

**FEMALE 30-40**

**ARIADNE**

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MCDONACLE

She's alright. It's nothing.

BRITTANY fetches the medical bag as DOBBS looks at Ariadne and registers concern.

DOBBS

Maybe we should reduce the amount of buckshot. It's too dangerous.

MCDONACLE

No. If we do that, I might miss the targets.

ARIADNE

Harry's right. He'll be more careful, won't you, Harry?

HARRY, petulant, does not reply. BRITTANY sets down the kit and opens it. DOBBS reaches for it.

ARIADNE

It's just a scratch.

BRITTANY

Here, let me do that.

BRITTANY tends to Ariadne's small wound.

DOBBS

(to Harry)

Harry, we need to talk about restaging the finale...

ARIADNE

Go on, Harry. I'm fine.

DOBBS & HARRY EXIT in conversation.

INT. SAME SCENE - NIGHT

BRITTANY tends to ARIADNE who winces from the applied antiseptic, but is nonetheless appreciative.

ARIADNE

You're very kind.

BRITTANY

Can I ask you something?

KNOW

START

ARIADNE

Yes?

(a beat)

BRITTANY

Why do you stay with him?

ARIADNE

What do you mean?

BRITTANY

Harry treats you like dirt.

ARIADNE

Oh, that's just his way. He can be very sweet. No one knows him like I do. And he needs me. .

BRITTANY

I didn't mean to intrude. Of course, you know best.

ARIADNE

You're attracted to him, aren't you?

BRITTANY

No, I...

ARIADNE

That's alright. Most women are. I'm used to it.

BRITTANY

You don't mind?

ARIADNE

The world is full of pretty young women.  
(eye contact/a warning)

But, he loves me. He always comes back to me.

INT. GREY'S EMPORIUM - NIGHT

SIMON and MARY GREY are cleaning up the mess.

MARY

Simon, what's happened?

Recall:  
Allows

END

# FEMALE VOICE

## MOTHER

<sup>30's or 2)</sup>  
Mid 40's, she's the one that controls the house, while letting her husband think that he is. She is the "glue" that holds the family together. She is the one that is level headed. She keeps the peace. She takes care of herself and likes the good life but still maintains her "motherly attitude" when dealing with family crisis. She might be a professional too, not just a housewife.

*Stutter like*  
Now I know I said you could eat any way you want, but let's not get carried away. Christina, you should be setting the example! You're the oldest!

I'm sorry Professor. I'm so sorry. Please Please come in. Phillip probably didn't hear the door bell. It is a good thing I came when I did.

~~Stutter~~ Alice, make some coffee for the Professor. On second ~~thought~~ thought, maybe he'd prefer something a little stronger.