NO SERVICE

MOTHER

PLEASE INTRODUCE YOURSELF AT THE BEGINING OF YOUR AUDITION AND NAME THE CHARACTER AND SCENE YOU ARE ABOUT TO READ.

CHARACTER SYNOPSIS

LOVING MOTHER TO HER CHILDREN, SHE FELT PRESSURED BY EVERYONE, HER HUSBAND IN PARTICULAR, TO TAKE THE CHIP. SHE HAS DEEP RESERVATIONS ABOUT IT ALL AND WORRIES FOR HER CHILDREN'S FUTURES. THERE ARE SEVERE PENALTIES FOR HELPING NON CITIZENS, SHE WANTS TO PROTECT HER SON, NOT REPORT HIS KINDNESS.

SCENE 19:

A TIMID MOTHER AND SON (5-10 YO) HOLDING HANDS WERE WALKING BY WHEN THE BOY NOTICED CHARLIE WHO IS TRYING TO REMAIN HIDDEN IN AN ALLEY LOOKING FOR FOOD. HE LETS GO OF HIS MOTHERS HAND AND APPROACHES CHARLIE. HE GIFTS HER HIS TAKEOUT FOOD, SMILES AND SAYS:

SON READ OFF CAMERA

SON

DON'T GIVE UP...HELP IS COMING, HE HASN'T FORGOTTEN YOU.

HE WINKS AT CHARLIE, SHE SMILES, THEN HE HURRIES BACK TO HOLD HIS MOTHERS HAND AGAIN, LOOKING BACK OVER HIS SHOULDER A COUPLE TIMES. SHE STARTS TO EAT AS THEY WALK AWAY.

MOTHER

HONEY, WE TALKED ABOUT THIS, YOU NEED TO BE MORE CAREFUL, WE CAN GET INTO A LOT OF TROUBLE FOR THAT.

SON

I KNOW...BUT I'LL SLEEP BETTER TONIGHT KNOWING SHE HAS EATEN TODAY.