

SCENE 2

INT. TAXI - DAY

Manhattan. Angela and Max look at the high-rises and myriad of people walking on the streets. Max looks at the guy.

MAX

Hey man, if we need to spend a night, where do we go?

GUY

How about a hotel?

MAX

I don't think I have enough money for that. Any other option?

The guy looks at him as he thinks.

GUY

I guess Grand Station would be another option. It's warm inside.

MAX

Thank you.

GUY

Sure.

EXT. STREET, MANHATTAN - DAY

The taxi stops by a building, the trunk pops up. Angela and Max get out from the car and get their luggage. The taxi drives away.

Max looks at the address in his notebook and then glances at the building's number.

MAX

Yep, we're here.

Angela looks at the tall buildings around her.

MAX (CONT'D)

We're in America, baby.

Angela is nervous. Max hugs her.

MAX (CONT'D)

We'll be OK.

ANGELA

It's a different world.

SCENE 3

Andrei waits until the last person leaves the club and looks at Angela and Max.

ANDREI
So, what did I tell you?

MAX
That was the biggest class so far.

ANDREI
I think we need to expand.

MAX
I think we need to build this one
to the fullest first.

ANDREI
Come on, bro, we need to aim big.

Max smiles as he looks at Angela.

MAX
OK, let's think big.

He kisses Angela on the cheek.

EXT. CARSON BEACH - DAY

Sunny day. A few people are sunbathing on the beach. Angela and Max walk by the water looking at the Harbor islands.

ANGELA
I would love to have a picnic on
one of those islands.

MAX
You're like a penguin, all about
the water.

ANGELA
You're a penguin.

She pushes Max into the water and splashes him. Max drags her in and both of them fall into the water laughing. They playfully fight and end up kissing each other.

MAX
I have a surprise for you.

ANGELA
What?

Max shakes his head.