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INT. BEDROOM - AFTERNOON

Masha comes out from the closet with a suit case and tosses it on the bed. She grabs a few things off the rack and starts packing.

Carlos enters the room, he is agitated. Masha is surprised.

CARLOS

Why are you going to Cabo?

MASHA

Carlos, what are you doing? My husband will be home any minute.

CARLOS

I don't care, I want an answer. Why are you going to Cabo?

MASHA

It was a surprise. My husband wants to take me there for our anniversary. Now please, go back to work.

CARLOS

I can't let you do this.

MASHA

Excuse me?

CARLOS

I can't stand the thought of you being with another man.

MASHA

Carlos, he's my husband. You are the other man. Now please leave.

Carlos goes to her and pulls her close to him.

CARLOS

Please, we must make love one more time before you leave me.

He and tries to kiss her. She pushes him off.

MASHA

Don't be stupid. If he catches you with me, he will kill you.

CARLOS

If you go with him, I will throw myself in the swimming pool and drown. I won't even clean it. I will jump in with all the dead leaves and dirty bugs. I will take my last dying breath as I sink to the sooty sooty bottom, and as I lie there, I will look up at the rays of the sun and call out your name for the last time, Masha... And when the bubbles rise to the surface, you will know how much my heart has broken, for I cannot live without you...

MASHA

Oh stop it Carlos. Listen to me. I will only be gone for week. My husband won't even pay attention to me, he'll probably use the time to work.

CARLOS

How can he ignore you. If I were your husband, I would spend every moment making passionate love to you. I would live for you, I would die for you!

Carlos tries to pull her close again. But she pushes him away.

MASHA

That's very sweet, but my husband has not taken me on a trip for a very long time. So I really want...

(beat)

Wait a minute. Why is he doing this? He always forgets our anniversary.

She thinks about it for a moment, then suddenly a revelation.

MASHA (CONT'D)

Oh no. He must know something is going on.

CARLOS

I have an idea.

Carlos takes of his shirt and jumps into bed.

MASHA

What are you doing?

CARLOS

He must catch us in the act of making love. He will be so angry, and will try to kill me. But I will be ready for him. I... will fight with him. I... will kill *him*!

She throws his shirt at him.

MASHA

Carlos, we are not going to make love... and no one is going to kill anyone. Now go!

She pulls him to the door, he reluctantly follows.

CARLOS

But Masha, I can't let you go away with him.

MASHA

Go!

She opens the door and pushes him out and shuts door on him.

After a moment he pops his head in one more time.

CARLOS

Masha! I love you! There! I said it. I love you!

MASHA

Yeah, yeah...

She pushes him out again and shuts the door.

She begins to pace.

FADE OUT: