shana

- AFRICAN AMERICAN FEMALE
- AGE: MID 20'S
- DESCRIPTION: RAMONO'S WIFE. FRUSTRATED WITH JANICE AND WILLIE'S PRESENCE IN THEIR HOME, SHE BECOMES THE CATALYST FOR THEM BEING ASKED TO LEAVE. THOUGH SHE IS AT ODDS WITH THE FAMILY, HER FRUSTRATION STEMS FROM THE STRAIN OF CARING FOR IN-LAWS WHILE BALANCING HER OWN LIFE.
- KEY TRAITS: STRESSED, ASSERTIVE, UNCOMPROMISING, FRUSTRATED.

Yong Ramono

- AFRICAN AMERICAN MALE
- AGE: 12
- DESCRIPTION: JANICE AND WILLIE'S SON DURING THE DINNER SCENE. HE EXPERIENCES THE HARSHNESS OF HIS FATHER'S ANGER, WHICH CONTRASTS WITH THE LOVING, GENTLE FATHER HE ONCE KNEW. YOUNG RAMONO IS CAUGHT IN THE MIDDLE OF FAM
- KEY TRAITS: SENSITIVE, RESPECTFUL, HURT.

Dr. Lime

- CAUCASIAN MALE
- AGE: 40S TO 50S
- DESCRIPTION: JANICE'S DOCTOR. PROVIDES MEDICAL ADVICE AND UPDATES ON HER CONDITIONS THROUGHOUT THE STORY. HE ENCOURAGES HER TO CHANGE HER PERSPECTIVE ON HEALTH LOWEST MOMENTS.
- KEY TRAITS: PROFESSIONAL, SUPPORTIVE.

Dr. Mick

- FEMALE - RACE OPEN
- AGE: 30-60
- DESCRIPTION: THE OBSTETRICIAN DURING JANICE'S HIGH-RISK PREGNANCY. DR. MICK IS CONFIDENT AND EFFICIENT, YET GENTLE IN HER Demeanor.
- KEY TRAITS: PROFESSIONAL, EMPATHETIC, AUTHORITATIVE.

Minister

- AGE: 50S TO 60S
- DESCRIPTION: OFFICIATES JANICE AND WILLIE'S WEDDING. APPEARS ONLY IN THE WEDDING FLASHBACK SCENE.
- KEY TRAITS: CALM, STEADY, WARM.

Landlord

- RACE OPEN - MALE
- AGE: 40S TO 60S
- DESCRIPTION: APPEARS BRIEFLY TO INFORM JANICE AND WILLIE THAT THEY ARE BEING EVICTED FROM THEIR HOME DUE TO FORECLOSURE.
- KEY TRAITS: FIRM, EMPATHETIC.

Nurse 1

- RACE OPEN - FEMALE
- AGE: 30S TO 50S
- DESCRIPTION: A SUPPORTING NURSE IN THE HOSPITAL ROOM DURING JANICE'S HIGH-RISK PREGNANCY AND LATER DURING HER SURGERIES. NURSE 1 ASSISTS DR. MICK DURING THE C-SECTION AND IS A STEADY PRESENCE IN JANICE'S MEDICAL JOURNEY.
- KEY TRAITS: CARING, ATTENTIVE, EFFICIENT.

Nurse 2

- RACE OPEN
- AGE: 30S TO 50S
- DESCRIPTION: ANOTHER SUPPORTING NURSE IN THE HOSPITAL ROOM, ASSISTING IN BOTH JANICE'S PREGNANCY AND OTHER MEDICAL PROCEDURES. NURSE 2 HELPS WITH JANICE'S POST-OP CARE AND IS A COMPASSIONATE PRESENCE THROUGHOUT HER HOSPITAL STAYS.
- KEY TRAITS: SUPPORTIVE, NURTURING, DILIGENT.

Anesthehesiologist

- RACE OPEN
- AGE: 30S TO 50S
- DESCRIPTION: ADMINISTERS THE EPIDURAL DURING JANICE'S LABOR. PLAYS A MINOR ROLE IN THE DELIVERY SCENE, FOCUSING ON JANICE'S PAIN MANAGEMENT.
- KEY TRAITS: CALM, FOCUSED, DETAIL-ORIENTED.

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