

The Echo

Supernatural · Two-hander · 2 min · Female role · Adult · Intermediate

(An empty waiting room. A little girl sits, calm, facing a woman.)

L'ENFANT

Yes. She's fine. Don't worry.

MOI

...Sorry?

L'ENFANT

You were about to ask if your mother was all right. So I'm answering first. It saves time.

MOI

How do you...

L'ENFANT

Know? I hear you a little early. A few seconds. Your questions reach me before you ask them. It's tiring, at first. You get used to it.

(A beat. The woman opens her mouth. The girl raises her hand, gently.)

L'ENFANT

No. Don't ask that one. You don't really want to know when. No one wants to know when.

MOI

...I didn't say anything.

L'ENFANT

I know. That's good. Stick to the questions whose answers you can bear.

What you can do with it

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