

## ***"The Audition"***

"My knees are shaking. My hands feel like ice cubes. But I'm not going to back out. I practiced my lines a hundred times in front of the mirror. Even my dog knows them by heart now. This is my chance. My big moment! I'm going to walk on that stage, take a deep breath, and show them what I've got. Because even if I don't get the part, at least I can say I tried—and that's what really matters."