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TARIQ

You-

Tariq doesn't know what to say...

ABBY

I made him promise...if you don't want to talk to him...we'll head back to L.A. right now. You never have to see him again.

(beat)

What do you want to do?

Off a conflicted Tariq...

1035 INT. CELEBRITY CENTER -- STUDY ROOM -- DAY

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Connor waits, sitting. Roxanne enters, smiling.

ROXANNE

So. Here's the good news: my test scores were a lot worse when I started.

CONNOR

Really?

ROXANNE

There's a reason we're the fastest growing religions in the world. It works.

(beat)

You might not realize it, but this is the most important day of your life. It all gets easier from here.

Connor doesn't know what to say...

ROXANNE (CONT'D)

I would suggest starting with the Life Improvement Package and a Purification Rundown.

CONNOR

I don't know what any of that means.

ROXANNE

I know...you'll learn the language as you go. I mean, look at these intelligence levels. It's not going to be hard for you.

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CONNOR

How does all this work?

ROXANNE

Well, this initial package will run you around five to ten thousand dollars, shouldn't take you more than a few weeks, then I'd suggest you-

CONNOR

Wait...wait. Five to ten thousand dollars? Just to start? That's a lot of money.

ROXANNE

Nothing is expensive if your life is at stake.

CONNOR

Oh, now my life is at stake?

ROXANNE

Isn't it?

Connor is starting to get uncomfortable...

CONNOR

Okay...I'll- let me think about it. Is Charlotte ready to go?

ROXANNE

Charlotte is in auditing session right now. She'll be another hour or so. You're welcome to wait here. Can I get you anything to eat?

CONNOR

No thank you.

sc. 2 end

Beat. Roxanne doesn't move. She stares at Connor. He shifts uncomfortably...

1036 EXT. REAR OF BIG NONDESCRIPT BUILDING -- DAY

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Cam knocks on a door.

BETH

This is part two of our date?

The door opens, revealing a nervous SECURITY GUARD (20's).

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