#### CHIDI

Eleanor? I'm Chidi Anagonye, and you are my soul mate.

### **ELEANOR**

Cool, bring it in, man.

So where you from, Chidi?

#### CHIDI

Well, I was born in Nigeria, raised in Senegal, but my work took me all over the place Australia, Hong Kong, Paris. What about you?

# **ELEANOR**

Uh, well, I I was born in Phoenix.- Arizona.
And then I went to school in Tempe, Arizona.
And then I moved back to Phoenix, Arizona.
Your English is amazing.

#### CHIDI

Oh! I'm actually speaking French.

This place just translates whatever you say into a language the other person can understand.

- So it's incredible.

**ELEANOR** 

- Whoa.

CHIDI

And now I want to say this.

Eleanor.

I have spent my entire life in pursuit of fundamental truths about the universe.

And now we can actually learn about them together as soul mates. It's overwhelming.

### **ELEANOR**

Chidi.

You'll stand by my side no matter what, right?

CHIDI
Of course I will.

# **ELEANOR**

Promise me.

Say, "I promise I will never betray you for any reason."

### CHIDI

Eleanor, I swear that I will never say or do anything to cause you any harm.

# **ELEANOR**

Good.

Because those aren't my memories. I wasn't a lawyer.
I never went to the Ukraine. I hate clowns.
There's been a big mistake. I'm not supposed to be here.

### CHIDI

Wait, what? (POINTING TO VIDEO RUNNING) Are you sure this isn't you?

# **ELEANOR**

Yeah, man, I'm pretty sure I wasn't a death row lawyer who collected clown paintings and rescued orphans.

They got my name right, but nothing else.
I mean, somebody royally forked up.
Somebody forked up.
Why can't I say "fork"?

# CHIDI

If you're trying to curse, you can't here.

I guess a lot of people in this neighborhood don't like it, so it's prohibited.

ELEANOR
That's bullshirt.