

Audition for the Doctor

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Fade in

INT.BARN.NIGHT

The view is blurry. As it comes into focus we can see that Sandy is strapped to the table. The DOCTOR and DRIVER are wheeling carts up to the table.

VIEW FROM THE FLOOR.

Dean slowly comes to. and starts to yell at them to let him down.

DEAN

Get me out of here! Let me down!

DOCTOR

we have a lot to do and we are running short on time. So please, keep it down.

DEAN

Fuck you  
(beat)  
Sandy?  
(beat)  
Sandy!

The doctor picks the gun up from the table in front of him.

DOCTOR

Would you please...

The Driver walks halfway to Dean and raises the gun.

CLOSE UP: THE BACK OF DEAN'S HEAD.

The gun fires.

PAN:THROUGH HOLE IN DEANS HEAD LOOKING DOWN AT SANDY.

Sandy screams.

DOCTOR

Hush dear  
(beat)  
you don't want to stress the baby.

Sandy spits in the doctors face.

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SANDY

What the fuck is all this about,  
you crazy fucker?

DOCTOR

Why, you don't know? You have been  
chosen to give birth to the most  
important person of our time. Your  
son shall inherit the world.

SANDY

You're off your fucking rocker.

The Driver walks up beside the Doctor.

DRIVER

No, do you think it was a  
coincidence that you and your  
friends were on that road?

(beat)

Or that we happen to have your  
charts. You and your son were  
delivered to us like all the rest.

SANDY

Why are you so sure I'm having a  
boy? All my doctors said it was a  
girl.

DOCTOR

My good lady, since we were told  
right about the rest of you, it  
goes without saying that we were  
told right that your son will rule  
this world with an iron fist.

SANDY

(crying)

Who...

(beat)

Who told you that we would come?

DOCTOR

(smiling)

Why, the powers that want the world  
to be in darkness, the powers that  
can and will not be denied, of  
course.

SANDY

(crying even harder)

Please,

(beat)

(MORE)

(CONTINUED)

SANDY (cont'd)  
Please, you ca...

DOCTOR  
(cutting her off)  
Hush dear, this will help ease your  
worries.

The Doctor puts a rag over her mouth. As she slips away her last view is of Dean, at the top of the circle, and his blood splattered behind his head.

Fade out.