

SCENE #2- The Chase

Ext. A distraught Isabelle is sitting on the ledge of a Las Vegas bridge. After attempting and failing to chase her down, Alex has finally caught up to her.

Alex
Oh my God! Isabelle don't jump!

Isabelle
What are you doing here?

Alex
Just stay off the ledge there.

Isabelle
I'm not gonna kill myself stupid! But if you come any closer, Ill throw your ass over!

Alex
Hey, wait a minute! You walked out on me at 5:00 in the morning, I never heard from you. And then months later you show up saying your pregnant, and I'm supposed to know exactly what to do? Well, I'm sorry but I don't know exactly what to do.

Isabelle
That's the best thing you've said all night.

Alex
Wow! This is incredible.

Isabelle
I love it here. You know... my great grandfather helped build this. He came up from Aguascalientes in the 30's.

Alex
Really? Where?

Isabelle
(laughs) Central Mexico. My great grandmother still lives there in a 400-year-old hacienda. Every time I drive back from there I make a wish at the state line... right in the middle of the dam.

Alex
Does it ever work?

Isabelle
Depends on the wish (silence)

(cont) My father's gonna kill me.

Alex
He doesn't know?

Isabelle
No. Nobody does except Lanie, my roommate. He can be a very passionate man when it comes to his only daughter.

Alex
Isabelle, what can I do?

Isabelle
I'll deal with it.

Alex
No, really. I wanna help.

Isabelle

Maybe one thing. Come meet them.

Alex
Your family?

Isabelle
I want them to know who you are, so that later, when they ask me who the father is, I can say “You met him, remember? I brought him home once.”

Alex
Hey, no problem. You just say when and we’ll go.

Isabelle
When.