TONY: Male, late 30's/early 40's.

An ex of Joelle's from their college days.

Has recently returned to Chicago from New York after his divorce. His Asian American ex-wife has taken their daughter on a year-long sabbatical to South East Asia to connect her to her South East Asian heritage. Is in the partner fastrack at a downtown law firm. Still has the hots for Joelle.

AUDITION SIDE:

TONY:

It's still all very hush hush but I was headhunted to set up an environmental department. Defending Underdogs. Class action lawsuits. In a small firm well nigh impossible. Most of these cases go on for years, decades even. That's how they get away with it. Drag everything out as long as possible. Force the small firms to reduce their resources so they settle too early or pull out altogether and in the worst cases bankrupt themselves. Happens all the time. So a bigger firm with deeper pockets can play them at their own game. The long one. Bigger settlements. More billable hours. A win win situation all 'round