Airwolf II Chapter 5: Hide Out

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1 SPLIT-SCREEN: SANTINI AIR - OFFICE (10:00AM MST) / DEB'S BASEMENT (NOON EST)

ST. JOHN is alone on the phone.

ST. JOHN Yeh, I'm sorry. (beat) I just can't get out of this Armed Forces Day luncheon tomorrow.

DEBBIE Come up Saturday evening.

ST. JOHN

(smile) I'll see what I can do. (beat) No promises though.

DEBBIE

Okay.

(beat)
As for the other matter...
(beat)
Everything up here is going according
to schedule.

ST. JOHN

Same here.

DEBBIE

Construction will still begin on Monday, then?

ST. JOHN

Yep.

DEBBIE So, I'll hear from you tomorrow on whether or not...

ST. JOHN

Yeh.

MIKE enters and stands in the doorway.

DEBBIE

I love you.

ST. JOHN

Me too.

DEBBIE

Bye.

ST. JOHN

Bye.

ST. JOHN hangs up the phone.

CONTINUE TO SINGLE SCREEN:

2 INT: SANTINI AIR - OFFICE

ST. JOHN turns and sees MIKE.

ST. JOHN How long have you been standing there?

MIKE

Not long.

MIKE stays standing in doorway, leaning on wall.

MIKE I take it that was Deb.

ST. JOHN nods affirmingly.

MIKE Did she say how the plans were coming.

ST. JOHN

On schedule.

MIKE Her parents are still leaving today and returning in August?

ST. JOHN Yep. In fact, they've already left.

JUMP TO:

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3 INT: DEBBIE'S - BASEMENT (2:00PM EST)

DEBBIE is on the phone.

ANNA (VO) You're going out of town for two months!

DEBBIE Well, not two full months. I'll be back on June 30th.

ANNA (VO)

Oh.

DEBBIE By the way, can you still make it for July 1st?

ANNA (VO)

Make what?

DEBBIE Wonderland, remember?

ANNA (VO)

That depends.

DEBBIE

On what?

ANNA (VO) Has Mike decided if he's coming yet?

DEBBIE

(silent sigh) Last time I talked to him, he could still make it.

ANNA (VO) Well, if Mike's going, I'm going.

DEBBIE

Okay.

ANNA (VO) Call me when you get back.

DEBBIE

Yeh, bye.

ANNA (VO)

Bye. Have fun.

DEBBIE

I will.

DEBBIE hangs up the phone.

CUT TO:

SATURDAY MAY 15th 1993

4 INT: SANTINI AIR - OFFICE (10:00AM MST)

JO is sitting at the desk. MIKE, ST. JOHN, and JASON exit the inner office, in their uniforms.(MIKE: Air Force. ST. JOHN and JASON: Military) JO looks up at them.

JO Well, don't you guys just look so...

JASON

Don't say it.

JASON turns to MIKE and ST. JOHN.

JASON Come on guys. Let's go get this over with.

JO

Have fun.

MIKE Hold down the fort for us.

JO

(mock salute) Yes Major.

ST. JOHN / JASON / MIKE

Bye.

JO

Bye.

ST. JOHN, MIKE, and JASON, exit.

CONTINUE TO:

5 TIME FLIES

They exit the hanger and get into JASON's car. MIKE gets in the back and ST. JOHN gets in the front passenger side.

JASON drives to the hotel. They park the car then enter the hotel.

They mingle with the various other officers there. (Military. Air Force. Navy. Marines.) They eat lunch. They reminisce about fallen comrades, and swap stories. Celebrations die down around 5:00pm. MIKE, ST. JOHN, and JASON, exit hotel.

They head to JASON's car. They get into the car and JASON drives them back to SANTINI AIR.

CONTINUE TO:

6 TIME RESUMES (6:30PM)

ST. JOHN and MIKE exit the car. JASON drives off. ST. JOHN and MIKE walk toward the hanger.

MIKE I guess you're off to see Deb now, hunh?

ST. JOHN

Yep.

(beat) You think I should call her, or surprise her?

MIKE consults his watch and does a time zone calculation.

MIKE For her it's 8:30, and it's a 7-hour flight, so...

ST. JOHN

Call.

MIKE Yeh. Call. (beat) I'll see ya Monday, buddy.

ST. JOHN

Night Mike.

MIKE walks to his car and drives off. ST. JOHN walks to the hanger.

CONTINUE TO:

7 INT: HANGER

ST. JOHN enters and walks to the office.

CONTINUE TO:

8 INT: OFFICE

ST. JOHN enters and sits at the desk. He picks up the phone, and dials DEBBIE's number.

CONTINUE TO SPLIT SCREEN:

9 SPLIT SCREEN: DEB'S - BASEMENT / SANTINI AIR - OFFICE

DEBBIE is lying on the couch, reading. The phone rings. She checks the call display. The number is SANTINI AIR. She answers phone.

DEBBIE

Hello.

ST. JOHN

Hi hon, it's me.

DEBBIE

I know.

ST. JOHN

How'd...

DEBBIE Call Display, remember?

ST. JOHN Ah, the wonders of modern technology. DEBBIE Are you calling to say you're on your way, or...

ST. JOHN

I'm on my way.

DEBBIE See you in about 7 hours then?

ST. JOHN

Yep.

DEBBIE

Okay. Bye.

ST. JOHN

Bye.

Both of them hang up the phone.

CUT TO:

SUNDAY MAY 16th 1993

10 EXT: DEBBIE'S - BACK YARD (4:00AM EST)

The Santini Air chopper lands. ST. JOHN shuts it down and exits. He runs up the steps, where DEBBIE is waiting for him. He grabs her and kisses her. They break the kiss after about 15 seconds. He looks into her eyes.

ST. JOHN

Hi.

DEBBIE

Hi yourself, Major.

ST. JOHN realizes he still has his uniform on.

ST. JOHN I didn't have time to...

DEBBIE Don't worry about it. I like it. It makes you look so...

ST. JOHN Don't say it. DEBBIE Say what? All I was going to say was... ST. JOHN Cute, adorable, right? DEBBIE That to. But that's not what I was going to say. ST. JOHN Oh? Then what... DEBBIE (whisper in his ear)

Sexy.

ST. JOHN looks at her with an arched eyebrow.

ST. JOHN

Really?

DEBBIE Really. Come on, let's go inside.

They walk to the basement door. He has his arm around her.

CONTINUE TO:

11 INT: BASEMENT

DEBBIE opens the door, and they enter. DUSTY runs to ST. JOHN. ST. JOHN pets him. DEBBIE closes the door.

ST. JOHN Hi ya Dust. How are ya?

DUSTY licks ST. JOHN's hand.

DEBBIE Go back to bed, Dusty.

DUSTY leaves. ST. JOHN turns to her.

ST. JOHN That sounds like a good idea.

DEBBIE (innocently) What does? Dusty going back to bed?

ST. JOHN grabs her and pull her close.

ST. JOHN No. Just going to bed.

DEBBIE Is that an order, Major?

ST. JOHN smiles.

ST. JOHN

It can be.

DEBBIE Well then... I believe the correct response is, "Yes Sir".

He kisses her. They break the kiss after a few seconds. She takes his hand in hers and leads him through the walk-through closet and into her bedroom.

PAN TO:

12 INT: BEDROOM

They undress. ST. JOHN then gently leans her onto the bed. They fall onto the bed. He kisses her lips, neck, throat, etc. Then they make love.

JUMP TO:

13 INT: BEDROOM (11:00AM)

ST. JOHN and DEBBIE are asleep. DUSTY enters the room and jumps up onto the bed, waking them up.

Once he has succeeded in waking them, he jumps down, and leaves. ST. JOHN turns to DEBBIE.

ST. JOHN

Morning.

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DEBBIE Morning. (kiss him) What would you like for breakfast?

ST. JOHN smiles and kisses her again.

JUMP TO:

14 INT: KITCHEN (NOON)

ST. JOHN and DEBBIE are just finished breakfast. The phone rings. DEBBIE checks Call Display. It's Frank. She answers it.

DEBBIE

Hello.

FRANK (VO) Hi cous is St. John there?

DEBBIE

Yes.

FRANK (VO) Can I speak with him?

DEBBIE I don't know, can you?

FRANK (VO) May I speak to him?

DEBBIE

Hang on.

DEBBIE holds out the receiver to ST. JOHN.

DEBBIE It's Frank. He wants to talk to you.

ST. JOHN takes the receiver from her.

ST. JOHN Yes Frank. What is it?

CUT TO:

15 INT: SANTINI AIR - OFFICE (NOON MST)

MIKE is on the computer. JO is on the phone. JASON can be seen walking through the hanger to the office.

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JO
Yes.
(beat x2)
Yes.
(beat x2)
Ok.
(beat)
Bye.
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JASON enters the office as JO hangs up the phone.

JASON

Hi guys.

JO

Hi Jason.

MIKE

What do you want, Locke?

MIKE turns in his chair and looks at JASON.

JASON

(raise eyebrow) What makes you think I want something?

MIKE gives JASON a "You can't be serious" look.

JASON Okay, okay. I'll admit it. I usually do want something.

JO

Usually?

MIKE

More like always.

JASON Okay. But not this time.

MIKE Oh? What's the occasion?

JASON Funny. (beat) I just wanted to know what time you guys were leaving tomorrow. JO Around 6:00. JASON A.M.? MIKE Yep. Bright and early. JASON Are you guys sure this is a good idea? MIKE casually drapes an arm around JASON's shoulder. MIKE Think of it as... (beat) ...a backup. JASON (raise eyebrow) A backup? MIKE Yeh, a backup. In case the Lair is ever comprised, and we need to hide her. JASON We're talking about Canada, Mike. We can't just... MIKE Jason, we've already taken care of everything. JASON Yeh, but... MIKE Since Deb is now the official CSIS's liaison to Airwolf, CSIS was more than

happy to green light a base in Canada.

JO How are those requisitions coming? JASON For the comp-systems and power generators? JO Yeh. JASON If all goes well... (beat) ... they should be up there by the 12th. MIKE The 12th? That's cutting it pretty close, you know. JASON What do you... MIKE According to the plan, they'll be ready to install them on the 14th.

JASON You know The Company. You never get something until you need it.

JUMP TO:

16 EXT: BLUFFERS PARK (3:00PM EST)

ST. JOHN, DEBBIE, and DUSTY are walking along the shore. ST. JOHN has his arm around her. DEBBIE has one arm around him and is holding DUSTY's leash in the other.

DEBBIE We should head back if you're gonna give me another flying lesson today.

ST. JOHN A few more lessons and you might be ready to try flying Air...

DEBBIE looks at him and smiles.

DEBBIE

You think so.

ST. JOHN

Would I lie?

They turn around and head back.

JUMP TO:

17 INT: SANTINI AIR - OFFICE (4:00PM MST)

JO is sitting at the desk, and MIKE is leaning on the desk.

JO I just thought of something. Where are we gonna land the chopper tomorrow if Debbie is tearing up the back yard?

MIKE We're flying into Toronto Island Airport. St. John and Deb will meet us

> JO Tell me why we all need to be there again?

MIKE

What?

there.

JO Won't we just be getting in the way?

MIKE If you don't want to go, you don't have to.

JO I didn't say that.

MIKE

It sure sounded like...

JO Maybe we could go sight seeing, or something.

MIKE Let's see what St. John and Deb suggest when we get there. The phone rings. JO answers it. JO Santini Air. FRANK (VO) Hi honey. JO Hi Frank. What can I do for you? FRANK (VO) What time are we leaving tomorrow? JO (surprise) We? FRANK (VO) I'm going with you. JO You are? FRANK (VO) I've already cleared it with Jason. And St. John and Debbie. JO Oh, so, I get no say in the matter. FRANK (VO) Nope, none. Nada, zip, zero, zilch. JO In that case... (beat) here at 6:00am Be sharp. And remember... (beat) ...we're not waiting around. If you're not here, we leave without you. FRANK (VO) Yes Mam! ... Bye honey.

JO

Bye sweetie.

JO hangs up phone. MIKE looks at her with a raised eyebrow.

MIKE

Sweetie?

JO throws a pile of blank papers at him.

JUMP TO:

18 EXT: A SANTINI AIR CHOPPER (6:00PM EST)

The camera is focused on the chopper. After a few moments, the camera zooms in -- to the chopper.

CONTINUE TO:

19 INT: CHOPPER

DEBBIE is flying it and ST. JOHN is watching her.

DEBBIE So, how am I doing teach?

ST. JOHN Great. You really are a quick study. (beat) I think you're ready for *The Lady*.

DEBBIE You really think so?

ST. JOHN You're part of the team now. You need to learn to fly her.

DEBBIE Let's not rush things, Stj.

ST. JOHN

(smile)

Turn her around. Slowly. And head for home.

DEBBIE Aye, aye, Captain. I mean, Major.

CONTINUE TO:

20 EXT: CHOPPER

It turns around and heads back to DEBBIE's. Camera stays outside till the chopper is approaching the house.

CONTINUE TO:

21 INT: CHOPPER

ST. JOHN Now, I want you to land her.

DEBBIE

What? I...

ST. JOHN You can do it. Just concentrate.

DEBBIE Easy for you to say, Major.

ST. JOHN looks at her.

DEBBIE

Sorry. (beat) I move it this way, right?

ST. JOHN

Right. (beat) Easy now, not to fast.

The chopper starts to descend.

ST. JOHN That's it. You've got it.

CONTINUE TO:

22 EXT: CHOPPER

It lands.

CONTINUE TO:

23 INT: CHOPPER

ST. JOHN shuts down the chopper.

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ST. JOHN Not bad, for a first time.

DEBBIE

Not bad?

They remove their headsets.

DEBBIE What do you mean, not bad? It looked perfect to me.

ST. JOHN opens his door.

ST. JOHN Not quite. You're off a few inches.

ST. JOHN exits.

DEBBIE

Inches? I...

ST. JOHN

Sorry. Centimeters.

ST. JOHN closes his door. DEBBIE opens hers and exits.

CONTINUE TO:

24 EXT: BACK YARD

ST. JOHN is walking to the stairs. DEBBIE closes her door and runs after him. She knocks him to the ground.

DEBBIE

Centimeters?

ST. JOHN rolls over. He is now on top of her. He pins her arms to the ground. They look at each other and their eyes lock. He kisses her. He lets go of her arms and they go around his neck. She pulls him close.

CUT TO:

MONDAY MAY 17th 1993

25 EXT: SANTINI AIR (5:50AM MST)

MIKE and JO are loading up the chopper.

FRANK's car pulls up and FRANK exits. He grabs his bag out of the trunk and goes over to the chopper.

MIKE

Morning Frank.

FRANK

Morning.

MIKE takes FRANK's bag and places it in the baggage compartment. JO gives FRANK a kiss.

JO

Morning.

FRANK

Morning.

JO Just a few more things to tie up, then we are outta here.

JO walks off to the hanger and enters it.

CONTINUE TO:

26 INT: OFFICE

JO walks through the hanger to the office. She picks up the phone and calls DEBBIE. The phone rings twice.

DEBBIE (VO)

Hello?

JO Just calling to say we should be out of here in 5-10 minutes.

DEBBIE (VO) Great. We'll meet you at the Island Airport.

JO Right. See ya.

DEBBIE (VO)

Bye.

JO hangs up the phone. She changes the answering machine message to: "Santini Air is closed. We will be back on July

5th." Then, she exits the office, and locks it. She walks through the hanger and exits it.

CONTINUE TO:

27 TIME FLIES

JO, MIKE, and FRANK, enter the chopper and fly off. MIKE flies the chopper to Toronto Island Airport. They arrive at the Airport at 3:00 pm EST. They land and exit the chopper. ST. JOHN helps them unload the stuff from the chopper into the car. They all get into the car. ST. JOHN is driving. MIKE is in the front passenger seat. JO and FRANK are in the back. The car leaves and heads to DEBBIE's.

CONTINUE TO:

28 EXT: DEBBIE'S - BACK YARD (4:00PM EST)

ST. JOHN'S Santini Air chopper has been temporarily moved to the adjacent school yard. The construction crew is already hard at work in the yard. They've found the center of the yard and are digging a 40' x 40' x 500' hole. The center of the hole is in the center of the yard. There is a pitcher of water and glasses on the picnic table. Which is out of the way of the work site. DEBBIE approaches the Foreman and hands him a piece of paper. The paper is a copy of the schedule. It has 11 steps on it and the allotted time for each step is noted. The Foreman looks at the slip of paper.

DEBBIE

Do you think we'll be able to keep to that schedule?

FOREMAN We can try, Miss. No promises though.

DEBBIE nods and turns to return to the house.

She sees ST. JOHN, JO, MIKE, and FRANK, coming down the stairs. She heads to the gang, and they all go inside via the basement door.

CONTINUE TO:

29 TIME FLIES

It takes the construction crew exactly 10 working days to complete Step 1 (Dig a hole $40' \times 40' \times 500'$ from yard center)

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and step 2 (Line the sides with concrete to the 200' mark. To keep the water/moisture from getting in).

DEBBIE and gang stay out of the way. They occasionally watch the workers from the balcony. Steps 1 & 2 are completed on Friday, May 28, 1993.

CONTINUE TO:

FRIDAY MAY 28th 1993

30 INT: BASEMENT (6:00PM)

ST. JOHN, MIKE, and FRANK are playing pool. JO and DEBBIE are watching. The game in progress is almost over. MIKE wins. They play another game. This time ST. JOHN wins. They play a third game and FRANK wins. MIKE is about to set up for game four, when DEBBIE walks up behind ST. JOHN, and puts her arms around his waist.

DEBBIE

Stj, honey. Why don't we take Dusty for a walk?

ST. JOHN puts down his cue and turns in her arms.

ST. JOHN Sure, why not. Where is Dusty anyway?

MIKE puts down his cue and yells his line.

MIKE

Dusty? Want to go for a walk?

DUSTY can be heard running from somewhere upstairs.

MIKE

I guess that means yes.

DUSTY comes down the stairs and stops on the landing. He stares at the gang.

DEBBIE

You guys want to come along?

FRANK puts down his cue and looks at JO. She nods an "okay."

FRANK

Sure.

MIKE

Yeh, why not.

They all head upstairs.

CONTINUE TO:

31 INT: UPSTAIRS

DEBBIE gets DUSTY's leash from the closet, while everyone else exits via the side door.

CONTINUE TO:

32 EXT: DRIVEWAY / SIDE DOOR

DEBBIE exits and hands DUSTY's leash to MIKE. She closes the door and locks it. FRANK puts his arm around JO. MIKE walks on a bit with DUSTY. ST. JOHN puts his arm around DEBBIE. And they all head off, up the street.

CONTINUE TO:

33 EXT: PHYLLIS AVENUE

DEBBIE

So far, they're on schedule.

ST. JOHN

According to the plan, the next step, is to dig outwards 20' from each corner, at the 200' mark. So the ground will be 80' x 80', with the semiceiling 300' up.

MIKE

And the center of the ground, will be the LZ, which is a straight descent from the entrance.

FRANK That will be started on Monday.

ST. JOHN If they keep on schedule, Steps 3 and 4, should be completed by June 11th. DEBBIE Did Jase happen to mention when the computer... MIKE Would you believe June 12th? DEBBIE The 12th? Really? JO Really. DEBBIE That means we could install them ourselves on the 12th & 13th and the crew could start Step 7 on the Monday. FRANK 7? What happened to 5 & 6?

JO The computers are 5 & 6.

They walk on.

Oh.

JUMP TO:

MONDAY MAY 31st to FRIDAY JUNE 11th 1993

FRANK

34 TIME FLIES: EXT: BACK YARD

The crew carries out Step 3 (Dig an $80' \ge 80' \ge 300'$ hole around the $40' \ge 40'$ hole, at the 200' mark of the 500' drop) and Step 4 (Line all the sides and floor, with concrete). The gang watches the work crew.

JUMP TO:

35 TIME RESUMES: INT: LIVING ROOM (9:00PM)

They are watching a movie on VHS. A big truck pulls into the driveway.

DEBBIE

What, is that?

MIKE I bet it's the computers. (beat) I'll go check.

MIKE exits the room. DEBBIE stops the tape. The gang go to the window and look out. They see MIKE talking to the driver. MIKE returns to the house. MIKE enters the room.

MIKE Yep, it's them. He wants to know where we want them.

DEBBIE Downstairs for now, I guess.

MIKE

Right.

MIKE goes back outside. DEBBIE turns to ST. JOHN.

DEBBIE Well, looks like we have our weekend planned out for us.

CONTINUE TO:

36 TIME FLIES

The delivery men bring the computers etal downstairs. Once everything is in the basement the gang say their good nights, and turn in.

SATURDAY JUNE 12th 1993

They get up bright and early. They eat breakfast, then start bringing the computers etal down the back. They use the chopper to lower the equipment into the base. Once everything is in the base, they stop for lunch. They eat lunch, then return to the base, and start to set the equipment up. First, they hook up the power generators in the NE corner. Then they start setting up the computer systems along the N wall. The sun goes down and they decide to call it a day. They return to the house, shower, change, and go out for dinner.

SUNDAY JUNE 13th 1993

They rise at 11:00am and have breakfast. Then, return to the base, at 11:45 and finish setting up. They complete set up at

5:00pm. They exit base and return to the house.

CONTINUE TO:

37 TIME RESUMES

They are all eating sandwiches.

FRANK

What's Step 7?

DEBBIE Step 7. Turn the Southern portion, into an apartment. Kitchen, bedroom, etc.

FRANK How long is that scheduled for?

DEBBIE

8 working days.

FRANK That'll take us to the... (beat) ...23rd?

DEBBIE

Yep.

FADE TO:

38 TIME FLIES - INT: BASE

MONDAY JUNE 14th - FRIDAY JUNE 25th 1993

The crew completes the apartment ahead of schedule and moves onto Steps 8-10.

STEP 8: Place a 3' x 7' doorway in the center of the Western wall. And dig a tunnel from it to the basement of the house.

STEP 9: Place a door in the floor, behind the basement door. Then dig a diagonal staircase path down. (One group starts on 8, while another starts on 9, and they meet.)

SATURDAY JUNE 26th - MONDAY JUNE 28th 1993

STEP 10: An electrical crew, from DNS arrives. They install security access panels that will open the doors. Door 1 goes

from the basement to the tunnel, and vice-versa. Door 2 goes from the tunnel to the base, and vice-versa. Each door has its own five-digit code. Door 1: 42953. Door 2: 52766. Each panel also contains a red and a green light. If the correct code is entered the green light lights up, and the door opens. If the incorrect code is entered, the red light lights up, and an alarm sounds in the base, and at the Lair. The access panel to get from the basement to the tunnel, is hidden on the basement wall. (There is a loose piece of wood, that you remove, then replace.) The panel to get from the tunnel to the base, is hidden on the wall. The door is also not clearly visible, until the code is entered. The panel used to get from the base to the tunnel, is right beside the door. The panel used to get from the tunnel to the house, is right beside the door. The electric crew also installs lights in the tunnel. Once you enter the tunnel, the lights come on. And when you exit, they automatically shut off.

TUESDAY JUNE 29th 1993

The crew works on concealing the surface entrance, so that it is not visible to the naked eye. In fact, one could walk right over it, and not know that it was an entrance to an underground base. The surface covering will also support a chopper, and like the doors, the surface opening can only be opened by entering a code. But, unlike the door, this one has to be sent from either the base, or AIRWOLF. The access code is 74837.

WEDNESDAY JUNE 30th 1993

ST. JOHN'S Santini Air chopper is back in the center of the yard, directly on top of the hidden entrance. BRENDA arrives to pick up DUSTY. She is going away with a group of friends for July and taking DUSTY with her.

CONTINUE TO:

39 TIME RESUMES - INT: KITCHEN (5:00PM EST)

The gang is finishing dinner.

DEBBIE

It's complete.

MIKE

(smile) What do you say we go out and celebrate? DEBBIE (remindingly) We have an early day tomorrow.

MIKE

We do?

DEBBIE Yes, we do. Wonderland, remember?

MIKE So we won't stay out late, then.

The phone rings.

DEBBIE

I bet that's Anna wanting to know what time we're leaving tomorrow.

ST. JOHN

Or Jason, wanting...

DEBBIE Everyone be quiet, okay?

ALL nod. DEBBIE picks up the phone.

DEBBIE

Hello?

ANNA (VO)

Hi, it's me.

DEBBIE

Hi.

ANNA (VO) Did they make it up all right?

DEBBIE

Who?

ANNA (VO) Santa and his elves, who do you think? Mike and St. John.

DEBBIE Yes, they did. As a matter of fact, we just got in. ANNA (VO) What time you guys picking me up at tomorrow? DEBBIE Around 8:00am. Bright and Early. Oh, and... (beat) ...if you're not ready when we get there... (beat) ...we leave without you. ANNA (VO)

I guess I better get lots of sleep then. See ya tomorrow.

DEBBIE

Bye.

DEBBIE hangs up. She is about to say something when the phone rings again.

DEBBIE

Now what!

She answers the phone, again, without checking Call Display.

DEBBIE

Hello?

JASON (VO)

Hi Debbie.

DEBBIE

Jase. What's up?

EVERYONE looks at the floor with an "oh great, Jason" look.

JASON (VO)

How's the base...

DEBBIE

Finished.

JASON (VO)

Really?

DEBBIE Really. Now, why did you really call?

JASON (VO)

Is Frank there?

DEBBIE

Yes.

JASON (VO) Can I speak to him?

DEBBIE

Hang on.

Everyone looks at her, wondering who JASON wants. DEBBIE looks at FRANK. DEBBIE offers the receiver to FRANK.

DEBBIE

Here, Jase wants to talk to you.

ST. JOHN and MIKE breathe a sigh of relief. FRANK takes the phone.

FRANK Yes Jason. What can I do for you?

CUT TO:

THURSDAY JULY 1st 1993

40 INT: CAR (8:30AM EST)

ST. JOHN is driving, and DEBBIE is in the front seat behind him. MIKE is in the back behind ST. JOHN, and ANNA is in the back, behind DEBBIE. They are enroute to the 401. ANNA taps DEBBIE on the shoulder.

ANNA What do you want to go on first?

DEBBIE

I don't know. (beat) Anything but a coaster.

ANNA

That's right, you don't like 'em.

ANNA sits back in seat. MIKE turns to her.

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MIKE Neither does St. John. ANNA (raise eyebrow) What? ST. JOHN looks at them through the rear-view mirror. ST. JOHN They make me sick. Always have. ANNA I don't believe that. (beat) You have no problem flying a chopper. Or doing stunt flying. But one little coaster ride makes you sick? MIKE It's true. (beat) I've seen him go green at the mere sight, nay, the mere mention of a roller coaster. Especially a looping one. DEBBIE turns and gives MIKE a hard stare. DEBBIE Okay, enough guys. MIKE gives her a "sorry" look, then turns to ANNA. MIKE But I love'em. ANNA (smile) Great, then I'll have someone to ride them with. MIKE smiles back at her. ANNA leans back in her seat. MIKE leans back in his.

The car turns onto the 401. MIKE makes a general comment to no one in particular.

MIKE

To bad Jo and Frank had to leave. Jo just loves coasters.

DEBBIE

So does Frank. He's like a kid in a candy store. You just can't keep him off them.

ANNA

Wait. Jo and Frank were here?

DEBBIE and MIKE realize they better think fast. They were only supposed to have gotten in last night.

DEBBIE Ah, yeh. No sooner got here, then they had to leave.

ANNA

Why?

MIKE Something came up. They flew back just before we left.

> ANNA (not quite believing them)

Oh.

MIKE The park opens at 10:00?

DEBBIE

Yep.

MIKE What time will we be getting there?

ST. JOHN

Around 9:30.

CONTINUE TO:

41 TIME FLIES

The car drives on. It drives on the 401 to the 400. Then follows the 400 to Rutherford Road. Then follows Rutherford to the park. They enter the parking lot and park the car. They

exit the car and walk to the gates. They stand in the line that is already forming.

CONTINUE TO:

42 TIME RESUMES

They enter the park. DEBBIE is looking at the show schedule she was handed along with her guidebook.

MIKE Where to first?

DEBBIE Medieval Faire. We can ride "Quixote's Kettles", "Viking's Rage", and then the "Wilde Knight Mares". (beat) Then go catch the Dolphin show at the Aquarium.

(NOTE: Quixote is pronounced key-o-tea. And Wilde is pronounced Wild.)

ST. JOHN puts his arm around DEBBIE. They head off.

CONTINUE TO:

43 TIME FLIES

They go to Medieval Faire.

They line up for "Quixote's Kettles". They ride the ride. MIKE and ANNA share a kettle, and ST. JOHN and DEBBIE share a kettle. The ride ends.

They head for "Viking's Rage". They line up it. The line isn't too long. MIKE, ANNA, and ST. JOHN want to sit in the last row. DEBBIE protests, but ST. JOHN makes her give in. They enter the last row. ST. JOHN is at the far end, with DEBBIE next, then MIKE, then ANNA. Two other people get in beside ANNA. As the boat rises, MIKE and ANNA join everyone, except DEBBIE and ST. JOHN, in rising their hands up over their heads, and leaving them up as the boat descends. The ride ends.

They move on to "The Wilde Knight Mares". They stand in the short line and ride the ride. The ride ends and they exit.

CONTINUE TO:

44 TIME RESUMES DEBBIE Is W-I-L-D-E pronounced Wild, or Willda? ANNA I think it's Will-da. DEBBIE I'm not sure. (beat) Will-da makes sense for the Wilde Beast, but it doesn't work for the ride we were just on. (beat) Think about it. (Dracula accent) Will-da Knight Mares ever end-a. Or will-da go on forever. Ha, ha, ha, ha. ST. JOHN, MIKE, and ANNA, all give her an "are you feeling okay" look. ST. JOHN Yeh, sure hon. Whatever ANNA Speaking of Wild things... (turn to Mike) Let's ride the Beast next. Then the Bat. DEBBIE (consult watch) Look at the time. We have to leave now if we want to catch the 11:00 Dolphin Show. ANNA (turn to Debbie) Why don't you and St. John go? Mike and I can ride the coasters, and meet you later? DEBBIE But...

ST. JOHN

(put arm around Debbie) Sounds like a terrific idea to me, hon.

DEBBIE

O-kay. We'll meet at the Castle at 2:00. That way we can get something to eat, before the 2:30 showing of HOT ICE.

MIKE

2:00. Right.

ANNA

Let's synchronize watches.

They all give ANNA a "what" look.

ANNA

Don't give me that look. They always synchronize watches in the movies when a group splits up. That way everyone is on the same schedule.

They all synchronize their watches. Then head off in separate directions.

ST. JOHN and DEBBIE head to "The Bedrock Aquarium". MIKE and ANNA go to "The Beast".

PAN TO:

45 THE BEAST

They take one look at the huge line, and head to "The Bat."

PAN TO:

46 THE BAT

It also has a huge line. ANNA turns to him.

ANNA Let's go to "The Minebuster".

MIKE nods and they head for the Minebuster.

JUMP TO:

CONTINUED:

47 BEDROCK AQUARIUM (11:00AM)

ST. JOHN and DEBBIE are sitting in the front row, of the middle section. The show starts. First up, are the three California Sea Lions.

JUMP TO:

48 THE GREAT CANADIAN MINEBUSTER (11:06AM)

MIKE and ANNA are at the front of the line.

ANNA I can't believe how short this line was. Now look at it.

