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UMBRA NIGHTFALL

Commercials / Luxury / 30 sec
Cast 1 Any x1

Umbra is a dark evening fragrance from the fictional house Aurelane. One voice, fourteen words, and long silences. The actor practices restraint, breath, and letting each word land.

CHARACTERS

ANNOUNCER - any gender, 30s to 50s, a low close voice, unhurried, never sells

SETTING

A woman alone at a high window at night, city lights below, a dark glass bottle catching the last light.

Black. A single point of light far away, growing slowly.

Sound: one slow breath. Silk moving. Nothing else.

(Note for the actor: every word is placed. Do not fill the pauses. Breathe before each line and let the breath be heard.)

ANNOUNCER

(barely above a whisper, close to the mic)

After the party.

Long pause. Four full seconds. The light resolves into a woman at a high window, the city below, her back to us.

ANNOUNCER

After the lights.

Pause. Three seconds. She turns her head, not her body.

ANNOUNCER

*(a breath before the words,
then let them land)*
What stays.

*Pause. Five seconds. A bottle of dark glass on
the sill catches the last of the light. Hold on
it.*

ANNOUNCER
(one word, one breath)
Umbra.

Pause. Two seconds.

ANNOUNCER
(softer still)
By Aurelane.

*Fade to black. Silence. Hold two seconds before
the end.*

END OF SCRIPT