

AUDITION SIDES

“THE CAGE”

IBLIS and ELMAS

IBLIS

(From everywhere.)

Sultana... Madam El-mass Sultana. Elmas' blood is foul. Her poison will seep into the throne. Her offspring will be born without flesh.

ELMAS

(Remains calm.)

You cannot enter my thoughts. I am not asleep. I am awake.

IBLIS

Not fully awakened. Elmas' blood is foul. Elmas was spawned in a pool of death. Go to the throne daughter of hell. Go and spread your blackness over the earth. I am pleased.

(A heavy knock on the wall.)

Your mother is pleased. All is how I meant for it to be. Used your father! Used your father!

ELMAS

(Covers her ears. Stares at the wall.)

How are you in these walls? Go back to my father!

IBLIS

I am in all walls daughter of hell. Your mother is everywhere.

ELMAS

Stop saying that! You're not my mother!

IBLIS

Am I not, daughter? Am I not? Am I not?

ELMAS

Stop it!

IBLIS

Must I show you your birth, daughter?

ELMAS

Go back to my father!

IBLIS

I will show you, daughter of hell. I will show you the blackness of your birth.