

## 1 INT. CLASSROOM - EVENING

PEYTON (23) walks into the classroom and sits in of the piano. She begins to do her warmups, pressing each key on the piano to find the right pitch.

PEYTON

Do, re, mi, fa, so, la, te, do-.

Peyton's voice sputters out. She clears her throat and tries again. Her voice sputters out again.

She holds her neck with a frightened expression on her face as she fights back tears.

Then her teacher COACH MATHERS walks in. He sees Peyton and looks at her with concern and confusion.

Peyton rushes out of here seat to coach Mathers. She frantically points to her throat while shaking her head.

Mathers tries to calm her down.

They both take a few deep breathes to calm down. Mathers has Peyton try to sing again. She takes a second to calm her nerves and with on last breath she attempts to sing.

The same result. She coughs to clear her throat and tries again, over, and over again.

Mathers rests his hands on her shoulders to get Peyton to stop. He sighs and then shakes his head, it's no good.

Peyton looks down disappointed. She slowly walks back over to the piano and plops down in the seat hunching over.

She slowly lifts her right hand and plays the c note on the piano. Her eyes swell up and tears start to fall from her eyes onto the piano.

MATHERS WALKS OVER TO PEYTON AND HELPS HER OUT OF HER SEAT. THEY BOTH EXIT THE ROOM TOGETHER.

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