

1 INT. THERAPIST OFFICE. DAY.

We find a young couple sitting across from their therapist in a quaint, yet serene space. We can tell that this pair has endured much in their time together. A mix of emotions can be seen scattered across both of their faces as they prepare to end their final session with their therapist. However, Dr. Wagner notices Derek must be hiding something internally. She begins to probe before he can haste away or doge the questions.

DR. WAGNER

Is there anything else on your mind
you'd like to talk about, Derek?

Derek realizes he's just been caught trying to be avoidant yet again, something he & Kat have tried to hash out in therapy. As his hands begin subtly trembling, he looks to his wife for support and she softly grips his hand to reassure him to become comfortable enough to finally let his guard down. He begins to open up.

DEREK

Doc, this whole therapy thing has been great. I'm just not used to being this...vulnerable, I guess. But, I can acknowledge it's helped me a lot. Not just me personally, but I think me & Kat as a whole are in a much better place than before. Honestly, I probably would've never given this a try without her. But...

DR. WAGNER

But what?

Internally, Derek's old habit of avoidance begins to creep in despite the courage he has mustered up. Determined, Dr. Wagner won't give him the time to backtrack and interjects before he can dodge the question.

DR. WAGNER

Hey, actually I think we have a few minutes left. Before we go, why don't we try reaffirming our love again? Derek, I think it's your turn this time.

Derek takes another look at his wife for reassurance, and as expected, she firmly grips his hand to remind him that she is always by his side. Derek finally cracks a genuine smile, and turns towards Dr. Wagner to comply with her reaffirmation exercise.

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AS DEREK GOES THROUGH HIS MONOLOGUE, WE SEE A MONTAGE OF VARIOUS MOMENTS FROM HIM & KAT'S RELATIONSHIP. THEIR FIRST DATE AT A CHIC LOUNGE SOMEWHERE IN HOLLYWOOD. A TENSE, EMOTIONAL FIGHT IN THEIR HOME AS KAT CONFRONTS HIM ABOUT HIS DRINKING PROBLEM FOLLOWED BY A KISS & MAKE-UP MOMENT AFTERWARDS. A BUSY DAY ON SET WORKING TOGETHER. THEIR WEDDING DAY AS SHE WALKS DOWN THE AISLE TO MEET HIM. BROWSING THE BABY SECTION AT A LOCAL SHOP. A LAZY DAY IN BED WAKING UP NEXT TO EACH OTHER. A MOMENT OF PASSION & INTIMACY. THE CAMERA CUTS BACK & FORTH BETWEEN THESE MOMENTS & THEIR CURRENT THERAPY SESSION.

DEREK

Kat...is my everything. We've been through a lot together, but despite all the highs & lows...she's always here no matter what. She's my constant. My brightest star on the darkest nights. My best friend. My one & only. At one point in life, I could say I never knew what true love felt like. But now...everything else before her seems so temporary & I'm forever grateful for this woman. She deserves the world and nothing less. I'm nowhere near perfect & we all know change is an ongoing process, but through it all...she has been the one to never give up on me. She's helped me confront my own demons and I'm becoming a better man because of her. I can't imagine doing life without her. I need her as bad as the air I breathe. Nothing can compare to the love I have for this woman. And for that reason, the thing I fear most is losing her.

Kat, stunned and filled with emotion by her husband's speech, grips his hand tighter and locks eyes with him.

KAT

Honey, you don't ever have to fear that. You're all I'll ever need in this world, and I'm forever grateful for you too. I'm proud of the man you are and the man you're becoming. When I came to this planet, I didn't expect to find what we have, but I'm so happy we found each other. There is nothing across the cosmos that compares to having you do life with me. Love is something beyond both our

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understanding, but it's worth figuring it out with you and I wouldn't want it any other way. I won't leave this Earth unless it's by your side. So, I'm not going anywhere. I'll be here with you through it all. I love you, Derek.

Dr. Wagner subtly wipes a tear away at the sight of this very touching moment. She feels accomplished by helping these two lovebirds experience a true breakthrough. She briefly interjects out of pure excitement.

