

THE PROM Audition Side #4 – Angie

ANGIE

Look, kid. Not everybody gets a chance to step out of the chorus. You got to do it for all us people waiting for our moment.

EMMA

I'm too scared.

ANGIE

Let me tell you a story. It's 1975. The original company of "Chicago" is in previews and the worst flu in history hits the cast. They're down to the third cover for the role of Roxie Hart. And she's scared, just like you. So, Fosse, who's a real ball-buster, is putting her through her paces. But she's petrified, and even worse, performing the routines like a robot. And the Foss says to her, "Hey, kid! Snap out of it! You're freaking out! You got the steps, you got the notes, but where's the zazz, baby?!" And though she'd never heard that word before she immediately knew what it meant. And that girl went out there and crushed that performance so hard the whole audience was standing on their feet screaming bloody murder.

EMMA

And that girl was you?

ANGIE

How old do you think I am? This was 1975. The point is every Fosse girl knows that story. It's all about finding your own inner strength...