

INSTRUCTIONS: This is an excerpt from the student short film "Live Bait" directed by Dominic Boos. For your audition, you will be reading for the role of "Sharky"

SHARKY

Ay Rass! Wha's de scene?

MERVYN

They biting nice this morning.

(Mervyn, smiling, puts the cooler down and shows Sharky what he has caught).

SHARKY

Nice man that's what I like to see.

Now watch me eh. I need a favour.

I want you to take me out by Cabresse
to drop a small package for the "bossman".

MERVYN

Buh what the fuck boy.

Me and your brother have an understanding.

(Mervyn picks up the cooler and starts walking away to go clean the fish.)

SHARKY

Ey come nah man listen to me.

(Mervyn sits down on a rock and opens the cooler and pulls out a fish and a knife.)

MERVYN

(not looking at Sharky)

I don't want to listen to anything you have to say.

SHARKY

Eh don't forget how you got that boat.

Mervyn drops the fish, jumps up off of the rock and points the knife at Sharky.

MERVYN

Boy doh fuck around with me.

That doesn't concern you.

SHARKY

I just sayin especially with your brother disappearing...

Mervyn clenches his jaw.

MERVYN

Keep him out your mouth.

SHARKY

It's cool you hadda do what you hadda do.

People don't have to know.

Mervyn sits back down with his fish.

MERVYN

Where's your usual man.

SHARKY

He busy.

It's just a small favour.

I scratch your back now you scratch mine.

Help a bredrin nah.

MERVYN

I don't want to scratch nothing on you.