

The Sisters

Drama · Scene for 3 · 2 min · Female role · Young adult · Advanced

(Night. Three sisters, a single lamp between them.)

MARA

The law is clear. Whoever buries him dies with him.

LIV

The law of men. There is another, older one, that says a brother does not rot in the sun.

SÉLÉNÉ

You're both going to get yourselves killed over a handful of earth.

LIV

Not both. Me. You, Séléné, you'll live to remember. That's a role too.

MARA

And me? Am I erased between the heroine and the survivor?

LIV

You choose. That's the worst of the three roles. I don't envy you it.

SÉLÉNÉ

Stay. I beg you. A dead brother asks for nothing. The living do.

LIV

A dead brother asks for nothing, true. That's exactly why someone must ask in his place.

(Liv takes the lamp and rises.)

MARA

... Then I'm coming. Two hands dig faster than one.

What you can do with it

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