

Audition Sides for **Indira & Kadija**

No. Of Pages: 2+

Characters:

Indira - Mid 30s

Kadija - Late 20s-early 30s

Scenario:

Indira and Kadija are having lunch together, discussing their imminent dinner with Otunba and Cinderella, and they are not going to make life easy for their soon to be acquired step-sister...[New Lines]

INT. EATERY/CAFE/RESTAURANT - AFTERNOON

INDIRA and KADIJA are having lunch. KADIJA, the selfie-queen has just snapped a picture of them together.

KADIJA  
...that's going straight on my  
instagram page -

INDIRA  
I swear, you're the most vain  
person I know -

KADIJA  
I had a good role-model?

INDIRA  
Me?  
(snorts)  
You must be dreaming. I swear you  
came out of mum's womb with a  
smartphone in your hand saying  
'cheese'!

KADIJA  
Eeewww!

INDIRA  
(laughing)  
I swear, mum will be like, getting  
off that labour bed, slapping you  
left and right -  
(mimicking)  
Is that how you want to start your  
life, you stupid girl, taking  
selfie, selfie, selfie -

KADIJA  
(laughing)  
I can totally see her doing that  
y'know -

INDIRA  
I know, right!

KADIJA takes another couple of selfies, posing naturally and totally unself-consciously

KADIJA  
So, what d'you think about our new  
step-father?

INDIRA  
He's not our step-father yet.

KADIJA  
The way mum is going, I don't think  
the guy stands a chance.

INDIRA

It's his daughter I can't stand -  
have you seen her Instagram page?

KADIJA

She has an Instagram page?

INDIRA

Instagram o, Facebook o, Twitter o,  
Linkdin o, -

KADIJA

(laughing)

Na wa o -

INDIRA

Pictures in her posh school, with  
her posh friends - na so so travel  
pictures from all over the world!  
Let me tell you, that girl is one  
spoilt bitch!

KADIJA

Anh, anh, Indira, chill. You don't  
even know her yet, she might be  
nice -

INDIRA

Shut your face, you idiot!

KADIJA

(offended)

I'm not an idiot!

INDIRA

Then stop acting like one!

(mimics)

'She might be nice' - didn't mum  
teach you anything?

KADIJA

I'm just saying -

INDIRA

Kadija - she's had it good all her  
life, everything handed to her  
'hassle-free'. How is that fair?

KADIJA

I don't understand -

INDIRA

That's because you don't pay  
attention. Until your self-interest  
is at risk -

KADIJA  
(suddenly serious)  
What d'you mean?

INDIRA  
That girl has an undue advantage.  
Otunba is her father. We are the  
outsiders. If we don't play our  
cards right, we will always be the  
outsiders. Do you always want to be  
the one on the outside? The one who  
never belongs?

KADIJA  
No -

INDIRA  
Kadija - she doesn't know the true  
value of what she's got. And it is  
up to us to teach her that lesson.  
After all, she is our baby sister.  
Who else will teach her the ways of  
the world?

Both sisters exchange a glance, then burst into laughter

KADIJA  
Indira, you are so bad!

INDIRA  
I know! Now come help me search for  
material we can use, jare...

KADIJA scoots over and they both pore over CINDERELLA's  
instagram page...