

13 – EXPANDED AUDITION SIDES

EXT. OLD BRIDGE – NIGHT

An old steel bridge stretches across a quiet river. Wind whistles through the beams. PROMETHEUS walks forward with calm purpose. 13 and BO remain behind, watching. A lone figure steps from the darkness.

RA

Prometheus... it's been a while.

PROMETHEUS

Far too long. I was beginning to wonder if I'd ever find you again.

RA

You always find me. You always did.

She smiles with confidence, but her eyes reveal curiosity.

PROMETHEUS

You're stronger than before. Earth has changed what you're capable of.

RA

Earth changed both of us. Here I can create things our world never allowed. Isn't that remarkable?

PROMETHEUS

Power isn't remarkable. What matters is how it's used.

RA

There you go again... the teacher, the philosopher. You never stop carrying everyone else's burden.

PROMETHEUS

Someone has to.

A long silence.

RA

Tell me honestly... did you come because you missed your sister... or because you need something?

PROMETHEUS

Both.

That answer catches her off guard.

PROMETHEUS

A solar eclipse is coming. There are people who intend to use it to enslave humanity. They believe control is the answer to peace.

RA

Humans have always sought power. Why should this surprise me?

PROMETHEUS

Because this time they may succeed. If they do, every free mind on this planet disappears.

Ra slowly circles him.

RA

And you think I should help the species that pollutes this world?

PROMETHEUS

I think you should help the innocent. They're not all responsible for what others have done.

She looks toward 13 in the distance.

RA

The young one... she's different.

PROMETHEUS

She's our best chance.

Another long pause.

RA

Convince me... and perhaps I'll stand beside you one last time.