

The Glass

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

(A dinner. Two glasses of wine, identical. They face each other, smiling.)

LUI

To us. To ten years of marriage.

ELLE

To ten years.

(She doesn't drink.)

ELLE

You're not drinking?

LUI

After you. I was raised that way.

ELLE

Such gallantry. All of a sudden.

(Neither of them lifts a glass. A long beat.)

LUI

You switched our places, coming back from the kitchen. I saw you in the window's reflection.

ELLE

And you turned the tray around. I saw you in the reflection of the spoon.

(They look at the two glasses. No one knows which is which anymore.)

LUI

Looks like we had the same idea. The same night.

ELLE

We've always been very in sync. Drink. I'll drink at the same time. That way, at least, we'll be honest one last time.

What you can do with it

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