PATHOGEN 3:4:5

AUDITION SIDES · Hectic Films Productions · Written & Directed by Rickey Bird · Self-Tape Auditions

MAYA'S FATHER — Supporting

Male · Playing age 45–65 · Supporting role

These are selected excerpts from the October 13, 2026 screenplay. Actors should have someone read the other character's dialogue off-camera. For the supernatural moments, use your imagination — no makeup or special effects required for the audition.

> ***Direction:*** *A caring father trying to connect with his daughter. Keep it conversational. The final reaction should be genuine shock, not melodrama.*

EPISODE 3 · INT. MAYA'S KITCHEN — MORNING

Maya sits at the kitchen table, staring at her phone.

DAD
Morning, kiddo.

No response.

DAD
Hey, you okay, kid?

MAYA
I'm fine.

DAD
You sure? You haven't seemed like yourself lately.

MAYA
I said I'm fine.

DAD
All right. I'm just worried about you. You've been spending an awful lot of time on that phone.

MAYA
Oh my God, Dad. Can you just stop?

DAD
Hey, I'm just trying to talk to you.

He gently touches her shoulder.

MAYA
I SAID LEAVE ME THE FUCK ALONE!

Maya hurls her cereal bowl. It shatters.

Dad stands frozen, stunned by her reaction.

SELF-TAPE INSTRUCTIONS

Thank you for your interest in our upcoming supernatural horror series, written and directed by Rickey Bird. Please submit:

1. **Slate:** State your name, location, and the role you're auditioning for.

2. **Audition:** Perform the provided scene with another person reading opposite you, if applicable.

3. **Framing:** Record horizontally or vertically in a medium close-up, with your face clearly visible.

4. **Lighting and audio:** Use simple, natural lighting and clear sound. Professional equipment is not required.

5. **Performance:** Keep your acting grounded and believable. We're looking for authentic reactions rather than exaggerated horror performances.

How to send it: upload your self-tape to YouTube or Vimeo (unlisted is fine), then submit the link with a recent headshot and any acting résumé or demo reel at **hecticfilms.com/casting**.

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Production company: Hectic Films Productions **Location:** Bakersfield, California area

Some things are better left unseen.