MIKE turns around. It is really long. MIKE turns back to ANNA.

MIKE You're not a screamer, are you?

ANNA flashes him a wicked smile.

MIKE

(mutter) Oh boy.

The coaster returns and everyone gets off. MIKE and ANNA, and the rest of the next group, get on. MIKE and ANNA take the back seat. The coaster leaves the platform, turns around, climbs the first hill, and just, as it is about to plunge down, it stops. Dead.

MIKE Oh great, just my luck! It's stuck!!

JUMP TO:

49 BEDROCK AQUARIUM (11:12AM)

The Sea Lions finish their act, by waving and clapping to each section. ST. JOHN and DEBBIE, get to shake hands with them. The Sea Lions exit, and the Dolphin show starts.

JUMP TO:

50 THE GREAT CANADIAN MINEBUSTER (11:16AM)

The ride gets unstuck and drops. It finishes the track and

returns to the station. They all get off. MIKE is rubbing his butt.

ANNA It's nick-named the assbuster.

MIKE

Gee, I wonder why?

They exit the ride, and head for "GRANDE WORLD EXPOSITION of 1890".

CONTINUE TO:

51 GRANDE WORLD EXPOSITION OF 1890

They walk to "Racing Rivers". The line is super short since it is to early for most people to get wet. They line up. ANNA turns to MIKE.

ANNA You know, I think I'll call you Racing Rivers.

MIKE doesn't respond. He seems to be daydreaming. She nudges him.

MIKE

Hunh?

ANNA Where were you? You seemed a million miles away!

MIKE 1 or 2, maybe. But not a million.

ANNA

Funny.

MIKE

So, what were you saying?

ANNA

I said, maybe I'll call you Racing Rivers.

She points to the sign. He smiles.

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MIKE Cute. Really cute.

ANNA

I thought so.

They are now at the front of the line, and it is their turn. They ride the ride, and exit. They are about to head back to "Medieval Faire", when MIKE stops and turns to ANNA.

MIKE

What about "The Vortex"? That looked like fun.

ANNA

(nod negatively) I went on it the year it opened. It was pathetic.

ANNA walks on. MIKE follows.

JUMP TO:

52 BEDROCK AQUARIUM (11:20AM)

One dolphin does a jump and splashes water everywhere. ST. JOHN and DEBBIE get soaked. The dolphins continue with their act.

JUMP TO:

53 MEDIEVAL FAIRE (11:22AM) - TIME FLIES

MIKE and ANNA line up for "The Bat". The line is shorter than before, much shorter. They ride the ride, then head for "The Beast".

Again the line is super short. They get in line. They ride the ride.

JUMP TO:

54 BEDROCK AQUARIUM (11:45AM)

The show ends. ST. JOHN and DEBBIE head out.

ST. JOHN

Where to next?

DEBBIE

Well, since we are wet already...
 (beat)
 ...let's go to "Timberwolf Falls",
then we can ride "White Water Canyon".

ST. JOHN

Lead the way.

They exit the Aquarium.

CONTINUE TO:

55 HANNA BARBERA LAND

DEBBIE and ST. JOHN walk through "Hanna Barbera Land" and in to "Kid's Kingdom".

CONTINUE TO:

56 KID'S KINGDOM

They enter with their arms around each other.

DEBBIE You know... (beat) This area use to be called Smurf Forest. And that... (point to the cave) ...use to be Smurf village, on the inside. The ice cream vendor used to sell blue ice cream, and the speakers used to blare the Smurf theme song.

DEBBIE starts to sing it then stops.

DEBBIE (curiously) Wonder why they changed it?

They walk on.

JUMP TO:

57 MEDIEVAL FAIRE (11:50AM)

MIKE and ANNA walk past "Royal Sports & Courts".

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ANNA

You know, nobody has ever won me a stuffed animal.

MIKE looks at her with a raised eyebrow.

MIKE Seriously? Nobody?

ANNA

Nobody.

MIKE

We're just gonna have to change that then, aren't we.

MIKE flashes her a smile, and she smiles back. They walk over to a game.

CONTINUE TO:

58 TIME FLIES

MIKE tries and tries to win. He eventually does. He wins a giant pink bunny.

CONTINUE TO:

59 TIME RESUMES

He hands it to ANNA.

MIKE Here you are, my lady.

ANNA Why thank you, kind sir.

They walk off.

ANNA Let's go to the front gate, and check this guy in.

They head off.

JUMP TO:

60 KID'S KINGDOM (NOON)

ST. JOHN and DEBBIE get to the fork in the road. One way leads to "White Water Canyon". The other way leads to "Timberwolf Falls".

DEBBIE Which one do you want to go on first?

ST. JOHN Is there enough time for both?

DEBBIE

(consult watch) I think so.

ST. JOHN Let's do "Timberwolf" first then.

They head over and get in line.

JUMP TO:

61 INTERNATIONAL STREET - FRONT GATE - CHECK IN (12:15PM)

MIKE and ANNA check in the bunny and walk off towards "Grande World Exposition of 1890".

MIKE What are you gonna name her?

ANNA

You mean him.

MIKE looks at her with a raised eyebrow.

ANNA

Harvey, I think.

MIKE

Harvey?

ANNA

Yeh, Harvey. As in that Jimmy Stewart movie.

MIKE The one with the huge invisible rabbit? ANNA

Bingo. (beat) You look hot. Why don't we go to "White Water Canyon" and cool off.

MIKE White water canyon? Is that what I think it is?

ANNA

Come on and find out.

They continue on INTERNATIONAL STREET.

JUMP TO:

62 TIMBERWOLF FALLS (12:25PM)

ST. JOHN and DEBBIE, enter the boat. They take the front compartment. Two other couples, share the boat. They ride the ride. ST. JOHN notices that the people standing on the bridge, get soaked as the boat slams down, and splashes water everywhere. They exit the ride, and head to the line for White Water Canyon.

JUMP TO:

63 TIMBERWOLF BRIDGE (12:35PM)

MIKE and ANNA are crossing the bridge. ANNA motions MIKE to stand right where he will get soaked when the next boat comes down. The boat comes down, and a huge wave covers MIKE. He screams, and ANNA starts laughing.

JUMP TO:

64 WHITE WATER CANYON

ST. JOHN and DEBBIE standing in line. DEBBIE turns to ST. JOHN.

DEBBIE Did you hear that?

ST. JOHN

Hear what?

DEBBIE

That scream? It sounded like Mike.

ST. JOHN Why would Mike scream?

JUMP TO:

65 TIMBERWOLF BRIDGE

ANNA is still laughing. MIKE is dripping water everywhere, as he walks over to her.

MIKE

What? What!

ANNA

You look like a drowned... wolf.

MIKE raises his eyebrow. Then he remembers the name of the ride is "Timberwolf Falls". And that is what she was referring to. Not Airwolf, because she doesn't know about her.

MIKE Ha, ha, ha, Very funny.

MIKE walks past her and on to the White Water Canyon line up.

ANNA

Mike, wait.

She runs after him. MIKE stops when he sees the line ends at a sign that says, "3 hour wait from this point." ANNA catches up. MIKE turns to her.

MIKE

3 hours?

MIKE hears something and starts to walk on.

ANNA

Where are you going?

MIKE

To see if Deb and St. John are in this line somewhere.

ANNA

Oh.

MIKE Wait here, I'll be right back.

ANNA

Sure.

He runs off. ANNA watches him disappear. MIKE runs off, down the side of the path.

CONTINUE TO:

66 PATH / RIDE LINE

He is looking for DEBBIE and ST. JOHN. After about 5-6 minutes, he spots them. He stops running and sneaks up behind them. He grabs DEBBIE's shoulders.

MIKE

Boo!

DEBBIE jumps and turns to him.

DEBBIE

Mike!

DEBBIE playfully punches him in the arm.

DEBBIE

Don't do that! (beat) Wait, where's Anna? You didn't lose her, did you?

MIKE gives her a "would I do that?" look, then points back the way he came.

MIKE She's back there. (beat) I thought I'd run ahead and see if you two were in line. (beat) I'll go back and get her.

CONTINUE TO:

67 STAY WITH MIKE

MIKE runs back and gets ANNA. Then MIKE and ANNA run back to ST. JOHN and DEBBIE.

CONTINUE TO:

68 DEBBIE AND ST. JOHN

DEBBIE consults her watch. It reads 1:12pm. MIKE and ANNA reach them. DEBBIE turns to MIKE.

DEBBIE By the way, how did you get so wet?

ANNA starts laughing again.

DEBBIE You look like a drowned Wolf!

ANNA (still laughing) That's what I said.

ST. JOHN and DEBBIE raise their eyebrows and look at MIKE.

MIKE It's Timberwolf bridge, isn't it?

ST. JOHN and DEBBIE cover their initial surprise.

ST. JOHN / DEBBIE

Right, right.

ANNA stops laughing and looks at the three of them.

ANNA Am I missing something?

DEBBIE What makes you say that?

ANNA You two just gave Mike the same look he gave me when I said what you just said.

ST. JOHN

He did?

ANNA

Yeh, he did.

ST. JOHN

Hmm.

EVERYONE falls quiet.

ANNA

Well?

MIKE

Well what?

ANNA opens her mouth to say something, then changes her mind.

ANNA

Never mind.

DEBBIE Did he scream when he got soaked?

ANNA

Yeh. How'd you...

DEBBIE cuts her off and turns to ST. JOHN.

DEBBIE I told you that was Mike we heard.

MIKE

(raise eyebrow) You heard me?

ST. JOHN and DEBBIE nod. MIKE points around at all the trees.

MIKE

In here?

They nod again.

ST. JOHN

Yeh, we did.

They all start laughing.

(NOTE: The line has been constantly moving at its own pace.)

CONTINUE TO:

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69 TIME FLIES

The line moves on. They reach the front at 1:20pm. They get into the tire/boat and ride the ride. They exit the ride and walk out to the path. They follow the path to Wonder Mountain then walk through International Festival. Then they turn onto International Street.

CONTINUE TO:

70 TIME RESUMES

MIKE Where do you guys want to grab lunch?

ANNA

There's a place right across from the castle.

DEBBIE consults her Guidebook. She turns to page 23: Food for every taste and looks up "Medieval Faire".

DEBBIE Arthur's Pub & Grille.

ANNA That's the one. It's licensed.

MIKE

What do they serve?

DEBBIE reads the description from the book.

MIKE

Sounds good to me.

DEBBIE

And we can keep an eye out on the line at the castle for the show. If it gets to long, we can leave.

ST. JOHN

Right.

They walk on. They reach the gates and enter "Medieval Faire".

CONTINUE TO:

71 TIME FLIES

MEDIEVAL FAIRE - ARTHUR'S PUB & GRILLE (1:43PM)

They line up, order lunch, go around to the seats at the back, and eat. They exit.

EXT: CANTERBURY THEATER - 2:15PM

They go to line up for the show. The side doors are open, so they enter the castle.

INT: CANTERBURY THEATER - 2:28PM

They sit in the 5th row from the front, of the middle section. The show starts exactly at 2:30pm. They watch the show. (HOT ICE: An indoor live show extravaganza on ice. Be dazzled by costumes, lights, and sound. As a cast of 12 skaters enchant you in this beautifully choreographed production. Thrilling scenes from Pirate Adventures, James Bond, Space Aliens and Star Trek, and The Phantom of the Opera, await you in this fantastic ice adventure.) The show ends, and they exit.

EXT: CANTERBURY THEATRE - 3:00PM

As they are exiting, ANNA notices that the Pirate Show is just starting in "Arthur's Baye". They head over.

EXT: ARTHUR'S BAYE

They watch the show.

CONTINUE TO:

72 TIME RESUMES (3:10PM)

ANNA turns to DEBBIE.

ANNA

What time's the next dolphin show?

DEBBIE consults the Show Schedule.

DEBBIE

5:00.

ANNA consults her watch. It reads 3:10. ANNA turns to MIKE.

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ANNA

That gives us enough time to ride "The Dragon Fyre" before we head to The Aquarium.

DEBBIE

You two leaving us again?

MIKE

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(smile)
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Unless you two want to come on the coaster with us?

DEBBIE

No thanks. I'll pass.

ANNA

Where should we meet you?

DEBBIE

What about... (beat) ...under the Rainbow, at 6:30?

ANNA

The Rainbow?

DEBBIE

Yeh.

ANNA

What Rainbow?

DEBBIE

The entrance to Hanna Barbera Land?

ANNA

Oh, that Rainbow

MIKE

Sounds good. (to Anna) Let's go.

DEBBIE

Bye guys.

MIKE / ANNA

Bye.

ANNA (turn to Mike) Race ya Racing!

ANNA runs. MIKE shakes his head from side to side hoping that nickname doesn't stick. MIKE runs after her.

DEBBIE turns to ST. JOHN with her eyebrow raised.

DEBBIE Did she just call him "racing"?

ST. JOHN

I think so.

DEBBIE I wonder what it meant.

ST. JOHN puts his arm around her. DEBBIE opens the GUIDEBOOK to the park map, which is in the center.

DEBBIE

So, where to?

They both consult the map. ST. JOHN points to a spot.

ST. JOHN International Festival.

They walk off.

CONTINUE TO:

73 TIME FLIES

They exit Medieval Faire and walk up International Street.

They enter some of the candy stores. DEBBIE buys some candy, and fudge, lots of fudge. She puts them in her shoulder bag. They exit the stores and continue on International Street. They eat some of the fudge.

They turn off International Street, and enter International Festival. They line up for BAYERN CURVE and ride the ride.

Then they line up for THUNDER RUN and ride the ride. Then they line up for the KLOCKWERKS and ride the ride.

CONTINUE TO:

74 TIME RESUMES (6:00PM)

They exit the ride.

ST. JOHN

What's next?

DEBBIE (consult map) Everything that's left, is over here.

DEBBIE points to Grande World Exposition of 1890.

ST. JOHN

So?

DEBBIE

By the time we got there, we wouldn't have enough time to line up for anything before we'd have to turn around and head for the Rainbow, which is here.

DEBBIE points to the Rainbow on the map.

ST. JOHN Why don't we try a few games, then?

DEBBIE nods affirmingly.

CONTINUE TO:

75 TIME FLIES

They walk to Alpenfest Game Complex. ST. JOHN tries to win the big bear.

CONTINUE TO:

76 TIME RESUMES (6:25PM)

He is still trying.

DEBBIE

Come on Stj, we gotta go. You can try again later.

ST. JOHN One more time. Just one more time.

DEBBIE Okay, just one more time.

ST. JOHN takes his final turn, and wins. He gets his bear. DEBBIE kisses him, as he hands it to her.

DEBBIE Now, where do we put him?

ST. JOHN

Good question.

They head for the rainbow.

DEBBIE

I think there's a check-in at the front gate. After we meet Mike and Anna let's go check this guy in.

ST. JOHN smiles and puts his arm around her neck. They walk on.

JUMP TO:

77 EXT: HANNA BARBERA LAND - UNDER THE RAINBOW (6:40PM)

ST. JOHN is leaning on the bridge rail. The bear is beside him. DEBBIE is pacing.

DEBBIE I don't believe it. (beat) Where could they be?

ST. JOHN Think we should go look.

DEBBIE Yeh, right. And the second we leave they'll show up.

ST. JOHN We'll give them five more minutes. 51

DEBBIE I've got a better idea. DEBBIE opens her shoulder bag and starts looking through it. ST. JOHN Whatcha looking for? DEBBIE A pen and a piece of paper. ST. JOHN For what? DEBBIE To stick a note on the rainbow. ST. JOHN You can't be serious? DEBBIE (find them) Got'em. ST. JOHN You are serious. I don't believe it. DEBBIE leans on the rainbow and writes the note. NOTE Anna/Mike, If you see this, stay here. We'll be right back. DEB & STJ. 6:43PM.

DEBBIE then tapes the note to the Rainbow.

