

SCENE I

INT. HOOKAH BAR - NIGHT

KATE and BROOKLYN return from the bar with their drinks.

Sean's girlfriend, KATE, 27, quirky and spirited, balances a Cosmo drink in her hand.

KATE
Hey stranger!
(hugs Bastion)
This is my friend Brooklyn.

BASTION
(to Brooklyn)
Hello, nice to meet you.

KATE
Sean, can we talk for a second?
(to everyone)
Excuse us. We'll be right back.

Kate and Sean leave. Brooklyn sits down.

Brooklyn smiles. Kate and Sean return.

KATE
I thought you guys would be texting
by now.

BROOKLYN
(to Kate)
Would you like to see my crystal
ball?

SEAN
You know what I think. Nothing is
what it seems.

KATE
Who shall say where the one ends,
and where the other begins?

SEAN
No, seriously. What are we all made
of?

BASTION
Carbon. Water.

SEAN

If you were to cut your finger, how would you get it to stop bleeding? You can't heal yourself. People say seeing is believing, but what about the stuff you can't see?

Sean holds up his hands.

SEAN

Look at your hands. We're made up of billions of cells and bacteria. It's the creatures within us that heal us.

BROOKLYN

The body is a vessel. Somebody's driving it.

KATE

I don't know about you, but I'm not driving anywhere.