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I was doing it this morning--I like to rehearse in the park--so I was doing it, just going through the lines, I mean...I've got the *pages*, in my hand, but I'm on this bench and I'm...you know...with the cough and, like, the...she's crying but being brave--I think she's so brave, this character, don't you? Like *seriously* brave--and I'm doing that...coughing and weeping and, and...people gather. Around me. A lot of *tourists*, I think, but folks from here, too, and I'm just *rehearsing!* Running lines! But I do the whole coughing thing plus I start crying...and once I'm going it's, like, uncontrollable...and people are standing there...open-mouthed, or they're, whatever, snapping photos on their phones. A crowd gathers. I'm not kidding you. A *crowd*...

(Beat)

And I'm just thinking to myself--I, like, step outside myself as this is happening, I'm watching me *and* the people *and* this Asian guy getting the whole thing on his iPad--I step out of it as it's happening and I think...wow...this scene is going to be incredible! I mean, once it's rehearsed and on set and you've got a director there, *challenging* you and *willing* you to go further with your fellow actors, this thing is gonna be just...I don't even have words for it...you know? That's what this is gonna be like...something they don't even have *words* for yet. The guy at *The Times* will have to make up words for it...it's *that* good...

(Beat)

Anyway, I checked YouTube earlier but I haven't seen it up there yet...

(She explains)

The footage that the Asian guy took...