

**Violet Khatri** (22, South Asian Indian, female, queer)

Violet is hard-working and charismatic when she wants to be. She's endlessly fascinated by people and willing to do whatever it takes to gain insight into the human psyche. She loves solving puzzles, and emotions are pretty much the biggest puzzle of all time. The more Violet learns about people, the further she gets from a clear, straightforward understanding of what makes them tick. Every time she thinks she's figured people out, they surprise her. Her inability to express empathy continuously complicates her goal

AUDITION SIDE: Violet – Argument during a hearing with the Psych Department. Dr. Nair (pronounced “NAH- yer”) is the department chair.

You want to know why I'm perfect for this job? I can read anybody. Like you, Dr. Nair. Your fixation on rules and regulations is obviously compensating for the fact that you got made fun of for being a teacher's pet, most likely between the ages of 8 and 10. Instead of trying to act like other kids, you started dressing like a tiny adult, and unfortunately your wardrobe has failed to evolve since then. Your complete inflexibility is also the reason you get left off of all the department group chats. If you've all made up your hive mind, why am I even here?