

LINDA

Gia.

GIA

That's me.

LINDA

Come in, come in. You look so good.

GIA

I'm clean, it's great for the skin.

LINDA

I've been going crazy waiting. I called your father, to find out where you were. But he didn't know either

GIA

Re-hab. You have to do it yourself.

LINDA

And you did.

GIA

I guess I did.

LINDA

All better now.

GIA

Yeah, all better. You look pretty good yourself.

LINDA

You want some tea? Something? I was so nervous about seeing you. Coffee?

GIA

No, I can't stay

LINDA

What? Why not?

GIA

I have an appointment.

LINDA

Work?

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GIA

No. No. No more work. Not for me.

LINDA

But I thought we could... I mean I thought we'd have a little more time.

GIA

Yeah, me too. But not today.

LINDA

Okay, okay, I understand

GIA

Yeah, uh, I have to go slow.

LINDA

It's okay. We have time. We have all the time in the world now

GIA

I guess so. I just wanted to see you today. Get a good look.

LINDA

What are you going to do?

GIA

Oh, one day at a time. That's what they tell you. But I have plans. Dreams, I guess. I dream about doing some things, going to school, maybe. Learn something useful. Settling down, having kids. What the hell.

LINDA

Wow, how straight are you now? Are we talking about men?

GIA

You don't need a husband to have kids, you know. And anyway, you were the one who had my heart, you know?

LINDA

Yes, I guess I did know that.

GIA

Listen, would you keep this for me?

LINDA

Sure. More fairy tales?

GIA

Some, a few. Plus all the crazy things in my head. I wrote everything down. I don't want to throw it away. But I don't want it around either. You can read it if you want.

LINDA

No, I won't.

GIA

Yeah, read it. Read it. I want you to. Maybe you can make some sense out of it. Because I never could.

LINDA

Okay, and whenever you want it... I mean I am going to see you again, aren't I?

GIA

If you want.

LINDA

Yeah, I would like that. I would like... I was thinking of getting a place at the beach this summer. It would give us a chance to... I would like us to have another chance.

GIA

Yeah, me too. I would like that too. Oh, I gotta go.

LINDA

No. Stay.

GIA

Can't. Bye.

LINDA

Hey!

GIA

You were the one. You were the only one.