DEBBIE Okay. Let's give Hanna Barbera Land, a quick once over. Then head back here.

DEBBIE walks off. ST. JOHN picks up the bear and follows, shaking his head back and forth.

CONTINUE TO:

78 HANNA BARBERA LAND

They pass The City Zoo Golf, Scoobyville Rocket Port, Aerofield, and The Hanna-Barberry-Go-Round.

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As they pass by the Toy Store, DEBBIE spots MIKE goofing around with a Scooby Doo hat. She turns and calls ST. JOHN.

DEBBIE

Stj, in here.

DEBBIE waits for ST. JOHN then they both enter.

PAN TO:

79 INT: TOY STORE (6:57PM)

MIKE happens to look up and sees them enter. ANNA's back is to the door.

MIKE (mutters) Oh-oh.

ANNA

What?

MIKE What time is it?

ANNA looks at her watch.

ANNA

6:57. Why?

MIKE

We were supposed to meet Deb at...

ANNA 6:30. They're gonna kill us. Come on, let's...

ST. JOHN and DEBBIE come up behind ANNA, as she is turning around.

DEBBIE

Going, somewhere?

ANNA

I... we...

MIKE takes off the hat and looks at them with puppy dog eyes.

MIKE Sorry guys, we... DEBBIE Ridden all the coasters yet? ANNA All but one. DEBBIE Which one? ANNA The Ghoster Coaster DEBBIE Okay then. Let's go. ANNA To the Ghoster Coaster? DEBBIE

Yeh.

MIKE But I thought...

DEBBIE Mikey, the Ghoster Coaster is child's play. I think I can handle it. (turn to St. John) Come on honey. Let's show them we can handle that coaster.

DEBBIE exits and ST. JOHN follows. ANNA and MIKE watch them exit. ANNA is confused. She looks to MIKE with a raised eyebrow.

ANNA I thought she'd be more upset with... MIKE Oh she is. Trust me. She just doesn't

Oh she is. Trust me. She just doesn't want to cause a scene. She'll get us later.

MIKE and ANNA follow DEBBIE and ST. JOHN.

CONTINUE TO:

54

80 GHOSTER COASTER

They line up for The Ghoster Coaster. When it is their turn, ST. JOHN leaves the bear with the ride operator. They ride the ride, then exit the ride.

DEBBIE See, told ya. No problem. Piece of cake. Right Stj?

ST. JOHN

Right.

CONTINUE TO:

81 TIME FLIES

They head for the Rainbow. DEBBIE removes her note. They exit Hanna Barbera Land and head for the front gate.

CONTINUE TO:

82 FRONT GATE - CHECK-IN (7:35PM)

ST. JOHN and DEBBIE check in the bear. Then the four of them walk up International Street to The Grande World Exposition of 1890. They enter.

CONTINUE TO:

83 GRANDE WORLD EXPOSITION OF 1890 (7:40PM)

They enter Dutch Treats for dinner. ST. JOHN and DEBBIE, have Chicken Nuggets and Fries. MIKE has Fish and Chips. ANNA has the Chicken Breast on a kaiser, with a side of fries. They all drink sodas.

They finish dinner, and ride the "Sol Loco", then the "Jet Scream". Then they ride the "Swing of the Century", and "Shiva's Fury". Then "The Zumba Flume". Then they head to the firework display. They sit back and watch the fireworks. Then they head to the front gate.

CONTINUE TO:

84 INTERNATIONAL STREET FRONT GATE CHECK-IN (10:30PM)

They check out their animals and then exit the park.

CONTINUE TO:

85 EXT: CANADA'S WONDERLAND - PARKING LOT (10:45PM) They walk to the car.

CONTINUE TO:

86 EXT: CAR

They reach the car. ST. JOHN tosses MIKE the keys. ST. JOHN and DEBBIE get in the back with the two stuffed animals -one on either side of them. The animals have the window seats. MIKE gets in the driver's side, and ANNA gets in beside him.

CONTINUE TO:

87 INT: CAR

MIKE starts the car. ANNA turns on the radio. DEBBIE rests her head on ST. JOHN's shoulder. The only sound in the car, is the radio.

MIKE drives off. He exits the parking lot, and turns onto Rutherford road, heading for the 400.

CONTINUE TO:

88 TIME RESUMES

MIKE

Did you two have fun while we weren't there?

No answer. MIKE waits a few moments for an answer.

MIKE

St. John?

ANNA turns around and looks at them. They are asleep. ANNA turns back to MIKE and puts her fingers over her lips.

ANNA

Shh.

MIKE

Wh...

ANNA They're asleep.

MIKE

Asleep?

MIKE looks into the rear-view mirror. He shakes his head from side to side and continues driving to the 400.

CONTINUE TO:

89 TIME FLIES

MIKE turns onto the 400 and says on it till they reach the 401. MIKE turns onto the 401 and stays on it till Warden. He takes the Warden exit, and travels south on Warden to Ellesmere. Then goes East on Ellesmere to Birchmount. Then travel south on Birchmount.

MIKE stops the car at ANNA's place. ANNA gets out. She opens the back door to get her rabbit. She tries not to disturb ST. JOHN and DEBBIE who are still asleep. ANNA closes the door, says goodnight to MIKE then runs to the house.

Once ANNA is inside, MIKE drives back to DEBBIE's.

CONTINUE TO:

90 TIME RESUMES

The car is pulling into DEBBIE's driveway. MIKE parks the car and gets out. MIKE opens the backdoor and removes the bear from the car. Then he crawls in and shakes DEBBIE.

MIKE

Deb.

(beat)

Deb.

DEBBIE

(waking up) Hmm, what?

MIKE

Wake up. We're home.

DEBBIE yawns and wakes up. The cold air blowing into the car helps. Once she moves out of ST. JOHN's arms, he stirs. They exit the car.

CONTINUE TO:

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91 EXT: DRIVEWAY - SIDE DOOR

ST. JOHN and DEBBIE walk to the side door, with their arms around each other. MIKE removes the stuffed bear and carries it to the house. DEBBIE gets the house key out of her pocket and unlocks the door. She opens the door, and they enter.

CONTINUE TO:

92 INT: HOUSE - SIDE DOOR

They say their good nights. Then MIKE heads upstairs. ST. JOHN and DEBBIE head downstairs. MIKE takes the bear with him.

CUT TO:

FRIDAY JULY 2nd 1993

93 INT: KITCHEN (11:00AM)

ST. JOHN, DEBBIE, and MIKE are just finishing breakfast.

MIKE What's on the agenda for today?

DEBBIE is about to say something when the phone rings.

MIKE

How does he know? How does he always know?

DEBBIE picks up the phone, without checking Call Display.

DEBBIE

Hello?

FRANK (VO) Hi cous. Are the guys there?

DEBBIE

That depends. What do you want them for?

FRANK (VO) It's not what you think. (beat) I was just wondering if the four of you could... DEBBIE

The four of us?

FRANK (VO) You, St. John, Mike, and Anna.

DEBBIE

Oh.

FRANK (VO)

Like I was saying. I was wondering if you guys wanted to join Jo and myself for a July 4th weekend party.

DEBBIE

Sounds like fun to me. Let me call her first and ask her. I'll call you back.

FRANK (VO)

Okay. I'm at Jo's.

DEBBIE

Okay. Bye.

FRANK (VO)

Bye.

DEBBIE hangs up. ST. JOHN and MIKE are giving her a "Well, what did he want?" look.

DEBBIE

That was Frank.

(beat)

He and Jo are throwing a July 4th weekend party and they asked us if we wanted to go.

MIKE

You said, "the four of us", who's number four?

DEBBIE

Anna.

ST. JOHN When did he want us there? DEBBIE I'll ask when I call back with Anna's answer.

DEBBIE picks up the phone and dials ANNA's number.

ANNA (VO)

Hello?

DEBBIE It's me. What are you doing this weekend?

ANNA (VO)

Why?

DEBBIE Frank is throwing a party and he wants to know if you'd like to come.

ANNA (VO) I'd love to. When do we leave?

DEBBIE I'll call you back on that. But I suggest you get some stuff together

while you're waiting.

ANNA (VO)

Right.

DEBBIE

Talk to ya soon.

ANNA (VO)

Bye.

DEBBIE disengages the line and dials JO's number.

JO (VO)

Hello?

DEBBIE Hi Jo, can I talk to Frank?

JO (VO)

Sure, hang on.

Momentary pause while Frank comes to the phone.

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FRANK (VO)

Yes.

DEBBIE

Hi Cous. Anna says she'd love to come. So...

FRANK (VO)

Great. As I said, it's a weekend party. Starts tonight and lasts all weekend.

DEBBIE

Sounds like fun.

FRANK (VO)

It should be.

DEBBIE

We should be outta here by 1:00, which means we'll see you around 7:00.

FRANK (VO)

Perfect.

DEBBIE

Bye.

FRANK (VO)

Bye.

DEBBIE hangs up. MIKE addresses both her and ST. JOHN.

MIKE I say we get our stuff together and load up the chopper.

DEBBIE

I'll call Anna and tell her to be here by 1:00.

MIKE rises from the table. He exits the kitchen and goes to his room down the hall.

ST. JOHN rises and kisses DEBBIE on the forehead.

ST. JOHN I'll meet you downstairs.

DEBBIE

Okay.

DEBBIE dials ANNA's number. ST. JOHN descends the stairs.

CUT TO:

94 EXT: BACK YARD - CHOPPER (12:30PM)

ST. JOHN, DEBBIE, and MIKE are standing around the chopper.

DEBBIE You know... (beat) ...they really did do a great job at concealing the entrance. (beat) You would never know there was anything there.

ST. JOHN That's the idea isn't it.

MIKE Speaking of the base, we still have to

check it out. Do we have time?

ST. JOHN consults his watch. He nods a "yes."

ST. JOHN Time to check the tunnel locks, but this... (point to ground entrance) ...will have to wait.

MIKE

Why?

ST. JOHN Because if you opened it now, this... (point to chopper) ...would fall in.

MIKE

Right. I knew that.

ST. JOHN (beat) Are you going to check it out?

MIKE Me? Why me? ST. JOHN It was your idea. MIKE So it was. (beat) Okay. Be right back. MIKE heads off, to the house. DEBBIE grabs ST. JOHN and kisses him. After a few seconds, she breaks the kiss. He looks at her, puzzled. ST. JOHN What was that for? DEBBIE Does it have to be for something? ST. JOHN No, not at all. All I meant was... (beat) Oh never mind. C'mer. He pulls her close to him and kisses her. CUT TO: 95 INT: HOUSE - BASEMENT MIKE moves the mat to reveal the trap door. Then he slides off the right piece of wood paneling on the wall, to reveal the control panel. MIKE stares at the panel. MIKE Okay, okay. What was that five-digit code again? (think) That's it. MIKE enters the numbers. Saying them as he enters them.

MIKE

4-2-9-5-3.

The green light in the bottom corner, lights up. The door opens. MIKE puts the paneling back on the wall and starts the stopwatch on his watch. Then he enters the door.

CONTINUE TO:

96 INT: TUNNEL

MIKE descends the staircase. The door closes once he has cleared it. And the tunnel lights come on. MIKE continues down the stairs. The stairs end and the tunnel continues, on a straight flat level. MIKE reaches, what apparently looks like a dead end. MIKE looks along the wall.

MIKE

Now... (beat) Where was that panel? (beat)(find it) Ah, there it is.

MIKE places his hand on the wall. Actually, he places it on a heat-sensor scanner. An access panel appears. MIKE enters the code. 5-2-7-6-6. The green light in the corner lights up. The door appears and opens.

The lights in the base, automatically come on as the door opens. And, the tunnel lights, go out. The panel "cloaks" itself again.

MIKE enters, and the door closes.

CONTINUE TO:

97 INT: BASE

MIKE stops the timer. It reads 0:07:45. MIKE resets the stopwatch timer to 0:00:00.

MIKE Okay. Now, let's try it running.

MIKE starts the watch. He runs to the door. He enters the access code on the panel. 5-2-7-6-6. The door opens. The base lights go out, and the tunnel lights come on.

MIKE runs out. The door closes.

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98 INT: TUNNEL

MIKE runs down the tunnel, then he goes up the stairs. He enters the access code, 4-2-9-5-3, and the door opens. As he exits, the tunnel lights go out.

CONTINUE TO:

99 INT: BASEMENT

The door closes. MIKE stops the watch. It reads 0:03:53. MIKE puts the mat back over the trap door. He exits the house, via the back door.

CONTINUE TO:

100 EXT: SCREEN HOUSE

MIKE locks the basement door, then exits the screen house.

CONTINUE TO:

101 EXT: BACK YARD (12:48PM)

ST. JOHN and DEBBIE are sitting on the swing. DEBBIE is on his lap. MIKE walks over to them. ST. JOHN looks at him.

ST. JOHN

Well?

MIKE

Everything works perfectly.

(beat)

Takes approximately 8 minutes to walk from basement entrance to the base. And approximately 4 minutes to run it.

ST. JOHN

You mean it takes you 8 minutes to walk it, and 4 minutes to run it.

MIKE

What's that supposed to...

DEBBIE looks at ST. JOHN.

DEBBIE

Stj, I don't...

MIKE

Yeh "Stj", just what...

MIKE is cut off by ANNA. She yells at them as she comes down the stairs.

ANNA

Hi guys!!!

They all look at her.

DEBBIE She's early! I don't believe it.

ST. JOHN

(to Mike) Everything loaded?

MIKE

I believe so.

ST. JOHN

Okay then.

ST. JOHN gives DEBBIE a "Time to go" look. She doesn't want to get up right now.

DEBBIE

(coo) Do we have to leave right now?

She runs her fingers through his hair.

ST. JOHN

Well, I...

MIKE Why don't I help Anna get her stuff in the chopper, then I'll call you two?

DEBBIE turns to Mike and flashes him a smile.

DEBBIE

Thanks Mike.

MIKE

(smile back) No problem, Deb. See ya "Stj". MIKE walks to the chopper and meets ANNA. ST. JOHN turns to DEBBIE.

ST. JOHN Now look what you started.

DEBBIE

What?

ST. JOHN Did you notice Mike just called me Stj, twice?

DEBBIE

Yeh, so?

ST. JOHN

So? So, I...

DEBBIE

(look at him lovingly)
I shorten everyone's name. If I can.

ST. JOHN

I've noticed. Jason is Jase.

DEBBIE

I bet no-one else calls him that.

ST. JOHN

No. No-one does. It's either Jason or Locke.

DEBBIE

See.

(beat)

Besides, I've been calling you Stj for months. Mike's just goofing around. I bet he'll be back to St. John, or Hawke before we reach Frank's.

ST. JOHN

I don't think...

MIKE

(yell) Deb, St. John, come on. Let's go. DEBBIE looks at ST. JOHN with a "see, I told ya so" look.

ST. JOHN

(yell)

Coming.

DEBBIE gives ST. JOHN a kiss, then gets off his lap. They walk over to the chopper. ANNA's already gotten into the front. MIKE opens the back door, and motions ST. JOHN and DEBBIE inside.

MIKE

Step inside.

ST. JOHN

But...

MIKE No buts. I'm flying this bird home. You two lovebirds can sit in back.

ST. JOHN and DEBBIE enter. MIKE closes the door and opens his. MIKE enters.

CONTINUE TO:

102 INT: CHOPPER

MIKE starts up the chopper.

MIKE This is your pilot speaking. (beat) All passengers please be seated and fasten your seat belts. We are about to lift off.

ST. JOHN and DEBBIE stifle a giggle and relax in each others' arms. MIKE lifts off.

CONTINUE TO:

103 EXT: CHOPPER

The chopper flies off.

JUMP TO:

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104 EXT: FRANK'S - BACK YARD (10:00PM MST)

FRANK, JO, JASON, KAREN, ST. JOHN, DEBBIE, MIKE, and ANNA, are standing around, watching FRANK's firework display. Each of them are holding a sparkler, which they throw into the air when the display is over.

