

Authenticity

Satire · Monologue · 2 min · Female role · Young adult · Intermediate

(Facing an invisible camera, a calibrated smile. A ring light glows on her.)

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Hey you guys! So today, super spontaneous video, totally unplanned, just me, real life.

(She checks the angle, nudges a mug to sit dead-centre in frame.)

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I just woke up like this, no filter... well, the "natural dawn" filter, but that's basically the same.

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And honestly, my secret is authenticity. People ask me all the time: "How are you so real?"

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Answer: I don't plan anything.

(Aside, to an assistant.)

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Let's redo it, I said "anything" too fast, it sounded planned.

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So yeah, I don't plan anything. Remember to subscribe for more unplanned moments like this one, every Tuesday, 6 p.m. sharp.

(She cuts. So does the smile.)

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Right. Tomorrow's spontaneity: shall we shoot it now? I've got the light.

What you can do with it

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