



**Auditions Due:** MON Oct 14, 2019 12pm  
**Recording Period:** October/November  
**Rate:** Union, 190.69/hour +10% (2 hr min)



**Priest (70's/80's, Male)**

While the priest is a somewhat frail man who's a bit hard of hearing, his mind has not deteriorated over the years. He is sharp, wise, and a touch stubborn, as he's prone to getting so passionate when talking that he winds up in coughing fits. Like many his age, he is all too eager to share his vast wealth of knowledge with the young, even if they're not particularly interested (like his grandson).

**SCENE 1**

*Suga and Natsumi are visiting the priest at his temple as part of their investigation on the supernatural phenomena of Weather Maidens.*

<b>Priest</b>	<b>Apparently, this is what the Weather Maiden saw.</b>
Natsumi	It's a mysterious painting. Flying fish and even a dragon. Beautiful.
<b>Priest</b>	<b>[Proudly:] It is, indeed.</b>
Suga	The "Weather Maiden" was like a shaman, right?
<b>Priest</b>	<b>[Not hearing the question:] Huh? What?</b>
Natsumi	Was she like a shaman?
<b>Priest</b>	<b>Ah yes. Fixing the weather is the Weather Maiden's duty.</b>
Natsumi	Fixing it? Could she fix the abnormal weather we're having.
<b>Priest</b>	<b>There's nothing abnormal about it. Society is always quick to say things like, "record-breaking." But when did records begin? 100 years ago at best. (He points to the painting) How old do you think this is?...it's 800 years old! (coughing)</b>

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Grandson	Don't get too worked up, Grandpa.
Priest	<b><i>(tired sigh)</i></b> The weather changes on a whim. Regardless of human needs. We cannot even tell what's normal and what's not. We humans are only allowed to temporarily live in this damp, moving space between heaven and earth. Clinging on hard so as not be shaken off. We used to be well aware of this in the past. But, there's a thin thread linking us humans and the sky. The Weather Maiden. A special girl who can gather people's wishes and deliver them to the sky. In ancient times, there was one in every village in every country.

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