

INT. CAFE - AFTERNOON

BECKY is sitting at a table sipping on a cup of coffee. She looks around noticing all the other people at the cafe. AMANDA walks into the cafe and spots Becky. She walks up. Becky stands and they hug before sitting down.

BECKY

Oh my God, it's so good to see you.  
When did you get back into town?

AMANDA

A few weeks. I just haven't had  
time to reach out.

BECKY

Wow, cool. How long are you  
staying?

Amanda smiles.

AMANDA

That's kind of up in the air right  
now. I'm not exactly sure.

BECKY

How long has it been?

AMANDA

6 years. It's been a while. It's  
good to see you.

BECKY

So what do you want to do today?

AMANDA

Good question. Skies the limit.

BECKY

Great, cause I really wanted to  
check out...

AMANDA

(interrupting)  
Can we just talk first?

BECKY

Sure, what's up?

AMANDA

I kind of have a favor to ask you.

BECKY

Oh, okay. Sure, whatever you need.

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Amanda pulls out a set of keys from her purse and sets them on the table.

AMANDA

This is going to sound weird.

BECKY

Okay.

AMANDA

If anything ever happens to me, I need you to take care of some things.

Becky looks at her funny.

BECKY

What do you mean?

AMANDA

Well you know how guys have someone to get rid of all their porn in case of an emergency?

BECKY

They do that?

AMANDA

I guess.

(pause)

Anyway, I need someone I trust to go through my stuff in case of an emergency.

Becky looks at her funny.

BECKY

Amanda, what's going on? Is everything okay?

Amanda is silent for a moment.

AMANDA

Look, I'm sorry, this probably wasn't a good idea.

She gets up to leave but Becky stops her.

BECKY

Come on, you can tell me anything, you know that.

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AMANDA

I've actually been in town for 6 months. In the hospital. Kidney transplant.

Becky is stunned but supportive.

BECKY

Oh. Well you look good now.

Amanda smiles.

AMANDA

Thanks, but I don't think that's going to last very long. My kidney didn't take.

BECKY

Well can you get another one?

Amanda is silent.

BECKY

So what does this mean?

AMANDA

Where did you want to go?

BECKY

Don't change the subject.

AMANDA

I don't have long. I just want to live life while I can. No worries, no hang-ups, no regrets. And I want to do those things with you.

BECKY

What about Rodger?

She laughs.

AMANDA

He left me a year ago. Couldn't handle the stress.

BECKY

What a Dick.

AMANDA

Yeah, that's Rodger.

(pause)

So what do you say? Want to be my partner in crime?

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Becky thinks.

BECKY

There's nothing they can do? Maybe  
a chance that they...

AMANDA

We've tried everything. Now it's  
time I live while I still can.

BECKY

Can I think about it?

Amanda looks at her watch.

AMANDA

Clocks ticking.

Becky sits silent. Amanda gets up.

AMANDA

I gotta go to the bathroom. I'll be  
right back.

She exits as we...

FADE TO BLACK.