

The Aquatic Existentialist

Comedy · Two-hander · 2 min · Female role · Young adult · Beginner

(Sam comes in, looking grave. Léa barely looks up.)

SAM

We need to talk. It's serious.

LÉA

Oh no. You're about to tell me you adopted something again.

SAM

... How do you know?

LÉA

Sam. Last time it was a turtle. Before that, a ukulele. Before that, "a passion for theatre."

SAM

That one I stand by. And it's related, actually: his name is Hamlet.

LÉA

You named a turtle Hamlet?

SAM

He's a fish. And he already seems to doubt everything.

(A beat.)

LÉA

Fine. Where does he sleep, your aquatic existentialist?

What you can do with it

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