The next morning Jennifer leaves her house, it is an important day for her as she is an inspiring performer. That particular week she had the 3rd audition week that is the typical life for performer who wants to get into the bright lights of show business. Having a pretty face can get you into places, but a sweet voice and legs to match, a strong personality does sometimes help.

She heads into the hallway that seems to run forever. The corridor is long and filled with two rows of chairs opposite each other, filled with girls doing their make up, reading scripts and rehearsing lines, practicing their voices. They will do anything to get an edge on the girls they are competing against.

As she sits in the seat quiet as a mouse eyes closed, time moves on as she waits to be called in. Her eyes open and are drawn more and more focused as she gets closer and closer to the main door waiting for her audition.

Then a voice came from nowhere.

“Had fun last night?” As Malena walks pass her, and sits in the seat opposite her.

“Yeah, seems like a sweet guy.” she replies.

“Not bad in the sack either.” “You know that he has a type right?”

“I heard, gullible and ambitious.”

She looks at what she says knowing no malicious behind it. “Envy is very bad for you, it ages you.”

Malena and Jennifer have a playful friendship, they have a competitive streak both being performers. Malena sees them as being close, but she sees it more of keeping your friends close, your rivals even closer. But she does care for Jennifer in her own way. Jennifer likes to see the good in people and sees that Malena is troubled than being a bad person, which is true.

As they continue to sit, the door opens and a tall redhead secretary with a clipboard calls in Malena in next. As she heads into the room ready for audition while having a confident smile on her face she says just before she enters the room;

“Be careful of him, he has many strings to her bow.”

“If you want him, I won’t get in the way, he’s too brawny.”

She giggles, “ Ready for the duet tonight?”

“Yeah”

From the smile, Malena turns focus trying to save face.

“Don’t wear my shoes, I know you have been eying them up. This is a big earner tonight so don’t let the side down.” as she goes into the audition room. Jennifer smiles.