FRANK Looks like that's it. Happy 4th guys.

EVERYONE

Happy 4th.

FRANK Let's go inside and have some more punch.

JASON Lead the way Frank, lead the way.

FRANK and JO lead the way. Everyone follows.

JUMP TO:

MONDAY JULY 5th 1993

105 EXT: SANTINI AIR - CHOPPER (10:00AM)

DEBBIE is sitting in the front, and ANNA is in the back. ST. JOHN is just about to enter. JO comes running from the hanger.

JO (yell) St. John! (beat) Wait.

ST. JOHN gives DEBBIE an "oh-oh" look. He stops in the door. JO reaches the chopper.

ST. JOHN Yes Jo. What is it? JO Jason. (beat) He needs you and Mike for... ST. JOHN cuts her off because ANNA is there.

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ST. JOHN
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Yeh. (turn to Debbie) Call you later, okay?

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DEBBIE
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(smile)

You better.

ST. JOHN exits the chopper and looks at JO.

ST. JOHN

All yours.

JO (quietly) I tried to get...

ST. JOHN

I know.

JO enters the chopper and ST. JOHN closes the door. JO starts up the chopper. ST. JOHN heads to the hanger. DEBBIE opens her door and exits the chopper.

DEBBIE

(yell) Stj, wait.

She runs to him, and he turns around. She runs into his arms and gives him a long kiss. She breaks the kiss.

ST. JOHN You better go. Jo's waiting.

DEBBIE I hate these good-byes.

ST. JOHN So do I Deb. So do I.

She hugs him for a few seconds, then returns to the chopper. She enters the chopper, and it lifts off. ST. JOHN continues to the hanger.

JUMP TO:

FRIDAY JULY 9th 1993

106 INT: DEBBIE'S - BASEMENT (9:30AM EST)

DEBBIE is on the phone.

DEBBIE Meet you at the bus stop in 45?

ANNA (VO)

About that.

DEBBIE

See ya.

ANNA (VO)

Bye.

DEBBIE hangs up the phone.

JUMP TO:

107 INT: JO'S (8:30AM MST)

JO and FRANK are just finished breakfast. There is a knock on the door.

JO I wonder who that could be?

FRANK

I'll get it.

FRANK rises and exits the dining room. He goes to the front door. FRANK looks through the peephole and sees a man selling flowers. FRANK opens the door.

MAN Good morning, sir. I'm selling flowers for the...

FRANK

I'll...

MAN

Before you say no, would you care to smell them? They have a very enchanting fragrance.

FRANK

I...

The man places them under FRANK's nose. FRANK smells them.

FRANK

Yes, they...

FRANK gets dizzy and faints. The man drops the flowers and enters. JO calls from the dining room.

JO (VO) Frank, who's...

She enters the living room and sees FRANK on the ground. She does not see the man, who is now behind her.

JO

Frank!!!!

She is about to run to him when the man injects a needle in her neck. She collapses. The man picks her up, and they exit.

JUMP TO:

108 INT: SANTINI AIR - OFFICE (10:00AM)

MIKE is sitting at the desk. ST. JOHN is pacing.

ST. JOHN This is so unlike her. (beat) Something must have happened. She...

ST. JOHN just happens, at that moment, to look out the window into the hanger. He sees FRANK staggering in.

ST. JOHN

FRANK!!!!

ST. JOHN runs out, and MIKE follows.

CONTINUE TO:

109 INT: HANGER

They reach him, just as he is about to fall. Luckily, MIKE catches him.

FRANK A... a man... selling flow... flowers. (beat) Took J... Jo. I... ST. JOHN Easy Frank. Are you okay? FRANK Fine... Jo's... Jo's... MIKE Yeh, we heard you. ST. JOHN You really should get that looked at. FRANK I'm fine... really. I'm... fine. FRANK falls again. This time they both catch him. They support FRANK between them, and head for hanger exit. FRANK Find... Jo. (beat) You have to... ST. JOHN We will. (beat) But first we're taking you to Memorial. FRANK No. I'm... MIKE No arguing. Besides, it's on the way. ST. JOHN looks at MIKE with an "on the way to what?" look. MIKE To Jo's. We'll want to look around there first. ST. JOHN gives MIKE an "of course" look.

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CONTINUE TO:

110 EXT: HANGER - ST. JOHN'S JEEP

ST. JOHN and MIKE carry FRANK to the jeep. They place him in the back seat. Then they get in the front. ST. JOHN starts the jeep.

CONTINUE TO:

111 INT: JEEP

MIKE picks up the car phone and presses the Code button, then the #1. (Preprogrammed numbers.) ST. JOHN drives off.

MIKE Jason, it's me. (beat) Looks like Jo's been kidnapped. (beat) Don't know yet. (beat) We're taking Frank to Memorial. (beat) We're not sure on that either. (beat) Send a team over to Jo's. See if they find anything. (beat) St. John and I will take The Lady out once Frank is at Memorial. (beat) Yeh, I know. (beat) Aren't we always. (beat) Bye.

MIKE hangs up the phone.

ST. JOHN

Always what?

MIKE

Careful.

MIKE turns and looks at FRANK. He's drifting to sleep.

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MIKE Hey, Frank, buddy, don't fall asleep. You got to stay awake.

MIKE looks at ST. JOHN

MIKE Can't this thing go any faster?

ST. JOHN gives MIKE a "you want faster?" look.

ST. JOHN Engaging warp engines.

ST. JOHN floors the pedal. MIKE wasn't expecting it and falls back in his seat.

ST. JOHN Fast enough for ya?

JUMP TO:

112 INT: DEBBIE'S - BASEMENT (3:00PM EST)

DEBBIE and ANNA are sitting at the computer. They are playing a game of Trivial Pursuit. It is ANNA's turn, therefore she is looking at the screen. DEBBIE leans back in her chair and looks out the basement window. She sees AIRWOLF descending, into the base.

(NOTE: AIRWOLF is in Whisper Mode and therefore cannot be heard.)

DEBBIE (mutter) Damn!

ANNA

What?

DEBBIE

Nothing. Look, um, I just remembered, there's something I have to do. You have to go.

ANNA (surprise) Now!?

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DEBBIE

Yes! Now!

DEBBIE turns off the computer.

JUMP TO:

113 INT: BASE

The lights are on. (They automatically came on when the roof opened.) AIRWOLF has landed, and ST. JOHN is exiting her. ST. JOHN closes the door and runs to the tunnel door. He enters the code, 5-2-7-6-6, on the panel. The tunnel door opens, and he exits. The door closes.

CONTINUE TO:

114 INT: TUNNEL

ST. JOHN runs though the tunnel, and then up the stairs. He enters the code, 4-2-9-5-3, on the panel. The door opens, and he exits. The door closes.

CONTINUE TO:

115 INT: BASEMENT

ANNA has all her stuff together. DEBBIE is showing her up the stairs. ST. JOHN calls out DEBBIE's name. Both of them stop.

ST. JOHN (VO)

Deb?

ANNA

Is that...

ST. JOHN enters the room calling DEBBIE's name.

ST. JOHN

De...

ST. JOHN sees DEBBIE and ANNA standing there and stops. ANNA stares at ST. JOHN's flight suit. DEBBIE also looks at him.

ST. JOHN

Sorry, I...

DEBBIE

Don't worry about it.

DEBBIE notices the look on ST. JOHN's face.

DEBBIE (concern) What is it?

ST. JOHN Jo. She's been kidnapped.

ANNA

(shock) Kidnapped?!

ST. JOHN gives DEBBIE a look.

ST. JOHN

We need you.

DEBBIE Let me show Anna out then I'll be back.

ST. JOHN

I'll wait here.

DEBBIE practically pushed ANNA up the stairs. ST. JOHN waits.

CONTINUE TO:

116 SIDE DOOR

DEBBIE opens the side door and ANNA exits. DEBBIE is about to close the door, but ANNA turns to her.

ANNA

What's...

DEBBIE No time to explain.

DEBBIE is still trying to close the door.

ANNA

But I...

DEBBIE

You have to go. I...

ANNA

Call me when you get back?

DEBBIE sighs.

DEBBIE

Sure. Bye.

ANNA

Bye.

CONTINUE TO:

117 EXT: DRIVEWAY

Door closes. ANNA looks around. No cars or cabs for that matter are on or around the driveway. ANNA is confused.

ANNA Wait a minute. How did... (beat) A helicopter you idiot. He flew up. (beat) But I would have heard a chopper. Wouldn't I?

ANNA walks to and looks through the fence -- no helicopter. She looks back in front of her.

ANNA Now that's strange. (beat) If he didn't drive, and he didn't fly, then how'd he get here? I don't think he beamed in. (beat) Or did he? (beat) Pretty sure Santini Air doesn't have ties to Starfleet.

ANNA looks through the fence again and sees the ground open.

ANNA

Oh, my, god!

After a few seconds she sees a big black "helicopter" emerge from below.

It is pointed south and making no noise. None. It hovers for about one or two seconds, then POOF, it's gone. And there is no trace of it in the sky.

ANNA is totally puzzled.

ANNA What was... (beat) Great. Now I'm seeing things. Even if it was there, there is no way it could have moved that fast. Nothing moves that fast. ANNA walks down the driveway. ANNA Wait a minute. (stop) St. John was wearing a really bizarre grey thing. And there was some sort of emblem on it. (beat) Now, if I could only remember what it looked like.

ANNA starts walking again.

CONTINUE TO:

118 EXT: PHYLLIS AVENUE 118

She walks off the driveway and starts to head up the street. She is trying to visualize the emblem.

ANNA

Now, think Anna. (beat) Where have you seen that before. (beat) It looks so familiar. Where... (remember) Of course. Debbie has a pendant like that on a necklace. And where'd she get the necklace. St. John, Mike, and gang gave it to her. So, what does that prove? (beat) Wait. There was something written on top of the emblem. Now think. (beat) Come on, think. What did it say?

ANNA closes her eyes. She pictures the text. She says the letters one at a time.

ANNA A...I...R...W...O...L...F. (beat) A-I-R-W-O-L-F. Airwolf? (beat) Airwolf! That's Airwolf. It has to be. Wow. I wonder if I can get them to give me a ride in it. I mean now that I know about it. (beat)(walk on) Wait а minute. It from came underground. That must mean that they've built some sort of underground hanger. (beat) And, since St. John just appeared in the basement, it must be accessed from the basem... (beat) Boy, when Debbie gets back, I can't wait to ask her about it. I wonder where they got it. I mean Santini Air is just a small air service where would they... (beat) It is a front. I knew it. But not for something illegal. I bet they really work for a secret US government agency. (Excited) This is great. Really great. I wonder why I couldn't hear it though.

ANNA continues walking her head buzzing with a million questions.

CUT TO:

119 INT: AIRWOLF (4:55PM MST)

ST. JOHN and MIKE are in the front. DEBBIE is in the back. They are all wearing their standard headset. They are talking to JASON, on the monitor.

AIRWOLF is still in whisper mode and is traveling at a normal cruising speed.

JASON The tests on those flowers just came in. It seems they are a very rare type. Only found in a few places.

MIKE

Not your average run-of-the-mill flowers, then.

JASON Nope. Only a few nurseries sell them.

ST. JOHN

That should make it easy. If they bought them from a nursery.

JASON

I'm sending you a list of names and address.

DEBBIE gets the computer ready to receive the transmission. JASON sends the file. DEBBIE retrieves the file.

DEBBIE

Got it.

ST. JOHN We'll start checking them out.

JASON I'll see what I can turn up from down here.

DEBBIE

Jase?

JASON

Yeh.

DEBBIE

How's Frank?

FRANK appears on the monitor.

FRANK

Just fine cous. Don't worry about me. I wish I could remember what was written on that delivery man's hat, though.

MIKE

Keep thinking Frank. It will come to you. Just give it some time.

FRANK

Yeh.

MIKE And try not to think too hard.

ST. JOHN Talk to ya later. Wolf out.

120 INT: LAIR

JASON flicks off the communications switch and turns to FRANK.

JASON Maybe if we went back to Jo's... something would jog your memory.

FRANK

Yeh, Maybe. Let's go.

JASON rises. They head out.

JUMP TO:

121 INT: AIRWOLF (6:00PM)

DEBBIE

Well, that's another strike. And there are still five names left on Jason's list. (beat) This is gonna take all night. Isn't there an easier way?

ST. JOHN I'm open to suggestions. Got any? DEBBIE (thinking) Does Jo wear any sort of homing device?

MIKE You mean like our watches?

DEBBIE

Yeh.

MIKE

She owns one. But she never seems to be wearing it when...

DEBBIE (raise eyebrow) This has happened before.

ST. JOHN

More times than I can count. And not only to Jo.

DEBBIE

Maybe you guys should be more strict with her.

MIKE

How so?

DEBBIE

I don't know. (beat) Give her something she'll never take off.

ST. JOHN

Like what?

DEBBIE

I don't know.

All is quiet for a while.

MIKE ETA to the next stop?

DEBBIE consults the computer.

DEBBIE

2 minutes.

CONTINUE TO:

122 EXT: AIRWOLF

AIRWOLF flies on.

JUMP TO:

123 INT: SANTINI AIR - OFFICE (6:30PM)

JASON is sitting in a chair. FRANK is leaning against the desk. Both are deep in thought.

JASON Maybe we've been looking at this the wrong way!

FRANK

How so?

JASON We've been under the assumption that Jo was the intended victim, and...

FRANK

What are you getting at?

JASON

Maybe this has nothing to do with Jo, or the Airwolf Project. Maybe someone is after you.

FRANK

Me? Then why...

JASON

Leverage. They can use her, to get to you. What cases are you working on?

FRANK

I have three active files right now.

JASON wheels his chair over to the computer and accesses the DNS mainframe.

JASON

Names?

JASON writes down the names as FRANK says them.

FRANK

Sonny Burnett. (beat) Mark Chapel. (beat) and Brad Williams

JASON enters the first name: BURNETT, SONNY. And pulls up BURNETT's DNS file.

JASON

Burnett, Sonny. Age 40. Born: Miami, Florida. Arrested: Twice. Suspicion of drug trafficking. Charges dropped both times.

BURNETT's rap sheet continues. JASON whistles.

JASON

His rap sheet is...

FRANK

Tell me about it. He's been arrested for almost everything at least once.

JASON spots something interesting.

JASON

Check this out...

JASON points to item on screen.

JASON

It seems our Mr. Burnett owns a Rockland Gardens.

FRANK picks up a copy of the list that JASON sent AIRWOLF and looks it over.

FRANK

(disappointment) Rockland isn't on the list. JASON Didn't think it would. That would have too easy. (beat) One doesn't go looking for a needle in a haystack and find the needle right away.

JASON enters the next name: CHAPEL, MARK. And pulls up CHAPEL's DNS file.

JASON

Chapel, Mark. Age 35. Born: New Orleans, Louisiana. Suspected in the assassinations of...

A long list of names appears.

JASON

He's a regular gun-for-hire. Seems he'll take out just about anyone.

FRANK

As long as you can pay his price.

JASON

Seems that he is also part owner in The Mountain Nursery.

FRANK consults the list again.

FRANK

Strike two, Jason. That one's not on the list either.

JASON

Well, you know what they say... (beat) It's always in the last place you look.

FRANK

That's because once you've found it, you stop looking.

JASON

Funny.

JASON enters the last name: WILLIAMS, BRAD. And pulls up WILLIAMS' DNS file.

JASON

Williams, Brad: Age 30, worked for NASA. Suspected of selling government information to anyone who will pay the right price for it. It was never proven. And he disappeared. Suspected of going to one of his contacts in the ex-Soviet Union.

FRANK

And even though the wall is down, there are still some people, on both sides, who think it isn't.

JASON

So why are you...

