OTL: MARK AUDITION SCENE

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SCENE FOR MARK AUDITION

CONTEXT: MARK'S BEST FRIEND TYLER HAS BEEN LYING TO HIS GIRLFRIEND ABOUT HIS OCD.

INT. APARTMENT/FRONT DOOR - NIGHT

TYLER, a scrawny 20-something, he wears a jacket and beanie, both having at least one circular shaped sticker on them.

He enters his apartment in frustration. He awkwardly fidgets with a phone tucked between his shoulder and his left ear, talking to his friend MARK (23), on the other side.

He flicks the light switch next to the door three times.

MARK
-And she just doesn't give me space anymore, it's so fucking suffocating.

TYLER
Mmm.

MARK
Yeah, I don't know but we've had the same fucking talk over and over. I don't want some dumbass app telling her where I am 24/7 and she's being a bitch about it.

TYLER
Jesus Christ, Mark.

MARK
Sorry she's being incredibly "dramatic" about it.

We see a line made of tape in the doorway that he carefully steps over. He takes his shoes off, placing them in a rectangle also made of tape on the floor.

There are other shoes within the shape.

MARK
I don't know I'm definitely ghosting her after today, too clingy.

TYLER
Sure man.

MARK
What's your problem? Do you finally tell Kate about your scrapbooking addiction?

TYLER
Fuck you, man it's a compulsive reaction. OCD is common shit.

MARK
Okay so you can't tell your own girlfriend about it because?

TYLER
Because, why would I? We're perfectly fine no reason for it to be brought up y'know?

MARK
I guess, but didn't she literally call you out for lying.

Tyler double takes at the floor, panic in his eyes.

MARK
Ty? Look all I'm saying man, she's gonna find out whether you want her to or not.