



Hello all potential DANCEMACHINE cast members. Please read only the part you are auditioning for. It's okay to have someone else read the other role(s) off camera. Thank you.

SIDES FOR THE CHARACTER "TOPHER" SIDE #1

INT. ZOE'S LIVING ROOM - NIGHT

Topher sits on the couch with Zoe. He's groggy as hell. Zoe offers him a bottled water. Topher takes it.

TOPHER

Thanks, man.

ZOE

Christopher, can I ask you something without you going off on me?

TOPHER

(sips)

Yeah, sure... whatever...

ZOE

You ever get tired of being stoned all the time?

Topher stares at her.

TOPHER

Stoned? Why would you say that, man?

ZOE

Um, 'cause I'm not an idiot. I've got eyes.

TOPHER

Okay, okay. Um... Who wants to know?

ZOE
That would be me.

TOPHER
Not mom?

Zoe pulls a face, shoots the palm of her right hand over her head.

TOPHER (CONT'D)
Ignorance is bliss. Cool. Okay,
here it is. I... hate my life.
Okay? So, I do what I can to take
the edge off, you know?

ZOE
You hate your life?

Topher tears up, nods.

ZOE (CONT'D)
Wow... Wow.