

## MONOLOGUE — CONSTANCE

Play	<i>Discovering Rogue</i> by Christian Kiley
Stats	High School, Drama, 30 minutes
Casting	2M, 4W, 6 Either
Description	Rogue has the best beachfront property ever. Right on the ocean – location, location, location. Her home happens to be a cardboard box but she doesn't mind. Others, like Constance, mind very much. They want Rogue to leave the beach. Now. But she isn't budging. Rogue isn't just running away from home; she's running away from herself.
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*CONSTANCE, a well to do teen girl has just realized her parents have been duping her for years. She talks to ROGUE a homeless girl who lives on the beach.*

*CONSTANCE: (enters with a hat full of checkers) All red! Every single checker is red. There is not a black checker in the hat. Not one. We have been using this method for chores and homework and everything! And now that I think about it, I have never once drawn a black checker. Not once in years and years and years of doing this. And I just blindly went along and accepted it. I never once asked for an audit, an inspection, any form of insurance that this was anything more than another way to control me.*

*Well, I will show them. (she looks around) I am going to live in this box. And my flag, my flag will be a single black checker to signify my ability to make my own decisions. (CONSTANCE takes a black marker out of her pocket.) Do you have that stupid letter I gave you about leaving the beach? I will make my flag on the back of this ridiculous letter!*

*CONSTANCE quickly makes the flag. A big black circle. She laughs and is celebratory for about three seconds. Her laughs dies down. She looks around.*

*I think this will prove to be the wrong decision.*