

Jenna Audition Script

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SEGMENT ONE

SFX: Brakes

SFX: door opens

SFX: feet running

SFX: wind blowing

GRAHAM

Hey! Hey, lady! Don't do it! Don't jump!

JENNA

What? Oh, no! It's not what you think!

GRAHAM

Stop! Get off the rail!

JENNA

Stay back! It's okay! I mean it!

SFX: feet stop running

GRAHAM

It's not worth it! I mean . . . I don't know anything about you, but come on down and let's talk . . . or something . . .

JENNA

I'm just trying something out. I'm not suicidal. Trust me . . .

GRAHAM

Listen, I've lost almost everything I can lose in the last twenty-four hours. I may not be the best person to cheer you up . . . aw, crap. Look, I don't know anything about talking someone down from this kind of thing but-

JENNA

I'm not suicidal!

GRAHAM

It looks like you are! You're standing on the railing of a bridge getting ready to jump! I can't let you!

JENNA

It's not even that h--

SFX: windgust

JENNA

Whoa!!!

GRAHAM

No!!!

SFX: lightblood power activates

GRAHAM

I got you!!!

JENNA

Woulda look at that . . .

GRAHAM

What . . . what's happening?

JENNA

You, my friend, just stopped me from falling fifteen feet to a near certain twisted ankle or something . . . and in doing so, you've sprouted flaming wings . . .

GRAHAM

Flaming wings?

JENNA

Uh-huh. Look.

GRAHAM

Oh. Man. Oh man! I--I'm sorry. I need to . . . put you down . . .

JENNA

No. No way. You need to let me see this through! Because *that's* why I'm here.

GRAHAM

You thought you were going to sprout wings if you jumped off the bridge?

JENNA

Yeah. So here's what I want you to do, hotshot. I want you to fly. Up. Real

high.

GRAHAM

Fly up?

JENNA

Yup. Real high. And then I want you to drop me. Because I want my wings.

GRAHAM

How do you know you'll have wings?

JENNA

Long story. Fly. Up. Before you get too tired to keep holding me.

GRAHAM

Actually, I'm barely straining to hold you.

JENNA

Well, MY arm is starting to hurt. Here, take my other hand, too.

GRAHAM

OK. I've got you.

JENNA

You've got me. Who's got you?

GRAHAM

What do you mean?

JENNA

Nothing. Just something I've always wanted to say. Let's go, flyboy!

GRAHAM

You're sure about this?

JENNA

Yup! I trust my instincts. My instincts say trust you. But to be clear, I'm asking you to let me fall, but *not* to let me land, got it?

SFX: wind as they fly upward

GRAHAM

OK! Here we go.

JENNA
Here we go. Up, up, and . . . you can
let go now.

GRAHAM
You're sure?

JENNA
I am.

GRAHAM
Okay . . .

JENNA
. . . and awaaaayyy!!!! Ahhhhhhh!!!

GRAHAM
Oh no . . .

JENNA
Ahhhhhhhh--

SFX: lightblood power up for her, too

JENNA
--aaaahah haha ha!!! I'm doing it! I'm
flying! I'm flying!

GRAHAM
You're doing it!

SFX: lightblood power, they fly around

GRAHAM
Now what?

JENNA
Now? We fly! Come on, flyboy!