

TOOTSIE SCENE 26

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INT. SANDY'S APARTMENT - MICHAEL & SANDY

Michael sits on the couch, feet up on the coffee table, script on his lap. Sandy stands near him.

SANDY

"You're wrong, Dr. Brewster. I'm very proud of being a woman--"

MICHAEL

Sandy, wait! This guy is treating you like dirt. Why? 'Cause he's a doctor and you're a woman and he can get away with it. You stand up to him! Get your juices going!

SANDY

Show me what you mean.

MICHAEL

"You're wrong, Doctor Brewster. I'm very proud of being a woman..."

SANDY

I can't do it as good as you.

MICHAEL

Yes you can. Turn the tables on me. Do it in your own way.

SANDY

"You're wrong, Dr. Brewster. I'm very proud of being a woman..."  
Where am I off?

MICHAEL

I can't tell what you're playing.

SANDY

I'm playing rage. I'm enraged. I'm trying to turn the tables. Isn't that what you said?

MICHAEL

That's rage?

SANDY

I have a problem with anger.

MICHAEL

(Legs down, leans forward)  
You certainly have! But there are 100 other actresses reading for this who don't!

SANDY  
Don't get mad at me.

MICHAEL  
Then stop acting like a doormat!

SANDY  
I'm not a doormat!!

MICHAEL  
Now! Do it now!

SANDY  
"You're wrong, Dr. Brewster. I'm  
very proud of being a woman..."

MICHAEL  
More!

SANDY  
"But I'm also proud of this  
hospital. And before I let it be  
destroyed by your petty  
tyrannies..."

MICHAEL  
Have the anger, but don't show it.

SANDY  
(quietly)  
"I will recommend to the board that  
you be turned out into the street.  
Good day, Dr. Brewster!"

Sandy turns and walks away.

MICHAEL  
You're a second rate, whining  
actress!

SANDY  
(turns back, glares)  
"I said, good day!"

MICHAEL  
Gettin' there.

SANDY  
Did you feel how much I hated you?

MICHAEL  
Yes, in fact, why do you think I'm  
leaving?

Michael gets up, starts putting coat on as he heads away from couch. Sandy runs toward him.

SANDY

Wait a minute! You can't leave!  
How am I gonna get it back  
tomorrow? I can't ask a total  
stranger to enrage me!

MICHAEL

What time's your audition?

SANDY

Eleven.

MICHAEL

OK, I'll pick you up at ten and  
enrage you.