



## NIA KNIGHT MONOLOGUE

*This monologue explores how one deals with strange thoughts. NIA is talking to a guy who's been hitting on her all night, she finally decides to give him a chance and creeps him out a bit. **Flirty, serious, chill.***

I'm not normal... what is normal anyway, right? I guess, like everyone else. I get stupid thoughts sometimes. I keep them to myself because I don't want anyone thinking I'm a weirdo. I wonder if everyone gets strange thoughts but just don't want to admit it. I think we all get strange thoughts. But my thoughts are different.

You want to know what kind of thoughts I get? (pause) How many seconds it's gonna take you take your next breath. Out of everyone in this room, who would survive if armed robbers were to burst through those doors right now. How long would it take before I disarmed them. (Chuckle). I mean, you ever have a thought where your mind just wanders off into some unknown world and it captivates you for a minute or two and suddenly you snap out of it because you realize that it's a messed up thought? I have a lot of those.

That's all I can tell you though, or else I'd have to kill you. (laugh) I analyze every-single- thing, to the point where my mind plays tricks on me. Do you ever—does your mind ever play tricks on you?