DR. WAGNER

Awww! You two are just TOO stinking cute! Please come back and see me when you guys come back to LA. I can't wait to hear all about it! Oh, and Kat...just because you're an illegal alien, doesn't mean you're not human too. We've been over this.

Derek & Kat both flash Dr. Wagner a look of confusion. After all these sessions, this lady just seems to still not able to grasp that Kat actually isn't human..at all.

KAT

But...I'm not human, Dr. Wagner. I'm from Xylon, remember?

DR. WAGNER

Yeah, that's in the Middle East right?

KAT

It's in a totally different galaxy that you humans call Andromeda.

DR. WAGNER

Andromeda? Ahhh, so it's European?

KAT

I am literally not from Earth & this isn't even my real look, I actually have blue skin.

DR. WAGNER

Oh honey, I don't care if you're Black, white, blue; God still loves us all the same. Hell, our president is orange and people don't question that, so you are just as validated.

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KAT

There is no way you're actually listening to what I'm saying.

DR. WAGNER

Of course, I am! I'm here for all my clients regardless of their race, religion, creed, socioeconomic status...

KAT

Our socioeconomic status is the only reason we can afford you.

DR. WAGNER

And THAT is why I love you two so much. So self-aware, makes my job easier.

Kat & Derek look at each other in disbelief. There is no way this lady is actually being serious now. Derek checks his

watch and quickly finds their way out of this awkward conversation.

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DEREK

Babe, we have to get going. Flight's in a few hours.

KAT

Right. Dr. Wagner, thanks for everything!

DR. WAGNER

Don't mention it. And Kat, remember...power to the people my melanated sister!

Dr. Wagner holds up the Black Power fist as a sign of solidarity, but this only confuses the couple even more. They bid their farewells and hastily attempt to make their exit. Dr. Wagner stops Derek on their way out to leave him with one last bit of advice.

DR. WAGNER

Derek, I just want to thank you for being so vulnerable today. You've got a great woman by your side and she needs that from you at all times. Always remember that.

DEREK

Thanks, Doc.

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Dr. Wagner performs the Wakanda salute as another gesture of solidarity, but this leaves both Kat & Derek even more confused and slightly offended.

DR. WAGNER
Stay strong my brother!

KAT
What are you doing?

DR. WAGNER
For copyright reasons and a company
NOT founded by a guy named Walt
Disney, I cannot say exactly what this
is. But just know, your lives matter
to me!

Derek and Kat both hurry away to avoid another awkward moment. Their security detail, three armed men in Black suits and dark shades, greet them outside the office and escort them into their Black SUV.

2 INT. INSIDE THE SUV'S BACKSEAT. DAY

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KAT
Is that what the humans call "woke"?

DEREK
Just forget it.

The car speeds away as Kat looks out the window at the swarm of fans & paparazzi begin to crowd around her & Derek's car. She takes a moment to take it all in. This is actually her life and she is sharing it with the man of her dreams. She enters a state of reflection.

KAT (V.O.)
So you guys are probably wondering who I am & how we ended up here. Well, for starters, Kat's not my real name and I'm actually not from Earth. I am Solanna Xil Necrum from the Planet Xylon. Don't worry, he already knows; obviously. Even more reason that this man is irreplaceable. He just accepts me for me. Anyways, I came to Earth a few decades ago for a scouting mission and needless to say, I was personally impressed by the humans. Xylonites live for thousands of years, so there's a reason our society was far more advanced, but even with their short lifespans, humans accomplish so

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much. The arts. The movements. The moments. The deep passion they feel for one another...all of it is so starkly different from what I'm accustomed to, but over time, it all grew on me. To be honest, I'm still trying to figure out this whole "being human" thing, but it looks like most of them are too. That's the beauty of it all. Nothing is more precious than being able to just BE in the moment...and I'm lucky to have someone to share those moments with.

As Derek is busy typing away on his phone & handling important business, we notice Kat glancing over & quietly admiring her husband. Her expression lets us know that she is immensely proud of her husband and their union. This is the good life. Fast forward, they have finally arrived in Nashville after the long flight. Before they enter the home, Kat notices a couple of neighborhood kids playing in the street. Her heart is filled with content and the thought of family crosses her mind.

