

**Audition Scene for Taster Tape – December 2013**

**INT. HALLS - SOPHINA AND DEVANTE'S ROOM -  
DAY \*(00:00)  
(SOPHINA, DEVANTE)**

SOPHINA IS NERVY, CHECKING HER WATCH.  
DEVANTE'S SHIFTING UNCOMFORTABLY IN HIS  
SUIT.

**SOPHINA**

(UPTIGHT)

I booked the taxi for quarter past.

**DEVANTE**

(LAID BACK)

It'll be here in a minute.

**SOPHINA**

I don't want to be late.

**DEVANTE**

Me neither.

(BEAT)

Highlights are on at ten.

**SOPHINA**

(TERSE)

And?

**DEVANTE**

Well, I figure we get in there, eat the  
food, drink the drinks, have a laugh,  
then up the road in time for the  
footie.

**SOPHINA**

Devante! These are my new friends.  
I want you to get to know them.

**DEVANTE**

I will. Before ten.

**SOPHINA**

What if I want to stay out?

**DEVANTE**

(SUITS HIM)

Yeah, babe. That's cool. Just make sure you get a taxi back.

SOPHINA STARES AT HIM, INCREDULOUS.

**SOPHINA**  
(QUIET FUMING)

You're missing the point.

**DEVANTE**  
(EXASPERATED)

What?

SOPHINA TURNS AWAY - CONVERSATION OVER AS FAR AS SHE'S CONCERNED.

**DEVANTE (CONT'D)**  
(PATIENCE LOST)

I'm not psychic!

**SOPHINA**  
(ANGRY)

I come to every single football match, every rugby game, I listen when you and the lads go on and on about points and fixtures and fittings...

**DEVANTE**  
Fittings?!

**SOPHINA**  
(IGNORES HIM, ON A ROLL)

And I ask you for one night away from sport...

**DEVANTE**

They're your mates, not mine. Why do I need to get to know them?

**SOPHINA**  
(LOSES IT)

You're so selfish! All I wanted was to spend some more time with you tonight, so you can get to know more about *my* life.

**DEVANTE**  
(YELLS)

We already live together. I see you more than any other human being on this

planet. I don't need to know anything more about *your* life!

**SOPHINA**

(HURT)

Well if that's how you feel maybe we should split up.

**DEVANTE**

(INFURIATED)

You always over-react like this. Every time we have an argument...

**SOPHINA**

(SNAPS)

Don't tell me I'm over-reacting!

(BEAT, HURT)

It's over, Dev.

**DEVANTE**

(HURT, ANGRY)

Whatever. All you ever do is stress me out anyway. I can't deal with it. Uni was meant to be a laugh.

**SOPHINA**

(HEARTBROKEN)

You can sleep on the sofa, Move your stuff out of my room tomorrow.

**DEVANTE**

(COVERS HIS HEARTBREAK BITTER)

Fine. Enjoy your night out.

SHE STALKS OFF, TRYING TO HOLD BACK HER TEARS, LEAVING DEVANTE FUMING.

End.