



Kimberly Akimbo
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Audition Side
DEBRA – Side 1
A1:S6

DEBRA

(Whispers) Kim. Kim. Kim. Hey. There you are!

(They look over at the strange woman.)

I've been looking for you forever! How ya doin', Beautiful?

(KIMBERLY looks from DEBRA to SETH, not sure how to play this.)

KIMBERLY

Um, I'm fine.

DEBRA

God, I'm glad to see ya.

KIMBERLY

Where have you been?

DEBRA

In the woods mostly. I decided to lay low after everything that went down in Lodi. But then I had a run-in with a coyote, and my tent caught on fire, so I went back. Only you guys weren't there no more, so I called Aunt Helen, and she wouldn't let me stay with her, but she told me where ya moved to. *(To SETH)* What's your name?

SETH

Seth Weetis.

DEBRA

Nice to meet you. I'm Kimmy's Aunt Debra. We're best buds, right Kimber? If you ever do anything to hurt her, I will fuck you up big time!

KIMBERLY

Debra—

DEBRA

You know I'm just messin' with ya, right Seth? You're a good kid. You want a hand job? I'm just kidding. I don't actually do that anymore.

KIMBERLY

Please stop.

DEBRA

I can't believe you guys just took off. You didn't leave me a note or nothin'.

KIMBERLY

Dad was anxious to move.

DEBRA

I bet. Speaking of, I'm gonna need the new address.

KIMBERLY

You know I can't give you that.

DEBRA

Come on, Kim, I can't sleep at the library again! Besides, I kinda need your help with something. Something good. For both of us.

KIMBERLY

Oh Jesus.

DEBRA

It's a great opportunity. Very lucrative. And only a little illegal.

KIMBERLY

And you wonder why you're always in jail.

DEBRA

I don't wonder. I know why I'm in jail.

