

HANA SCREEN TEST - EXTRACT FROM 'HADES BRIDGE' SCREENPLAY

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INT. LARGE DRAWING ROOM, WILDING MANOR - EVENING

Hana (late 20s) dark, sophisticated East European beauty, mixes some drinks with ritual precision.

Tommy nods towards a formal family portrait.

TOMMY

That your husband?

HANA

He's a surgeon. Works abroad.

She eyes Tommy.

HANA (CONT'D)

He's away quite a lot---

She hands Tommy his drink.

HANA (CONT'D)

---And then he turns up. Quite unexpectedly.

Tommy raises his eyebrows.

Hana half-circles Tommy as she sips from her drink. A tiny bit too close. Tommy watches her, mesmerized.

HANA (CONT'D)

Why did you come here, Tommy?
What do you want?

TOMMY

I just was wondering...back at
the store...

Hana's anklet chinks as she circles him, slowly sipping her drink.

TOMMY (CONT'D)

...why did you ask me for help?

Hana suddenly leans close and whispers in his ear.

HANA

Do you like playing games,
Tommy?

Her closeness excites Tommy. He takes a gulp of whisky,
to steady himself.

TOMMY

What kind of games?

HANA

You seem very interested in my
husband...

Hana circles closer, almost brushing against him.

HANA (CONT'D)

...why don't you pretend to be
him for a while?

TOMMY

Why would I do that?

HANA

You get a chance to be someone
else... I feel a little less
lonely... Money's no object...

Tommy holds her gaze.

TOMMY

Sounds dangerous.

She looks Tommy in the eye.

HANA

But, you like to take risks,
don't you Tommy?

She comes close. Her perfume is intoxicating.

HANA (CONT'D)

There's just one thing...

She fixes him with her dark gaze.

HANA (CONT'D)

You have to play by the
rules...and the first rule is...

Tommy takes a swig of his drink.

HANA (CONT'D)
...do exactly what I say. And
the second rule is...

She holds out her glass. Tommy feels a mix of
apprehension and excitement.

HANA (CONT'D)
...no questions!

She chinks Tommy's glass.

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