

Audition for the Driver & the Girl

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EXT. BUSY HIGHWAY - NIGHT

Fade in.

The sky is clear. A car cuts onto the shoulder near an off ramp, and a GIRL gets out.

The car pulls off and heads down the ramp. The Girl heads down the shoulder with her thumb out.

INT. CAR - NIGHT

The Driver is alone in a car. He is talking on a cell phone.

DRIVER

Yeah... Yeah... I see her...

(beat)

No, she's fine... In top shape...

I'll pick her up and bring her back with me.

He hangs up and pulls up to the Girl. She gets in and they take off. She starts to shake off the rain.

GIRL

Thank you for picking me up.

DRIVER

No problem.

(beat)

Where you headed?

GIRL

As far as Gray Brook. I have to see my mom.

(beat)

I really can't thank you enough.

DRIVER

It's no problem.

(beat)

And the stranger shall answer.
That's what the book says.

GIRL

What book is that? I don't know that verse.

DRIVER

The 19th Book of Revelations.

The Girl looks at the driver.

They continue to make small talk as it fades to black. Their voices fade as well.