 AUDITION SIDE - BOBBY (STEPFATHER)

IN MY PAIN

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CHARACTER
DESCRIPTION:

Bobby is Sharon's stepfather. Calm, steady, and emotionally grounded, he represents safety and consistency in a life Sharon has rarely experienced. He genuinely cares for Sharon and tries to support her without judging her. Bobby often finds himself caught between protecting the family and wanting to help Sharon heal. The actor should bring warmth, patience, and quiet strength to the role.

Caucasian Male

Age Range: 40s-60s

INT. MOTHER'S HOUSE - DAY

Bobby answers the door and is surprised to see Sharon standing outside.

BOBBY
Sharon?

She gives a small smile.

SHARON
Hey...

Bobby immediately opens the door wider.

BOBBY
Come inside.

Sharon steps in slowly, unsure of herself.

BOBBY (CONT'D)
You alright?

SHARON
Yeah... I'm okay.

Bobby studies her for a second. Concerned, but not judgmental.

BOBBY
You look tired.

Sharon lets out a small breath.

SHARON
Been a long few months.

Bobby nods.

BOBBY
I figured.

A beat.

BOBBY (CONT'D)
You eat today?

Sharon shakes her head slightly.

BOBBY (CONT'D)
Sit down. I'll make you somethin'.

That kindness catches her off guard.

SHARON
You ain't gotta do all that.

BOBBY
It's alright.

A beat.

BOBBY (CONT'D)
Everybody need somebody sometimes.

INT. MOTHER'S HOUSE - DAY

Renee demands Sharon leave the house. Bobby tries to calm the situation.

RENEE
You need to go.

Sharon looks devastated.

SHARON
Can I just see the kids?

RENEE
No.

Bobby steps in carefully.

BOBBY
Hold on now—

RENEE
No, Bobby.

A tense silence.

BOBBY
She just got here.

RENEE
And she need to leave.

Bobby looks toward Sharon, trying to soften things.

BOBBY
Maybe everybody should just calm
down a minute.

RENEE
Ain't nobody calm when kids
involved.

That shuts the room down.

Bobby exhales slowly.

BOBBY
Sharon...

He struggles to find the right words.

BOBBY (CONT'D)
You gotta get yourself together.

Sharon nods slightly, hurt.

SHARON

I know.

A beat.

BOBBY

We want better for you.

Silence.

RENEE

Then she need to start doin'
better.

Bobby looks down, caught between both sides.

SELF-TAPE NOTES:

Actors auditioning for Bobby should:

Bring warmth and emotional sincerity to the role

Avoid overplaying emotion or conflict


Character should feel emotionally safe and trustworthy

Strong listening and natural delivery are important

Bobby is calm, patient, and grounded—not weak

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