

[B] FLOATING RIB- NIGHT

KAYLA IS THE GIRL WITH EVERYTHING.
SHE'S IN HER EARLY TWENTIES.
RICH. WELL-TRAVELED. SHE'S
BEAUTIFUL AND CHARMING - QUICK TO
LAUGH AND FUN TO BE AROUND. ALWAYS
UP TO TAKE A DARE - TO PARTY ALL
NIGHT. BUT UNDERNEATH SHE'S
LONELY. SHE LIKES TOM MORE THAN
SHE IS WILLING TO ADMIT.
SHE'S USED TO BEING THE ONE PURSUED
AND THIS TIME SHE'S PURSUING HIM.
SHE MOVES UP TO JOIN HIM AT THE BAR.

KAYLA

What a surprise, seeing you
here.

TOM

What do you mean? This is
where we saw each other last
time.

SHE'S AN EXPERIENCED FLIRT.
SHE'S GOOD AT SUPERFICIAL
CONVERSATION. TOM ISN'T.

KAYLA

Okay, you realize you're
incredibly bad at this.

TOM

At what?

ROLE
OF

"KAYLA"

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KAYLA

Flirting. Charming me.

It's a game. Like tennis.

Have you ever played tennis?

TOM

Yeah.

KAYLA

Then you understand how a
volley works. You hit the
ball back and forth. Flirting
works the same way. You say
something, I say something,
we hopefully make each other
laugh...

TOM

Is that why you came looking
for me? So I could make you
laugh?

KAYLA

Who says I came looking for
you? Maybe I just wanted a
drink.

TOM

No, you didn't.

KAYLA

What does that mean?

TOM

It means we slept together
and you said it was a one
time thing and that I wouldn't
see you again - and now you're
here talking to me.

KAYLA

And what? You think I changed
my mind and I'm back for
more?

TOM

Honestly? I don't know what
you're doing.

SHE SURPRISES HERSELF BY BEING
HONEST. SHE DOESN'T KNOW WHY
SHE'S DRAWN TO THIS GUY, WHY HE
MAKES HER OLD LIFE SEEM SHALLOW
AND POINTLESS.

KAYLA

That makes two of us. I've
gotten so good at pretending like
I don't care, that I almost forgot
what it's like to actually feel. To
be nervous and excited. To be afraid
in a good way because something
wonderful is right in front
of me. I don't want to blow it.

KAYLA SUMMONS HER COURAGE. SHE'S
OPEN. VULNERABLE.

KAYLA (CONT'D)

But you know what? That's
how I felt when I saw you
tonight. I felt like I was
really here. Like this was
all real. I want it to be.
Do you?

TOM

Are you saying it can be
more than one night?

KAYLA

I'm saying... I like you.
More than I've liked anyone,
possibly ever. And, yeah,
it can be more than one night.