3 INT. MANSION. EVENING

Kat & Derek enter into their new home in Nashville and drop their bags by the door due to sheer excitement.

KAT

AHHH! Babe, this place is so nice!

DEREK

The price is a lot nicer than LA, that's for sure.

They move into the living room area of the home as they continue checking out the place. Derek makes himself comfortable on the couch.

KAT

Anyways, since we're finally home...

Kat stands in the middle of the rug & strikes an interesting pose. In this instant, we watch her transform from her human form into her true form. Her skin suddenly becomes a unique shade of blue; adorned with strange yet ethereal markings and a shimmering, glittery essence. She cracks her neck and then rests on the couch beside her husband.

KAT

I can finally relax.

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DEREK

I'm sorry, I will just never get used to that.

KAT

Lucky for you, you have a whole lifetime to adjust. Oh! Honey, we need to disinfect.

Kat pulls a small, strange device out of her bag and places in the center of their rug. As they both stand and stretch their arms wide, the device scans both of them head-to-toe with a bright green light and beeps.

DEVICE (V.O.)

Diagnosis process complete. Harmful pathogens, detected: 2. Exposure to COVID-19 & influenza viruses. Beginning disinfection progress.

The device scans them again with a dark red light and beeps.

DEVICE (V.O.)

Disinfection process complete. Health is fully restored.

Kat deactivates the device with a wave of her hand and places it back inside her bag. Derek, even after their many years together, still cannot fully comprehend Kat's futuristic tech that she just casually uses.

DEREK

I don't get it. If you can do all this, why didn't you just become a doctor or something when you got here?

KAT

Well, for one, acting is cooler and we don't have that on my world. And two, you think I could just casually show your government something like this without being locked away in a facility?

Derek understands the logic and doesn't contest her any further, but he simply can't hide how mesmerized and intrigued he is by his wife's otherworldly intelligence.

DEREK

Touche. Anyways, time for bed. Call time's at 7:00 sharp m'am.

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KAT

What? You're gonna dock my pay, mister Director?

DEREK

I might.

Kat jokingly tosses a pillow at him, as they merrily race off to bed.

4 INT. BEDROOM. NIGHT.

We now see the couple cozy & cuddled up in bed. Kat lies on Derek's chest as he stares at the ceiling. She has something on her mind and boldly makes the move to bring "it" up.

KAT

Do you think we're ready for kids?

Derek is a bit puzzled by the suddenness of this quite heavy question, but instead of being avoidant per usual; he confronts it head on.

DEREK

I don't know... I mean how would that work?

KAT

What do you mean?

DEREK

Like...they'd be a hybrid, right? So, how would school, social life, all that work?

KAT

Well, we obviously have the means for homeschooling if that's what you're worried about. Plus, our people can do the shapeshifting thing by our teenage years, so we can send them to a regular school just in time for high school.

DEREK

I mean, I guess that works.

Kat notices his demeanor still seems a bit off. She begins to pry.

KAT

That didn't seem too confident. What else are you worried about?

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DEREK

I just...never really thought seriously about kids before. My pops wasn't really around like that, so the whole idea of fatherhood feels...heavy, I guess.

KAT

So what? You're an amazing man, all around. I know you'll be a good dad.

DEREK

I just want to make sure I'm fully healed so I can be the man our kid would need.

KAT

And you will be. You're expecting perfection, but that's not what it's about. You're trying. WE'RE trying and that's what matters. We can do this together, babe.

Derek takes in his wife's words, which instantly brighten his mood towards the subject. She's right. He's not alone in this life thing anymore. He can face any & all challenges with the support of his loving wife. We notice he begins to change his perspective on the matter. He rolls over to give her a kiss of reassurance before they fall asleep.

5 INT. BEDROOM. NIGHT

A sudden loud knock at the door awakens Derek & Kat. Startled, they both jump out of their sleep.

KAT

What was that?

DEREK

I'll go check it out.

KAT

I'll go with you.

Derek motions to her to stay in bed as he grabs the baseball bat and heads downstairs. He seems to have it all under control.

