

EXT. BEACH - DAWN

Crayon colored rays of sun signal the impending day on a gorgeous, combed beach that seems to stretch on forever.

Small waves crash and roll towards the shore, the echo of the water the only audible sound. We see the water break over some shells on the beach, following the foam as it breaks over a set of toes that wiggle in the sand.

We see that this is LUCY, and she is staring out into the ocean with a warm but pensive look in her eyes.

While it initially seems as though she's alone, the perspective shifts to reveal DANIEL where he wasn't a moment before. He is standing directly beside her, with his gaze fixed intently on her.

Above the horizon the sky turns to a dark, deep blue, revealing millions of sparkling stars that make it feel as though it's day and night at the same time.

Lucy smiles in recognition of Daniel's arrival.

LUCY  
Why here....?

DANIEL  
I thought you might like it.

Lucy ponders for a moment, then closes her eyes, enjoying the bliss of feeling untethered.

LUCY  
I do. I half expected the park is all.

DANIEL  
I don't think you're ready to go back there again... yet.

Lucy share a moment in silence as the waves continue to roll in. Daniel finally glances at Lucy, but she holds her gaze.

DANIEL (CONTINUED)  
I hope... I hope you know how special you are.

Lucy does a slight turn and faces him, almost indirectly.

LUCY  
Why?

(CONTINUED)

DANIEL

I mean, at work you are special for reasons I'm just starting to figure out. But... to me you're special in a different way.

LUCY

So ... wait, I was your "job"?

DANIEL

Yes. Well, no. I mean, not exactly.

Lucy turns back to the ocean, slightly bewildered.

DANIEL (CONTINUED)

It'll make sense to you. Soon. I promise.

Daniel looks at Lucy, but she holds her gaze forward. He begins to move in front of her, and can see she's shed a tear. He begins to speak, but then holds himself back. Lucy doesn't break her gaze from the ocean.

LUCY

Daniel... I... don't understand. What's happening to me? What is all of this.

DANIEL

In time I'll tell you everything I know.

Lucy eyes him with a slight suspicion.

LUCY

What happens if I don't like what I hear?

DANIEL

I hope that won't be a problem.

LUCY

Daniel... I feel out of control. I need some perspective here.

DANIEL

I'm trying. But I need to understand everything before I lay it out. I need everything to be perfect.

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Lucy finally gives in, albeit confused, and settles her head on Daniel's chest, so that they are holding each other slightly. In the distance, the horizon begins to turn a bit darker, and clouds start rolling in.

LUCY

You should work on your weather cues. That looks like rain.

A bright flash of lightning seems to jolt Daniel away from Lucy.

DANIEL

This... shouldn't be happening.

LUCY

Is there something wrong?

DANIEL

Lucy... we may be in trouble.

Lucy looks towards the ocean sky, which has now become a tempest. A flash of lightning reveals the "inifiniti" symbol in the clouds. She glances back to where Daniel was, but he's not there. As she opens her mouth to speak she's suddenly crushed by a giant wave.

She's upended, and screams in the water as she starts washing out to sea. From underwater, we see the figure of someone on the shore. Lucy screams Daniel's name underwater, which is muffled by the water, when another wave spins her around until-

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INT. IYD OFFICE - NIGHT - CONTINUOUS

DANIEL becomes untethered to the dream he is writing and falls backwards from his desk with a slight yell. After he picks himself up, he reaches for his pen, but then drops it as it's become blazing hot. He looks at his writing pad.

INT. BEDROOM - NIGHT - CONTINUOUS

LUCY awakens alone in her bed screaming and clawing, and sweating profusely. She takes in her surroundings, then after looking around her room, collapses onto her bedspread in relief.