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GIUSEPPE

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She looks around.

EMMA (CONT'D)

It's very nice.

GIUSEPPE

Thank you. Let me prepare the Occobuco for you. It's my mother's recipe.

He looks up.

GIUSEPPE (CONT'D)

Rest in Heaven, Mama.

He looks at Emma again.

GIUSEPPE (CONT'D)

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EMMA

Now I'm afraid to try it.

GIUSEPPE

What's your name again, child?

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GIUSEPPE

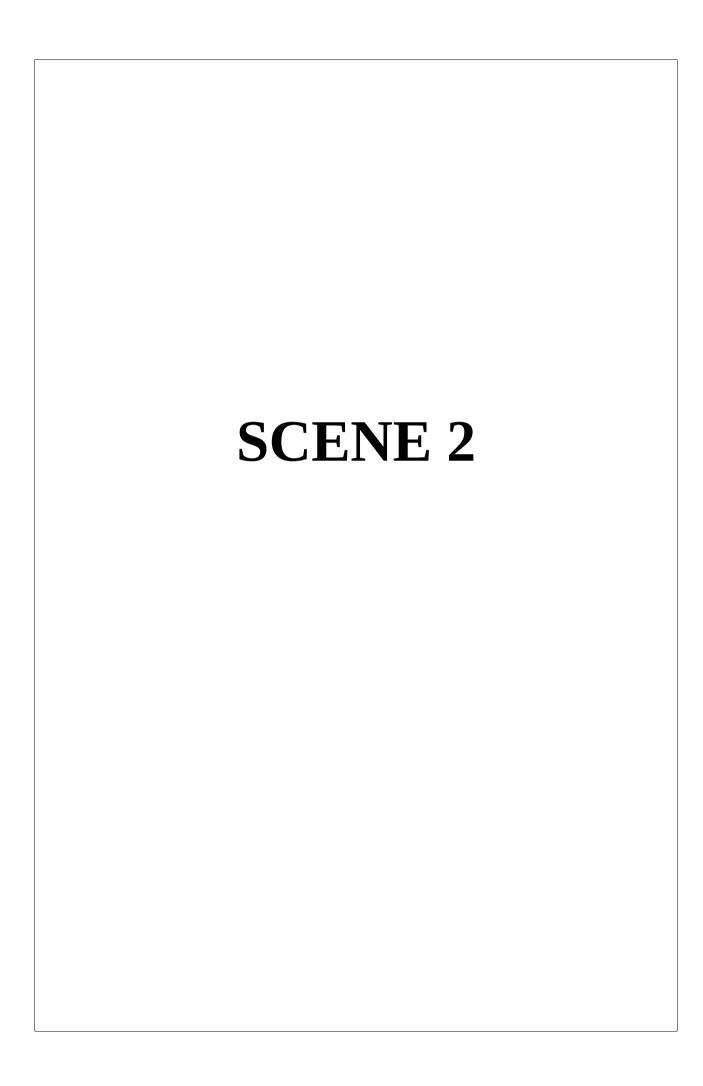
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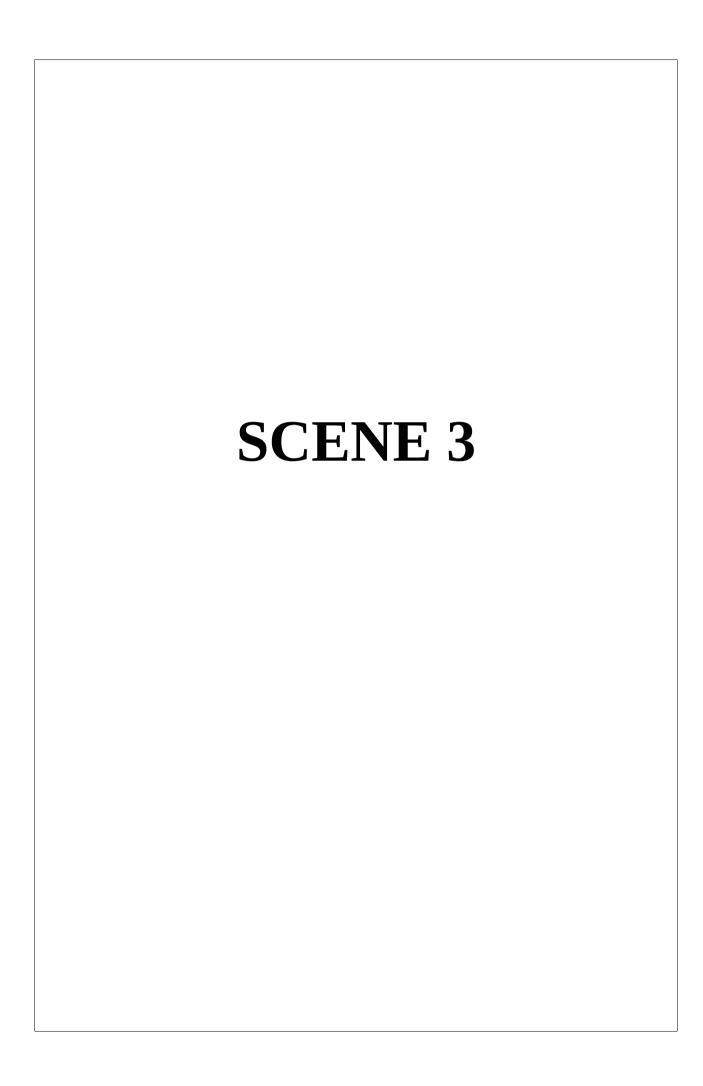
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INT. TAXI - DAY

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.