The Client

11-year old Mark Sway (Brad Renfro) is torn between what he knows and what he can never tell. A hitman from the Mafia will kill Mark if the boy reveals what he knows about a Mob murder. An ambitious federal prosecutor (Tommy Lee Jones) will keep the pressure on until Mark tells everything. Mark becomes a pawn in a deadly game. His only ally is a courageous attorney Reggie Lee (Susan Sarandon), who risks her career and also her life for him.

Scenes 1-15 [Beginning to Moeller being pushed out of the hospital room]

Vocabulary words and phrases

be in deep shit
swallow
choke
puke
stick your nose in my business
off to la-la land
proverbial body
notorious case
story is full of holes
indignant
stumble on something
sweatshop
hush (up)
to shaft someone
obstruction of justice
interrogate
relevant
Miranda Rights
counsel
confer
black mail
Indict me!
**Viewing Task**

How is the movie different from the book? What things (scenes, details, situations…) were not in the book version you read? What was changed or added?

What did Mark say that clued the police officer that Mark was lying to him?