FRANK

It's a long story.

FRANK is looking at the screen over JASON's shoulder. He sees something.

FRANK

Check it out. (point to screen) His uncle owns Desert Flowers. And...

FRANK hands JASON the list, pointing to the third last name on the list.

FRANK

It's on the list. Pull up Desert Flowers.

JASON enters DESERT FLOWERS and pulls up its file. In the top right-hand corner is the company logo. A rainbow, a sand dune centered under the rainbow, and the letters D and F under the dunes.

FRANK That's it! That's the logo that was on the man's hat. JASON wheels the chair over to the CB. JASON picks up the mike, and calls AIRWOLF.

JASON Locke to Wolf, come in Wolf.

Momentary pause.

MIKE (VO) Wolf. Go ahead Jason.

JASON I think we just got a breakthrough. Head to Desert Flowers.

ST. JOHN (VO)

Desert Flowers?

JASON

Yeh.

DEBBIE (VO)

It's the next one on the list.

JASON

If Jo's not there, someone there ought to know where she is.

MIKE (VO)

Okay.

ST. JOHN (VO)

Wolf out.

JASON turns to FRANK, who, looks distracted, worried.

JASON Don't worry Stein. They'll find her.

FRANK

I know. (best) That's not what's bothering me.

JASON (raise eyebrow) Oh? Then what is? FRANK This whole situation has... (beat) It's made me realize just how important Jo is to me. You know what I mean?

JASON

Yeh. I do.

FRANK

I don't ever want to lose her. (beat) And I know just how to make sure I don't.

FRANK turns and heads to the door.

JASON

Where are you going?

FRANK stops in doorway and turns to JASON.

FRANK

There's something I have to do. Then I'll be back.

FRANK walks though the hanger.

JASON Frank? (walk to door) Frank? (stop in doorway) Stein!

FRANK exits the hanger.

JUMP TO:

124 INT: DESERT FLOWERS (6:38PM)

JO is tied in a chair. There are two men standing in front of her. They both have machine guns. They've just finished "questioning" her. There are two men standing in a far corner. One of them is wearing a suit. His name is BRAD WILLIAMS. The other man was the one "questioning" JO. He also has a machine gun. FOCUS on BRAD.

MAN She knows nothin' boss. BRAD You sure? MAN Positive. Me an da boys been questionin' her for hours, boss. (beat) Day worked her over real good. (beat) If she knew anythin', don't ya think she woulda said it? BRAD Okay. (beat) Where's Stein? MAN Who? BRAD Stein! MAN We's all that's here boss. Who's Stein? BRAD IDIOTS!!!! EVERYONE looks over at them. BRAD (lower voice) I said grab Stein and the girl! MAN Sorry boss. BRAD Must I do everything myself! There is an explosion from outside.

BRAD

What was that?

Another explosion from outside.

BRAD Let's get out of here. That must be Stein.

BRAD, the man he was talking to, and one of the men with JO, run to the back door. The other man decides he wants to take JO with them. BRAD turns and yells at him.

BRAD

Leave her!

BRAD and his men exit. JO is alone. JO tries to loosen the ropes that she is tied up with. In a few seconds, MIKE enters via the front door, with his gun drawn. He is surprised to see the room empty. He sees JO and runs to her.

MIKE

You alright?

JO

Fine.

MIKE starts untieing the ropes.

JO

They're...

MIKE

Don't worry about them. Deb and St. John will get them.

JUMP TO:

125 EXT: BRAD'S CAR

The car is driving down the road, and AIRWOLF is in hot pursuit.

CONTINUE TO:

126 INT: CAR

The two men who were guarding JO, are in the front seat. BRAD, and the man he was talking to, are in the back seat. BRAD is behind the driver. FOCUS on back seat. MAN looks out back window and sees AIRWOLF.

MAN It's still after us boss. (beat)

What are we gonna do?

BRAD For starters, you can try shooting at it, you idiot.

MAN Right. Shoot it down. (beat) Why didn't I think of that?

The man rolls down his window and starts shooting at AIRWOLF.

CONTINUE TO:

127 EXT: CAR

The bullets from the machine gun just bounce off AIRWOLF. The man empties the clip then gets back inside the car.

(NOTE: AIRWOLF has not fired on the car. Yet.)

CONTINUE TO:

128 INT: CAR

The man reloads the gun.

BRAD Where did you learn to shoot?

MAN

Hunh?

BRAD That chopper is so close and so big. (beat) How can you keep missing it?

MAN I ain't missin' it boss. The bullets are just bouncin' off it.

BRAD Bouncing off it?

BRAD grabs the gun. BRAD Give me that. (beat) I'll show you how to shoot. (beat) Watch, and learn. CONTINUE TO: 129 EXT: CAR BRAD opens the window and starts shooting at AIRWOLF. He empties the clip. Again, the bullets just bounce off AIRWOLF. BRAD gets back inside the car. CONTINUE TO: 130 INT: CAR BRAD throws the gun down on the seat. MAN looks at him. MAN See, I told ya, boss. The... BRAD turns to him. BRAD SHUT UP! (beat) Can't this car go any faster? 131 INT: AIRWOLF ST. JOHN and DEBBIE are both wearing their black helmets. ST. JOHN Okay. (beat) Now that they've had their fun... (beat)

Let's show 'em that we mean business.

DEBBIE

Right.

CUT TO:

ST. JOHN raises his hand to the side of his helmet and lowers his visor. He targets the car's rear tire, and fires.

CUT TO:

132 EXT: CAR

Direct hit. The car swerves out of control and goes off the road. It rolls down the hill and hits the ground. Hard. It explodes on impact.

JUMP TO:

133 EXT: AIRWOLF

AIRWOLF turns around and flies back to Desert Flowers.

CONTINUE TO:

134 EXT: DESERT FLOWERS

AIRWOLF lands and picks up MIKE and JO. MIKE gets in front and JO gets in back. AIRWOLF lifts off.

CONTINUE TO:

135 INT: AIRWOLF

ST. JOHN

You alright?

JO

Fine.

ST. JOHN You don't look...

MIKE Lady to base. Lady to base. (beat) Mission accomplished.

JASON (VO)

How's...

JASON is now on the monitor.

MIKE She says she fine.

JASON What about... ST. JOHN You don't have to worry about them anymore. JASON What do you... DEBBIE Let's just say... (beat) ... they've been neutralized. JO (beat) How's Frank? JASON Fine. (beat) He can't wait to see you. JO smiles. MIKE We're on our way home. (beat) Wolf out. CONTINUE TO: 136 EXT: AIRWOLF Airwolf flies to the lair. JUMP TO: 137 INT: THE LAIR (7:10PM)

Airwolf descends.

JUMP TO:

138 INT: SANTINI AIR - HANGER (8:25PM)

MIKE and JO enter. FRANK and JASON are in the office. FRANK sees them enter and runs to JO. FRANK embraces her, in a tight hug. MIKE enters the office.

PAN TO:

139 INT: OFFICE

JASON is sitting at the desk. MIKE enters and leans against the desk. JASON and MIKE watch FRANK and JO through the window.

JASON I guess this is another file we can close, eh?

MIKE

Yeh.

They're still watching FRANK and JO. FRANK removes a small box from his pocket and hands it to JO. MIKE turns to JASON.

MIKE

Is that what I think it is?

JO opens the box and smiles. She then gives FRANK a hug.

JASON

So, that's what he meant.

FRANK puts the ring on JO, and they walk to the office. MIKE and JASON, turn away from the window. JO and FRANK enter.

JASON I'm glad you're okay Jo. (beat) You really had... JO Wait. I've...

(beat)
...we've...
(beat)
...got something to say.

MIKE pretends to be curious.

MIKE

Oh?

JO shows them the ring.

MIKE

Is that...

JO Yes. Frank just proposed and I said yes.

MIKE / JASON

Congratulations.

JASON shakes FRANK's hand, and MIKE gives JO a hug. Then MIKE shakes FRANK's hand, and JASON gives JO a hug.

JUMP TO:

140 INT: ST. JOHN'S (10:00PM)

ST. JOHN and DEBBIE, are cuddled on the couch, watching a movie. The phone rings. They give each other a "that better not be Jason" look.

ST. JOHN

Hello?

JO (VO) (excited)

Hi.

ST. JOHN

Jo?

JO (VO) I've got something to tell you.

ST. JOHN From the tone in your voice, it must be...

JO (VO) I'm getting married.

ST. JOHN (surprise)

Married?

DEBBIE perks up when ST. JOHN says "Married?" DEBBIE Who's... JO (VO) Yes. (beat) Frank proposed when we returned to the hanger. ST. JOHN Congratulations Jo. JO (VO) Thanks. ST. JOHN (teasingly) You set a date yet? JO (VO) No. Not yet. ST. JOHN I′m... JO (VO) I know. (beat) See ya in the morning. ST. JOHN See ya. ST. JOHN hangs up the phone. ST. JOHN I don't believe it. DEBBIE I never thought he'd actually do it. I mean... (beat) I knew he was thinking about it, but... ST. JOHN looks at her.

ST. JOHN

What?

DEBBIE He mentioned it the last time...

ST. JOHN

(raise eyebrow)

And how many other secrets are you harboring?

DEBBIE

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(smile)
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Wouldn't you like to know.

She wraps her arms around his neck.

DEBBIE Any secrets I may or may not be harboring are locked up. I'll never tell.

ST. JOHN

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(smile)
Oh yeh?
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DEBBIE

Yeh.

She leans over to kiss him, and he starts tickling her. She is very, very ticklish, and starts laughing.

DEBBIE

St. John! (beat) Stop it! (beat) I...

She is laughing so hard, that she falls back on the couch. He falls on top of her. Their eyes lock. He stops tickling her. And runs his hands up her sides, from inside her shirt. He then brings his lips to hers and kisses her deeply. After a few moments, he breaks the kiss. He removes his hands from inside her shirt and starts undoing the button on her shirt. He kisses her neck and throat, while undoing her shirt.

JUMP TO:

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141 INT: SANTINI AIR - OFFICE (NOON)

MIKE is alone. He is at the computer. The phone rings. MIKE wheels the chair over to the phone and answers it.

MIKE

Santini Air.

ST. JOHN (VO) Hi Mike. It's me. (beat) What's the schedule like today?

MIKE

Hang on.

MIKE consults the desk calendar.

MIKE

Empty.

ST. JOHN (VO)

And tomorrow?

MIKE

Same.

ST. JOHN (VO)

Good.

MIKE

Why?

ST. JOHN (VO) I thought I'd take Deb camping for the weekend.

MIKE

Camping? (beat) You?

ST. JOHN (VO) What's that supposed to mean? MIKE Nothing. (beat) Have fun.

ST. JOHN (VO) I'm sure we will. Bye.

MIKE

Bye.

MIKE hangs up the phone and wheels back over to the computer. He continues with what he was doing.

JUMP TO:

142 INT: ST. JOHN'S JEEP (2:30PM)

ST. JOHN is driving, and DEBBIE is cuddled beside him. All the camping gear is in the back seat.

CONTINUE TO:

143 TIME FLIES

They drive for a while, then pull into a park. They register at the camp office, then enter the park. They search for their campsite. There is a big shady tree in the corner. ST. JOHN parks the jeep under it. They set up camp. Then they go for a walk, and wind up on the beach. They walk along the shore, and then watch the sunset. Then they head back to camp. ST. JOHN lights a fire, while DEBBIE cooks dinner on the gas stove. They eat, then they sit at the fire, and stare at the stars. They search for the constellations. They see a shooting star. ST. JOHN kisses her. The fire is almost out. They put out the fire, then go into the tent. They get undressed and get into the sleeping bag. They make love.

JUMP TO:

SUNDAY JULY 11th 1993

144 EXT: TENT (10:00AM)

It is pouring rain. The jeep isn't getting wet since it is still under the tree.

PAN TO:

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145 INT: TENT ST. JOHN wakes up first. He looks at DEBBIE and kisses her forehead. She awakens. DEBBIE Hmm. Morning Stj. ST. JOHN Morning. DEBBIE hears the rain. DEBBIE Is that rain? He looks at roof. ST. JOHN (disappointment) I had so much planned for today. (beat) Now we're trapped inside this tent. DEBBIE We don't have to be. ST. JOHN looks at her. ST. JOHN What are you... The rain outside gets heavier and it sounds like a storm is brewing. DEBBIE On second thought. ST. JOHN lies back down. DEBBIE lies on her side and stares at him. ST. JOHN The day is ruined. (beat) What are we supposed to do trapped in here?

DEBBIE smiles seductively. ST. JOHN isn't looking at her, he's staring at the roof of the tent.

ST. JOHN

Yeh? (beat) Like what?

He looks at her. She smiles and rolls onto him. She kisses up his body, from his chest to his throat to his neck. ST. JOHN says his line as she is kissing him. He finishes it, as she is reaching his neck.

ST. JOHN Oh, that. (beat) I think we could manage that.

She kisses his neck. He raises his hand to her head and gathers her hair in his hand. He pulls her lips to his. He kisses her passionately and pulls her close. He rolls he over and makes love to her. By now, there is a full-blown storm outside.

JUMP TO:

146 INT: SANTINI AIR - OFFICE (11:00AM)

MIKE is hanging up the phone as JO enters. JO is soaking wet.

JO Whoa. It's really coming down out there.

MIKE

Tell me about it.

MIKE looks at JO.

MIKE

(beat)
St. John sure picked one hell of a
weekend to go camping.
 (beat)
I just hope that wherever they are,
it's not as bad as it is here.

JO Where *did* they go anyway? MIKE Don't know. He didn't say.

JUMP TO:

147 INT: TENT (NOON)

DEBBIE is resting her head on ST. JOHN's chest. He is playing with her hair. She notices that the rain has stopped.

DEBBIE Stj, listen. ST. JOHN (listen) I don't hear anything.

DEBBIE

Exactly.

DEBBIE looks at him.

DEBBIE

The rain. It's stopped.

ST. JOHN

So it has.

DEBBIE Why don't we go for a walk?

ST. JOHN

Sure.

(beat) But let's get something to eat first.

DEBBIE

(smile) Okay.

CONTINUE TO:

148 TIME FLIES

They get up and dressed. Then exit the tent. They make some sandwiches. They eat them. Then they go for a walk. In the opposite direction from the way they went before. They walk for about an hour, then turn around and return to camp. They get back to camp at around 3:00 and pack up the jeep. They

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exit the park at around 4:00 and drive back to ST. JOHN's. They stop for dinner on the way home. They get back to ST. JOHN's, at around 8:00.

CONTINUE TO:

149 TIME RESUMES (8:00PM)

They enter and go sit on the couch. Just as they are sitting down, the phone rings. DEBBIE turns to ST. JOHN.

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DEBBIE
Don't answer it.
      (beat)
Let it ring.
              ST. JOHN
I'd love to ignore it, but...
              DEBBIE
I know. I know.
              ST. JOHN
      (answer phone)
Hel-lo?
              MIKE (VO)
You're back!
              ST. JOHN
Obviously.
              MIKE (VO)
Cute.
              ST. JOHN
Is there a reason for this call, Mike?
              MIKE (VO)
Well actually...
              ST. JOHN
Out with it, Mike!
              MIKE (VO)
You planning on coming in tomorrow?
              ST. JOHN
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Why? Do you...

MIKE (VO) No we don't. I just wanted to know, in case for some reason, Jason should ask. ST. JOHN No. I was... MIKE (VO) Planning to fly to Toronto? ST. JOHN (raise eyebrow) Yeh. MIKE (VO) Okay. See ya Tuesday? ST. JOHN (still curious) Yep. MIKE (VO) I guess I should... ST. JOHN

Bye Mike.

ST. JOHN hangs up the phone. He has a "what was that about" look on his face.

JUMP TO:

MONDAY JULY 12th 1993

150 INT: DEBBIE'S - BASEMENT (8:00PM EST)

DEBBIE is sitting on the floor. ST. JOHN is lighting a fire.

