

**PLODS Episode 11 Scene 9**  
**(Female auditionee - role of LAURA FAIRMAN)**

INT DAY

SGT CLARKE unlocks the door of Cell 2 with a large bunch of keys. He opens it and ushers LAURA FAIRMAN in.

LAURA

Thank you Sergeant. I'll knock when I'm ready.

CLARKE

No problem Mrs Fairman.

SGT CLARKE closes and locks the cell door behind her. LAURA turns and sees ROY BILLINGS sitting on the bench. She goes over to him, hand outstretched.

LAURA

Hello Roy, I'm Laura Fairman, your lawyer.

BILLINGS sits motionless. He doesn't look up at her. She retracts her hand.

LAURA

I think we've got some talking to do. These are pretty serious allegations against you. Now have you thought what your plea will be?

BILLINGS does not look up, but speaks quietly.

BILLINGS

I'm innocent. Innocent, ya hear. I was set up by them Jones Brothers. Scumbags!

BILLINGS thinks for a second, rises and looks straight at LAURA.

BILLINGS

Here, it wasn't them that sent you, was it? I can't afford no fancy brief.

LAURA

I'm not at liberty to reveal that, Roy.

BILLINGS

It bloody was, wasn't it? I don't need you. Get out of here. I'd prefer to go down than take their charity. Go on, get off out of it!

BILLINGS turns his back on LAURA. She pauses for thought, then walks calmly towards the door and loudly knocks twice on it.

CUT TO SCENE 10.