

Before he became one of the most sought after actors in Hollywood (with roles in the likes of Bronson, Inception and This Means War), Tom Hardy played Praetor Shinzon, the villainous clone of Jean-Luc Picard (Patrick Stewart) in Star Trek: Nemesis. The following audition tape which has recently surfaced online, shows that his audition for the 2002 film was a little different to the final version. However, it should definitely seem at least a little familiar to those of you who have seen his fantastic performance as Bane in The Dark Knight Rises. In Christopher Nolan's final Batman film, the British actor had to rely on his eyes and voice to portray the masked villain, and if you watch closely, you can definitely see and hear early signs of his take on the classic comic book baddie who broke the Bat. Check it out below and sound off with your thoughts

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