6 INT. HALLWAY/ FRONT DOOR. NIGHT

As Derek inches towards the door, we see the shadows of three mysterious figures standing at the door. Another series of
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loud knocks comes as he gets closer. Derek is hesitant to approach, but musters the courage to do so. He quickly opens the door to confront the mysterious beings, two men, one significantly shorter than the other, & a woman; all dressed in dark cloaks. To his surprise, the beings appear strikingly similar to Kat...unique blue skin with ethereal markings sprawled across their bodies, but they appear to very different than hers.

DEREK

Who the hell are you?

GEN. RAMAXIS (IN REGAL XYLONIAN)

Where are you harboring the princess?

DEREK

What?

The shorter being makes no attempt to reason with Derek and begins to push past him to enter the home, but Derek resists and shoves the intruder out while insisting they all leave before things go left. The larger being places its palm near Derek's chest and sends an energy shockwave into him that sends him flying backwards into the hallway and rocks the entire house. Kat comes flying down the stairs to inspect the commotion; tending to her husband first then noticing the visitors.

KAT (IN REGAL XYLONIAN)

STOP! THIS IS MY HUSBAND!

GEN. RAMAXIS (IN REGAL XYLONIAN)

Princess, we have no time for games.
The matter is urgent.

KAT (IN REGAL XYLONIAN)

TURN YOUR TRANSLATORS ON!

The trio all stare at each other in confusion at the princess's request.

KAT (IN REGAL XYLONIAN)

This is my husband! You don't talk to
me about anything unless he
understands too!

The trio reluctantly comply with the princess's request and activate their intergalactic translators, a small microchip that expels from their cheeks. They click it twice before it seeps back into their skin. Kat helps Derek to his feet.

TISHONNE

Does this satisfy you, my queen?

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KAT
Queen?

Derek looks on extremely confused by everything taking place;
a true information overload for him.

GEN. RAMAXIS
Solanna, we don't have time to waste.
As of now, you are the acting queen of
Xylon. The situation with the
Taltarians has reached a critical
point and your home needs you.

KAT/ SOLANNA
I don't understand? Where's Mom?

VR0K
Dead.

Gen. Ramaxis & Tishonne flash Vrok a dirty look to shame his
insensitivity; Vrok seems totally unphased. The grim reality
begins to hit home for Kat as she begins to break down in her
husband's arms. The trio seem a bit puzzled by her new human
nature. She fights through the tears to inquire more.

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KAT/ SOLANNA
And Dad?

VR0K
Also dead.

TISHONNE
Vrok! Stop it!

VR0K
Apologies.

Derek bravely interjects.

DEREK
Babe, what's going on? Who are these
people?

KAT/ SOLANNA (POINTING AT EACH)
Tishonne. Vrok. And General Ramaxis.
They're members of my parents'
council.

Derek's eyes narrow in on the short-statured lifeform that
Kat suggests is the General with a very confused look.
Tishonne takes the floor to offer a logical assessment of the
situation.

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TISHONNE

Solanna, I understand that you've been enjoying human life with your husband, but just think...if we lose this conflict & the Taltarians advance beyond our galaxy, where do you think will be their next target? If you truly love this human, then you know what you must do.

A moment of deep contemplation befalls our Queen as she takes it all in, she looks to her husband for consolation but his eyes meet hers. Derek realizes what must happen.

DEREK

Babe, go.

KAT/ SOLANNA

But I don't want to.

DEREK

They need you.

KAT/ SOLANNA

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So do you.

Derek looks to the three lifeforms that populate their hallway.

DEREK

But, they NEED you.

KAT/ SOLANNA

I know. But...I made a promise to you.

DEREK

Then promise me you'll come back. You BETTER come back!

Kat dries her eyes & sniffles. Her emotional state is still greatly conflicted, but her husband's reassurance reinvigorates her.

KAT/ SOLANNA

I'll always come back to you.

The two share a loving embrace & one final kiss. She then looks at Vrok, Ramaxis, and Tishonne.

KAT/ SOLANNA (CONT'D)

Fine. I'll go with you.

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