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INT. OLYMPIC DINER - DARKEST HOUR BEFORE DAWN

They look at one another over cups of coffee.

LUKE Marry me...Why are you laughing?

ROMINA You're corny. You don't even know me.

LUKE I know I love my boy. He's definitely my boy, right?

ROMINA ...Yeah... But you didn't even know he existed until a few days ago.

LUKE ...Don't matter.

ROMINA You say you want to marry me. You don't mean it. You might think you do. But it's not true. You're just excited...

LUKE How can you sit there, and tell me what I do and don't feel? What're you, Carnac? I'm saying "I love you." I'll learn to. Even when you hurt my feelings. And I'm saying, "I love him." That's it. There's nothin' left to say. That's truth.

LUKE (CONT'D) I can take care of you.

ROMINA Oh, really?

LUKE Yes.

ROMINA

How are you gonna do that? You don't even have a job.

LUKE

That's not true. I have a job now. I'm making money. That's not a problem. I'm saving up. I was thinkin' we could buy a RV or something. And get out of this god- forsaken town. And in style, ya know? I could show you the country. We could raise Jason in home of the brave. Ya

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know? Let our boy smell freedom.

ROMINA You're crazy.

LUKE

Why? Why do you say that? You're the one who's crazy to question it.

ROMINA

I'm not leaving my mom.

LUKE

She can come. Bring her. We'll make room. Not a problem.

ROMINA What about Kofi?

LUKE He can stay home. So what do you think?

ROMINA

Sounds like a nice dream for you.

*She sets the check, \$1.50 face down, in front*

ROMINA (CONT'D) I need to get back to work.