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CUT TO:

[B] METRO RESTAURANT - NIGHT
(AMBER, JAKE)

JAKE LANGLEY IS MID-THIRTIES.
HE'S CHARMING, EASY GOING, SMART
WITHOUT BEING A KNOW IT ALL, COCKY
WITHOUT BEING ARROGANT. BUT HE
HAS SECRETS. THINGS HE DIDN'T
TELL AMBER. REASONS WHY HE
DISAPPEARED. HE'S COME BACK, AND
THEY BOTH KNOW IT'S TOO LATE -
BUT SHE STILL WANTS ANSWERS.

JAKE SMILES AS HE SPOTS AMBER
HURRYING IN. HE STANDS AS SHE
ARRIVES - A PERFECT GENTLEMAN.

AMBER

Sorry I'm late.

JAKE

Don't worry about it. I've
been soaking up the ambiance.

AMBER

Have you?

JAKE

It's a nice place. I can
see why you like it. (TEASES)

No mechanical bull, which is
a pity...

AMBER

You're really going to go
there?

ROLE
OF
'JAKE'

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JAKE

That is one of my favorite
memories of all time.

AMBER

So humiliating... I didn't
last ten seconds.

JAKE

But you looked so beautiful
flying through the air...

AMBER

I still can't believe you
caught me.

JAKE

Right place. Right time.

AMBER

That used to be your gift.

JAKE FLICKERS SADNESS. REGRET.

JAKE

Used to be.

AMBER

Until you just disappeared.

No explanation. Not even a
goodbye.

JAKE HEARS HER HURT. HER LOSS.
IT HITS HIM HARD.

JAKE

I'm sorry. I should have
stayed gone.

AMBER

I need to know why you came back. Just tell me - was anything about us real?

JAKE

Define 'real'. If you're asking about our life, the future we talked about? That was a wish. Everything I wanted to give you if I didn't get the call. If there wasn't a situation. But there's always a situation and I knew that going in. You didn't. I let you believe in promises I had no right to make. That's on me.

AMBER

So why did you make them? Where did you go?

JAKE

Nowhere. It's cold in nowhere. It's ugly. Most people don't survive. But I had the memory of your face, and your voice. I had every

(MORE)

JAKE (CONT'D)

day I spent with you. So,
when you ask me why I came
back? I came back because I
survived. And I survived
because of you.

ON JAKE.