ST. JOHN Don't you have a call to make?

DEBBIE

What?

ST. JOHN gets the fire lighting. He goes and sits beside her.

ST. JOHN You said you'd call Anna when you...

DEBBIE No I didn't. She said, call me.

ST. JOHN

And you...

DEBBIE (wrap arms around him) Stj, honey. I can call her in the morning. I'd rather talk, or not talk, to you right now.

ST. JOHN smiles and pulls her to him. He kisses her, passionately.

JUMP TO:

TUESDAY JULY 13th 1993

151 INT: BEDROOM (6:00AM)

ST. JOHN wakes up. He gets out of bed and starts getting dressed. He notices DEBBIE'S STAR-TREK communicators are on the desk. One is a TOS communicator, and one is a TNG communicator. He walks over to the desk, carrying his shirt. He puts his shirt down on the desk. He picks up the TOS communicator. He flips it open, and it beeps. The beep wakes DEBBIE up. He closes it and puts it back on the desk. DEBBIE sits up in the bed.

DEBBIE

St. John?

ST. JOHN looks at her as he puts on his shirt and takes his jacket off the chair. He throws his jacket on the desk, over the communicators.

DEBBIE What was that beep?

ST. JOHN Beep? What beep?

He walks over to the bed.

DEBBIE It sounded like... (beat) ...a communicator... ST. JOHN

A communicator?

ST. JOHN sits on the side of bed.

ST. JOHN

You must have been dreaming, honey.

ST. JOHN gives her a short kiss.

DEBBIE

Yeh. I guess so.

ST. JOHN gets off the bed and goes back over to the desk.

DEBBIE

You leaving?

He nods.

DEBBIE

So early?

ST. JOHN

Sorry. But...

DEBBIE

I know.

ST. JOHN smiles at her, as he picks up his jacket from the desk. He also picks up the communicators. He walks back over to her and kisses her goodbye.

ST. JOHN You go back to sleep. I'll let myself out.

DEBBIE

(smile)

Okay.

ST. JOHN

I'll call ya later.

DEBBIE

Bye.

ST. JOHN

Bye.

ST. JOHN exits the room, via the walk-through closet. DEBBIE lies back down and stares at the ceiling.

JUMP TO:

152 EXT: SANTINI AIR CHOPPER (11:00AM CST) The chopper is flying over Nebraska.

CONTINUE TO:

153 INT: CHOPPER

ST. JOHN picks up the CB mike and calls SANTINI AIR.

ST. JOHN Hello, hello. You guys there?

JO (VO)

St. John?

ST. JOHN Morning Jo. Is Mike there?

MIKE (VO) What can I do for you?

ST. JOHN What's the name of that electronics wizard?

MIKE (VO) You mean Mandrake?

ST. JOHN That's him. You think you could call him and arrange a meeting?

MIKE (VO)

Sure. Why?

ST. JOHN looks over at the communicators on the passenger seat.

ST. JOHN I'll explain when I see you.

MIKE (VO) Which will be when? ST. JOHN About two hours. Give or take.

MIKE (VO)

Okay. See ya then.

ST. JOHN

Out.

ST. JOHN hangs up the CB.

CUT TO:

WEDNESDAY JULY 14TH 1993

154 INT: DEBBIE'S - BASEMENT (NOON EST)

DEBBIE is on the phone.

DEBBIE That's right. She's fine. (beat) Oh, and you'll never guess what else happened.

ANNA (VO)

What?

DEBBIE Frank proposed.

ANNA (VO)

Proposed what?

DEBBIE To Jo. He asked her to marry him.

ANNA (VO)

Really?

DEBBIE

Yes, really. I saw it coming though. I mean, he did ask me if he should, but that was a while ago.

ANNA (VO)

Oh.

Momentary pause. ANNA is wondering how to bring up the subject she wants to.

ANNA (VO)

Debbie?

DEBBIE

Yeh.

ANNA (VO) If I ask you a question, will you give me an honest answer?

> DEBBIE (raise eyebrow)

If I can.

ANNA (VO) Where did St. John come from?

DEBBIE

The name?

ANNA (VO) No. I mean on Friday. Where did he come from?

DEBBIE

I don't...

ANNA (VO)

When I left, there was no car, or cab, in the driveway. And there was no helicopter in the yard, either. And, unless their company has ties to Starfleet, he didn't just beam in.

DEBBIE

You must be mistaken. There was a helicopter. You probably just didn't see it.

ANNA (VO)

Not only did I not see a helicopter, I never heard one either.

Momentary pause.

ANNA (VO) If a helicopter landed in your back yard, don't you think I would have heard it? DEBBIE is silent. After a few moments ANNA continues. ANNA (VO) Don't try to cover it anymore. I know. I saw it. DEBBIE (raise eyebrow) Saw what? ANNA (VO) Airwolf. DEBBIE Airwolf? I... ANNA (VO) Don't you play coy with me. You know damn well what I'm taking about. (beat) It's a big black helicopter of some kind. It can appear, and then disappear, just as fast. It also, apparently, makes no noise. DEBBIE You sure you're feeling all right? ANNA (VO) I'm fine. DEBBIE I think you've been watching to many... ANNA (VO) I know what I saw, and what I didn't hear. It came from underground, hovered for a second, and then POOF... it was gone. It was as if they jumped

DEBBIE is silent. She's not sure what to do.

to warp speed or something.

ANNA (VO)

Aren't you gonna say...

DEBBIE

I... I gotta go.

ANNA (VO)

Debbie? Deb...

DEBBIE hangs up the phone, cutting ANNA off.

JUMP TO:

155 INT: SANTINI AIR - OFFICE (10:10AM MST)

ST. JOHN, MIKE, JO, and MANDRAKE are in the office. MANDRAKE is looking over the communicators.

ST. JOHN

Can you do it?

MANDRAKE

You mean so that they actually work? Like in the show?

ST. JOHN nods affirmingly.

MANDRAKE

Not these ones. (beat) But I could reproduce them and make a working one.

ST. JOHN

Great.

MANDRAKE

You'll just have to let me know what frequency you want them set at.

JO Does that matter?

MANDRAKE

Unless you want the whole world broadcast over them. Yeh, it matters. (beat) One frequency only. That way it's direct. You to it, and it to you.

MIKE

How long?

MANDRAKE When do you want them?

ST. JOHN How soon can you have them?

MANDRAKE

I take it that means you want them ASAP.

ST. JOHN nods.

MANDRAKE

Okay. I'll get cracking on them as soon as I get back to my lab.

MANDRAKE puts the communicators on the desk and turns to leave.

JO

Wait, won't you need these?

MANDRAKE

I happen to be a major Trekker myself. I have the blueprints at home. (beat) I'll leave the frequency setting till you get back to me. See ya later.

MIKE / JO / ST. JOHN

Bye.

MANDRAKE exits. JO turns to ST. JOHN.

JO Won't Debbie miss these?

ST. JOHN

I guess I should...

MIKE flips open the communicator and puts on his best William Shatner impersonation.

MIKE Kirk to Enterprise. Come in Enterprise. The phone rings. ST. JOHN and JO look at MIKE. MIKE closes the communicator.

MIKE

Coincidence?

MIKE answers the phone.

MIKE

Santini Air.

DEBBIE (VO)

Mike, Debbie. We've got a problem.

MIKE

How so?

DEBBIE (VO)

Anna saw Airwolf fly off on Friday. And she's full of questions. What should I do?

ST. JOHN and JO are looking at MIKE with a "who is it" look.

MIKE

Hang on. (turn to them) It's Deb.

ST. JOHN reaches for the phone.

MIKE Wait. We have a problem.

ST. JOHN What sort of problem?

MIKE

Anna.

JO (raise eyebrow) Anna?

MIKE

She saw Airwolf on Friday. And... she's full of questions. Deb wants to know what to do. ST. JOHN (turn to Jo) Call Jason.

JO nods. ST. JOHN looks back at MIKE.

ST. JOHN

Give me the phone.

MIKE hands ST. JOHN the receiver.

ST. JOHN

Deb?

DEBBIE (VO)

Yeh?

ST. JOHN Here's what I want you to do.

CUT TO:

156 INT: DEBBIE'S - BASEMENT (3:50PM EST)

DEBBIE and ANNA are sitting on the couch.

DEBBIE Okay, look. I've talked to Mike and St. John, and... (beat) what you are about to see, does not, I repeat, does not, leave this house.

ANNA

But...

DEBBIE You are to tell no one! You are to discuss this with no one. (beat) Except of course, St. John, Mike, Frank, Jason, Jo, and me. (beat) Understand?

ANNA doesn't answer.

DEBBIE If you don't promise, we can't show you. DEBBIE is beginning to think this is a bad idea.

DEBBIE This is serious. (beat) Anna, are you still there? (beat) Do you under...

ANNA

I suppose so.

DEBBIE

It's for your own good. If you mention this to anyone, you could be putting yourself, and them, in danger.

ANNA

What...

DEBBIE

Airwolf is a top-secret U.S government chopper.

ANNA So they do work the government.

DEBBIE

Yes.

ANNA What are they? FBI? CIA? DEA? What?

DEBBIE

That's on a need to know. And you don't need to know.

DEBBIE glances at her watch.

DEBBIE

They should be here in about 10 minutes. Ready?

ANNA

I guess so.

They rise. DEBBIE takes a blindfold out of her pocket.

ANNA

Is that really necessary?

DEBBIE

Yes. Just because you know about Airwolf, doesn't mean you should know how to get into the base. The secret entrance is just that. A secret.

DEBBIE blindfolds ANNA. She spins her around a few times, to disorient her. DEBBIE then takes a-round-about way to the entrance. She removes the wooden panel from the wall, and enters the access code, 4-2-9-5-3, on the access-panel. The door, on the floor, opens. They descend the stairs. The door closes.

CONTINUE TO:

157 INT: TUNNEL 157

DEBBIE stops half-way down the stairs and removes ANNA's blindfold. They descend the rest of the stairs and walk to the end of the tunnel.

ANNA

A dead end?

DEBBIE

Turn around.

ANNA

Wh...

DEBBIE

Just do it.

ANNA turns around. DEBBIE starts to blindfold ANNA again.

ANNA

Is this really nec...

DEBBIE

Yes.

DEBBIE finishes blindfolding ANNA, then goes to the wall to find the panel. She finds it and enters the door code. 5-2-7-6-6. The door appears and opens. She takes ANNA's hand and leads her in.

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Come on.

They enter. The door closes.

CONTINUE TO:

158 INT: BASE

They stop just inside, and DEBBIE removes the blindfold once again and puts it in her pocket. ANNA is amazed at what she sees.

ANNA

Wow! This is neat! I...

She stops talking when she hears five beeps coming from the computer.

DEBBIE

That's them. Over here.

ANNA walks over to DEBBIE. The roof opens, and AIRWOLF descends. ANNA just stares at AIRWOLF. Like a child on Christmas morning stares at the tree. AIRWOLF lands and shuts down. ST. JOHN, MIKE, and JASON, exit. (NOTE: ST. JOHN set the security systems before exiting.) They walk over to DEBBIE and ANNA. ST. JOHN gives DEBBIE a hug and a kiss. MIKE walks over to the computer table and places the Star Trek communicators on it.

ANNA Wow! It's even more beautiful than...

MIKE

She.

ANNA

What?

MIKE She. We like to think of her as a she, not an it.

ANNA

Oh. Sorry.

ANNA walks over to AIRWOLF and runs her hand along the side. She looks inside the window. She tries to open the door, but

it's locked. JASON comes up behind her and puts a hand on her shoulder. JASON There are a few things we need to talk about. JASON motions her into the apartment. ANNA walks that way and JASON follows her. PAN TO: 159 MIKE AND DEBBIE AND ST. JOHN They are all now over by the computer table. DEBBIE I hope he goes easy on her. MIKE You know Jason. DEBBIE Yeh. I do. (beat) I got it easy because I was invited in. Anna just... MIKE turns and casually notices the communicators. MIKE Hey, do these work? DEBBIE turns to see what MIKE is referring to. DEBBIE Do what... DEBBIE notices the communicators. DEBBIE How'd they get down here?

DEBBIE walks over to table.

DEBBIE

I could have...

MIKE picks up the TOS communicator and flips it open.

MIKE Rivers to Airwolf. Rivers to Airwolf. Come in Airwolf. DEBBIE They don't work, Mike. They're only props. MIKE To bad. DEBBIE It'd be great if they did though, wouldn't it? MIKE Maybe one day. ST. JOHN and MIKE exchange a look. DEBBIE What do you think it would take to make them work? ST. JOHN (put arm around her) A good engineer? MIKE puts his best William Shatner impression again and talks into the TOS communicator.

MIKE Scotty! We need you. Commander Scott, please report to the Bridge.

ST. JOHN and DEBBIE laugh. MIKE laughs too.

JUMP TO:

160 INT: BASE (5:00PM)

ST. JOHN, MIKE, and DEBBIE are playing a game of cards. MIKE wins. They are about to play another game, when the apartment door opens, and JASON and ANNA head over.

DEBBIE

Here they come.

DEBBIE gathers up the cards and puts them away. JASON approaches.

JASON Okay guys let's move out.

MIKE and ANNA say their next lines simultaneously.

MIKE

ANNA

Right now? You're not staying?

JASON (look at Mike) Yes, right now. (turn to Anna) Sorry.

JASON heads to Airwolf.

PAN TO:

161 STAY WITH JASON

JASON They did a great job. This place looks terrific.

MIKE

(following)

Yeh.

JASON When we get back, I want you and St. John to...

JASON turns and notices that ST. JOHN is still back there. He's kissing DEBBIE goodbye.

JASON

(yell)

Yo, St. John.

ST. JOHN keeps kissing DEBBIE.

JASON

HAWKE!

ST. JOHN breaks the kiss and runs to AIRWOLF. ST. JOHN and MIKE get in the front and JASON gets in the back.

CONTINUE TO:

162 INT: AIRWOLF

ST. JOHN starts her up. MIKE enters the code to open the roof.

CONTINUE TO:

163 INT: BASE

The base computer beeps five times, and the roof opens. AIRWOLF ascends. DEBBIE and ANNA watch her ascend. The roof closes. DEBBIE picks up the communicators and turns to ANNA.

DEBBIE

Let's get out of here.

DEBBIE walks over to the door. ANNA is still staring at the whole place. DEBBIE can see she is distracted, so she enters the door code while ANNA is not looking. The door opens.

DEBBIE

You coming?

ANNA

Do I have to?

DEBBIE

Unless you want to be locked in.

ANNA walks over. They exit. Lights go out and the door closes.

CONTINUE TO:

164 INT: TUNNEL

They run through the tunnel to the stairs. They get about 85% of the way up the stairs when DEBBIE stops. ANNA turns to her.

ANNA

What is it?

DEBBIE removes the blindfold.

ANNA

Is that really necessary! I mean I know it's here. And...

(look at her) For now, it would be better if you didn't know how to get in.

ANNA

Don't you trust me?

DEBBIE

I...

ANNA

I can keep a secret you know.

DEBBIE

This is different. This secret can be a matter of live and death.

ANNA

Okay. Okay.

DEBBIE puts the blindfold on her, and they continue up the stairs. DEBBIE finds the panel and enters the door code. 4-2-9-5-3. The door opens. They climb out. The tunnel lights go out as the door closes over.

CONTINUE TO:

165 INT: BASEMENT

DEBBIE spins ANNA a few times to disorient her. Then she takes a-round-about way back to the basement couch. They reach the couch and sit. DEBBIE removes the blindfold.

DEBBIE So, now you know about The Wolf.

ANNA Yeh. And you know what? (beat) I kinda wish I didn't.

DEBBIE gives her a look.

ANNA Jason made everything seem so... (beat) complicated.

