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CHARACTERS:

Carina

Nicole

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CARINA and NICOLE on the phone.

NICOLE: Hello?

CARINA: Hey.

NICOLE: Oh, hi.

CARINA: How are things?

NICOLE: Fine.

CARINA: How was your day?

NICOLE: Busy.

Silence.

CARINA: I miss you.

NICOLE: I know.

Silence.

CARINA: I miss you.

Pause.

NICOLE: What else?

Silence.

CARINA: I miss you.

Silence.

NICOLE: Ok.

Silence.

NICOLE: I better go.

CARINA: Ok.

NICOLE: Ok.

CARINA: Thanks for talking.

NICOLE: Yeah.

CARINA: Facetime tomorrow?

NICOLE: Maybe, yeah.

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CARINA: Bye.

NICOLE hangs up.

...

A day passes.

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CARINA and NICOLE on a text conversation.

CARINA: Hey.

NICOLE: Hi.

CARINA: How are you?

NICOLE: Fine.

CARINA: I'm sorry you're so busy?

NICOLE: What?

CARINA: You said you were too busy to Facetime. I'm sorry about that.

NICOLE: Oh. Right. Yeah.

Silence.

NICOLE: Me too.

Silence.

CARINA: I miss you.

NICOLE: I know.

CARINA: It's hard.

NICOLE: I know.

CARINA: I miss you.

NICOLE: Yeah.

CARINA: I miss you.

Pause.

NICOLE: What else?

Silence.

CARINA: I really miss you babe.

NICOLE Yeah.

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Silence.

NICOLE: I better go to bed. Early morning tomorrow.

CARINA: Ok.

NICOLE: Ok.

CARINA: Goodnight.

NICOLE puts her phone down.

CARINA waits...

Then puts her phone down too.

...

A day passes.

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CARINA and NICOLE on Facetime.

CARINA: Hey!

NICOLE: Hi.

CARINA: How are you?

NICOLE: The same.

CARINA: It's so good to see you!

NICOLE: Thanks.

CARINA: You look good!

NICOLE: You too.

CARINA: Really?

NICOLE: Yeah.

CARINA: Thanks!

NICOLE: Yeah.

CARINA: Where are you?

NICOLE: What?

CARINA: What's that in the background?

NICOLE: Oh, this is just a coffee shop.

CARINA: One of those hipster ones?

NICOLE: Um. It's not starbucks.

CARINA: Cool!

NICOLE: Yeah.

CARINA: I just had Starbucks this morning.

NICOLE: Yeah.

CARINA: You know me.

NICOLE: Right.

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Silence.

CARINA: I miss you.

NICOLE: I better go.

CARINA: I miss you.

NICOLE: I have a lot to do.

CARINA: But I miss you.

NICOLE: The stuff doesn't go away.

CARINA: But –

NICOLE: Unless I do it.

CARINA: Baby...

NICOLE: What?

CARINA: I miss you...

NICOLE: BUT WHAT ELSE!?

Silence.

NICOLE: Right. I better go.

CARINA: ...

Silence.

NICOLE: So I'm gonna go.

CARINA: ...

Silence.

NICOLE: Goodbye.

CARINA: ...

Silence.

NICOLE: I'm going.

CARINA: ...

Silence.

NICOLE: Goodbye.

CARINA: ...

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Silence.

CARINA: ...

Lights fade.

END OF PLAY.