(laugh)

Yeh. Jase does have a tendency to do that.

ANNA

Maybe it would be better if I could just forget it.

DEBBIE

You know how hard it's been on all of us to make sure we don't mention her in front of you? Do you?

ANNA

I...

DEBBIE

All of us, at one time or another, have almost slipped.

(beat)

You were, at most times, the only one in the room who didn't know about her.

ANNA

Now that you mention it, that does explain a few things.

DEBBIE

Like what?

ANNA

Remember when we were at Wonderland and Mike got soaked on Timberwolf Bridge?

(beat)

I said he looked liked a drowned wolf. And just for a moment, he got this really weird look on his face. I, of course, was referring to the ride. I guess he must have thought, if only for a second, that I was referring to Airwolf.

(beat)

Which is what you were referring to when you said the same thing to him, right?

Yeh.

ANNA

Well. At least there are no more secrets between us, right?

DEBBIE thinks of MIKE and remains silent. She looks at the floor. ANNA looks at her.

ANNA

I said, right?

DEBBIE

Yeh. Right. Come on, I'll walk you to the bus stop.

They rise and walk to the stairs.

ANNA

By the way, where's Dusty? I...

DEBBIE He's with Brenda for the month. He'll be back August 2nd.

ANNA

That's the same day as your parents and Marie, right?

DEBBIE

Yeh.

They walk up the stairs.

CONTINUE TO:

166 INT: STAIRS - SIDE DOOR

They reach the side door and exit.

JUMP TO:

WEDNESDAY JULY 22nd 1993

167 INT: SANTINI AIR - OFFICE (NOON MST)

ST. JOHN is writing up an FAA report. MANDRAKE steps in the doorway and knocks on the door. ST. JOHN looks up, and motions him in. MANDRAKE enters, and hands ST. JOHN a box.

MANDRAKE

Here.

ST. JOHN takes it and opens it. It's the working TNG communicator.

ST. JOHN Already? That was fast.

ST. JOHN taps it. Nothing happens.

MANDRAKE We have to set the frequency first. Here, I'll show you how.

MANDRAKE turns the communicator over and unscrews the back.

MANDRAKE So. Which frequency do you want?

ST. JOHN (smile) I'll set it myself.

ST. JOHN sets the frequency. Then he screws the back, back on.

ST. JOHN Let's try it now.

MANDRAKE

Okay.

ST. JOHN (Tap it) Hawke to Lady.

MIKE (VO) Lady. What can we do for you, St. John?

ST. JOHN (look at Mandrake) It works.

MANDRAKE

Of course.

MIKE (VO)

What works?

ST. JOHN The communicator. Mandrake just gave me the TNG one. (beat) I'm gonna close the channel. I want you to call me back, okay? MIKE Okay. ST. JOHN Hawke out. ST. JOHN taps the communicator again, closing the channel. Three seconds later, it beeps. ST. JOHN (tap it) Mike? MIKE (VO) At your service. ST. JOHN Great. It works. You know, we should all get one of these. MIKE (VO) Yeh. Talk to ya when I see ya. Wolf out. ST. JOHN taps the communicator, closing the channel. He turns to MANDRAKE. ST. JOHN You think you could make a few more of these? MANDRAKE What do you think I look like, a magician? ST. JOHN That's your namesake, isn't it? MANDRAKE

Funny. Of course I can. If I did it once. I can do it again.

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ST. JOHN ...and again, and again... MANDRAKE Yeh, yeh, yeh. ST. JOHN How are you coming on the other one? MANDRAKE You still need it by the 1st? ST. JOHN If you can have it by then MANDRAKE I'll try. ST. JOHN Thanks. MANDRAKE Ciao. ST. JOHN

Bye.

MANDRAKE exits. ST. JOHN goes to the phone. He picks it up, and calls DEBBIE.

DEBBIE (VO)

Hello?

ST. JOHN

Hi hon. It's me.

DEBBIE (VO)

Hi Stj.

ST. JOHN What time do you have to be at the Con tomorrow?

DEBBIE (VO) I'm on the set-up crew, so I should be there by 10:00am. Why?

ST. JOHN picks up the communicator and plays with it.

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ST. JOHN I just wanted to give you something before the Con.

DEBBIE (VO) What's wrong with tonight?

ST. JOHN Nothing. I'll see you tonight.

DEBBIE (VO)

Love you.

ST. JOHN

Love you too.

ST. JOHN hangs up the phone and finishes his report. Then he leaves a note for MIKE and JO and exits.

JUMP TO:

168 INT: DEBBIE'S - BASEMENT (10:30PM)

ST. JOHN and DEBBIE enter via the backdoor and head for the couch. They sit down. ST. JOHN puts his hand onto his pocket and removes the flat box that MANDRAKE gave him. DEBBIE raises her eyebrow, as ST. JOHN hands her the box.

DEBBIE

What's this?

ST. JOHN Open it and find out.

DEBBIE opens the box.

DEBBIE (raise eyebrow) A communicator pin?

ST. JOHN

Not really.

DEBBIE

What?

ST. JOHN

Put it on.

She does.

ST. JOHN Now tap it. She taps it. It beeps. DEBBIE I didn't know they made one with a built-in soundboard. MIKE (VO) They don't. DEBBIE Mike! MIKE (VO) The one and only. DEBBIE Where... where are you? MIKE (VO) The Lair. DEBBIE In Utah? You mean this is a direct link to the Lair? MIKE (VO) And Airwolf. DEBBIE Wow. DEBBIE looks at ST. JOHN and kisses him. MIKE (VO) I think I'll leave you two alone. Lair out. ST. JOHN (break kiss) You have to... DEBBIE (smile) I know.

DEBBIE taps the communicator, closing the channel.

DEBBIE Now, whenever I need you, all I need to do to is... ST. JOHN And as long as the channel is open, we can pinpoint your location anywhere within a 2000-mile radius. DEBBIE Two Thousand? ST. JOHN That's what Mandrake said. DEBBIE (laugh)

Mandrake the magician?

ST. JOHN He likes to think he is.

DEBBIE Well, I shall always wear it. You never know...

ST. JOHN kisses her.

JUMP TO:

FRIDAY JULY 23rd 1993

169 EXT: BACK YARD (7:00AM)

ST. JOHN and DEBBIE are standing by the chopper.

DEBBIE You sure you can't come?

ST. JOHN You know I would if I could.

DEBBIE

Yeh, I know.

She wraps her arms around his neck and kisses him. He pulls her close for a long kiss. He releases her and opens the helicopter door. He turns back to her.

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ST. JOHN

See ya.

DEBBIE

Bye.

ST. JOHN gets into the chopper and starts it up. Then flies off. DEBBIE returns to the house.

JUMP TO:

SUNDAY JULY 25th 1993

170 INT: REGAL CONSTELLATION HOTEL (5:10PM)

DEBBIE and ANNA are standing in an autograph line. DEBBIE is wearing her red TNG uniform. Complete with the rank of Commander, and the working communicator.

DEBBIE I don't know why you want his autograph again.

ANNA It's not for me. It's for... a friend.

DEBBIE

Sure. (beat) I'm going to go get a drink. I'll meet you at the Atrium, okay?

ANNA

But...

DEBBIE just looks at her.

ANNA

Okay.

DEBBIE leaves. She is walking to the Atrium when her communicator beeps.

DEBBIE (mutter) Not now. (tap it)(quietly) Yes.

ST. JOHN (VO) Can we talk? DEBBIE Hang on a second. DEBBIE walks to a corner, out of the way. DEBBIE Okay, go ahead. ST. JOHN (VO) How's the Con going? DEBBIE Great. You should really come to one. ST. JOHN (VO) Maybe one day I will. DEBBIE I'm sure that's not the reason you called. ST. JOHN (VO) Was I that obvious? DEBBIE (of course tone) Stj... ST. JOHN (VO) (beat) What time is the convention over? DEBBIE Around 7:00. ST. JOHN (VO) So you should be home around 8-8:30? DEBBIE raises her eyebrow, in curiosity. She wonders what he's up to.

DEBBIE Around that.

ST. JOHN (VO) I'll meet you at your place.

You know, you could probably land her right outside the hotel and no one would give you a second look.

ST. JOHN (VO) We don't need that kind of publicity.

DEBBIE

I was just kidding hon.

ST. JOHN (VO) I know. See ya tonight.

DEBBIE

See ya.

ST. JOHN (VO)

Bye.

DEBBIE

Out.

DEBBIE taps her communicator, closing the channel, and walks on to the Atrium.

JUMP TO:

171 EXT: DEBBIE'S - DRIVEWAY (8:45PM)

DEBBIE walks up the driveway to the gate. She is still wearing her Starfleet uniform. She looks though the fence and sees the chopper. She takes the house key out of her pocket and opens the side door.

CONTINUE TO:

172 INT: HOUSE

DEBBIE enters. She closes the door and locks it.

DEBBIE

Stj?

ST. JOHN (VO)

Downstairs.

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173 INT: BASEMENT

ST. JOHN has two candles lighting on the coffee table. He has a blanket spread out on the floor in front of the table. He is sitting on the blanket. DEBBIE descends the stairs and goes over to him.

DEBBIE

What's this for?

ST. JOHN Can't I just surprise you, without it having to be for something?

She sits down beside him and kisses him.

DEBBIE Is that better?

ST. JOHN (smile)

It's a start.

He kisses her and pulls her close. Then he leans her back onto the blanket. The phone rings. They ignore it.

JUMP TO:

WEDNESDAY JULY 28th 1993

174 INT: BASEMENT (9:00AM)

DEBBIE has just gotten up. She reaches for the phone and calls MIKE, at home.

MIKE (VO) (half-asleep) What?

DEBBIE

Mike?

MIKE (VO)

(yawn)

Deb?

DEBBIE looks at the clock and realizes the time.

DEBBIE Sorry, I woke you, didn't I? I forgot about time difference. I haven't done that in a while. MIKE (VO) Don't worry about it. Is everything okay? DEBBIE Everything's fine. MIKE (VO) That's good. (beat) So, what can I do for you? DEBBIE Are you doing anything tomorrow? MIKE (VO) (playfully) Nothing I can't get out of. Why? What did you have in mind? DEBBIE I need your help. MIKE (VO) Help? With what? DEBBIE Finding the perfect gift for St. John. I, I have an idea, but... I need a male perspective, and... MIKE (VO) Say no more. I'm all yours. See ya tomorrow. DEBBIE (smile) Thanks Mike. Bye. MIKE (VO)

Bye.

JUMP TO:

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THURSDAY JULY 29th 1993

175 EXT: SANTINI AIR - CHOPPER (7:00AM MST)

MIKE gets on a chopper, starts it up, then flies off.

CONTINUE TO:

176 TIME FLIES

He flies to DEBBIE's. He lands in her back yard around 4:00pm EST. They have something to eat, then drive to the Town Center. They reach the mall, park the car, and then head to a mall entrance.

JUMP TO:

177 EXT: SCARBOROUGH TOWN CENTER - PARKING LOT (9:00PM

DEBBIE and MIKE, exit the center. They head for the car. They are each carrying a bag. They reach the car.

CONTINUE TO:

178 INT: CAR

They get into the car. They put the bags in the back seat. MIKE starts the car. DEBBIE leans over and gives him a kiss on the cheek. MIKE turns to her.

MIKE What was that for?

DEBBIE For helping me. (beat) I couldn't have done it without you.

MIKE flashes her a smile.

MIKE

It was my pleasure...

MIKE pulls the car out of the parking lot.

DEBBIE

Do you think he'll like it?

MIKE smiles a big smile.

MIKE

I did.

DEBBIE playfully punches him in the arm.

DEBBIE

Miiiike!

DEBBIE sits back in her seat, and MIKE drives on.

DEBBIE

I think the red was better.

MIKE

Are you kidding? (beat) Sure, the red one was... nice. But I still think the black one was the best. (beat) You did get the black one, didn't you?

DEBBIE

Yes, I got the black one.

All is quiet for a few moments.

MIKE

I've got a great idea. Why don't you fly back with me, and surprise him?

DEBBIE

(thinking)

Well, he was gonna fly up tomorrow, I guess we could save him the trip.

MIKE smiles and drives on.

JUMP TO:

FRIDAY JULY 30th 1993

179 EXT: DEBBIE'S - BACK YARD (8:00AM)

DEBBIE and MIKE enter the chopper. MIKE starts it up, and they lift off.

JUMP TO:

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180 EXT: SANTINI AIR (1:00PM MST)

The chopper lands.

JUMP TO:

181 INT: ST. JOHN'S (5:00PM)

There is a candle lighting in the center of the coffee table. It is the only source of light in the apartment. Beside the candle, is a single red rose, and a note. (The note reads: KISS ME.) DEBBIE is "sleeping" on the couch. She is in a "Sleeping Beauty" like pose. She is wearing a sexy black lace teddy. The door opens, and ST. JOHN enters. He sees her on the couch. He walks over. He sees the note. He picks it up and reads it.

ST. JOHN

(mutter) Kiss me.

He goes over to the couch and sits on the edge. He leans over and kisses her. She awakens and pulls him down onto the couch in a passionate kiss. After a few moments, he breaks the kiss.

ST. JOHN

What are...

DEBBIE Aren't you glad to see me?

ST. JOHN Of course I am, you know that.

DEBBIE

I thought I'd surprise you with an early birthday present.

ST. JOHN

(raise eyebrow)

Oh, is that what that... (point to her outfit) ...is?

DEBBIE

Part of it?

ST. JOHN

Part?

DEBBIE (smile) You know what they say... (beat) ...it's what's inside, or in this case, underneath...

ST. JOHN smiles and kisses her lips. She pulls him onto her. He positions himself on top of her and breaks the kiss. He kisses her neck. She runs her fingers through his hair.

DEBBIE

Oh, I've missed you.

ST. JOHN

I've missed you too.

He kisses her. She pulls him close to her.

JUMP TO:

SATURDAY JULY 31st 1993

182 INT: SANTINI AIR - OFFICE (NOON)

MIKE is on the phone. JO is on the computer.

MIKE ...be here by 4:00, okay?

JASON (VO)

Okay. Bye.

MIKE

Bye.

MIKE hangs up phone and turns to JO.

MIKE Frank is on his way with the decorations and stuff, right?

JO Yep. He should be here any minute.

The phone rings. MIKE answers it.

MIKE Santini Air. ST. JOHN (VO) It's me. I was wondering if you guys needed me today. MIKE Let me check. MIKE pretends to be looking at the desk calendar. MIKE Not until 5:00 to help with the endof-the-month inventory. ST. JOHN (VO) Okay. See ya then. Bye. MIKE Bye. MIKE hangs up. JUMP TO: 183 INT: ST. JOHN'S ST. JOHN and DEBBIE are sitting on the couch. ST. JOHN is hanging up the phone. DEBBIE Well? ST. JOHN They don't need me till around 5:00, for inventory. DEBBIE Why don't I go with you? That way you can be done faster. ST. JOHN (smile) Now, what shall we do until then? DEBBIE (smile) We could go to a movie, or for a walk,

or...

As she is saying the line, she is sliding closer and closer to him. She kisses him.

JUMP TO:

184 INT: SANTINI AIR - HANGER (5:05PM)

ST. JOHN and DEBBIE enter the hanger. It is dark and deserted. The only light is in the office.

DEBBIE Looks like no one is here. ST. JOHN

(yell) Mike? (beat) Jo? (beat) Hello? DEBBIE

Maybe they're in the office.

They walk over to the office.

CONTINUE TO:

185 INT: OFFICE

They enter the office. It is also empty.

ST. JOHN

Mike? (beat) Jo?

The gang, (MIKE, JO, FRANK, JASON, and KAREN) come out of the back office. They are singing "HAPPY BIRTHDAY" ST. JOHN puts his arm around DEBBIE's shoulder and pulls her to his side. He kisses her forehead.

FADE OUT.