

EXT. RIVER PARK - LATER

About 30 minutes has passed since Jason and Emilia first met. Both Jason and Emilia are sitting on the bench and look much more comfortable and relaxed than the previous scene. They feel unexpectedly safe in each other's presence. Emilia continues drawing and looking up, while Jason has dismissed his books. He has his arm comfortably set on the bench as they interview each other.

EMILIA

What kind of music do you listen to?

JASON

I like almost everything. Pop, country, classical, movie sound tracks, Coldplay, Paramore, Ed Sheeran, Twenty One Pilots. What about you?

EMILIA

I like lots of pop and rock and some rap and emotional calm music sometimes.

JASON

What do you do for fun?

EMILIA

Drawing, dancing, exploring new places, anything artistic. What about you?

JASON

Other than read and talk to strangers at the park? Hmm, I like hanging out with friends, playing soccer, watching movies.

Emilia continues drawing during a comfortable pause.

JASON (CONT'D)

Have you ever been out of the country?

EMILIA

I want to, but I've never had the friends who wanted to go with me and didn't want to spend money to go by myself-I did go to Hawaii once!

JASON

That's fun. What for?

EMILIA

One of my best friends in high school met this girl from Hawaii and they got married there, so I flew out for their wedding.

JASON

Recently?

EMILIA

This was the year after I graduated high school. They both started dating online, and they would visit each other during the summers then he decided to move out there and get married.

JASON

That's wild. How old were they?

EMILIA

19 and 20.

JASON

19 and 20? Doesn't that seem way too young?

EMILIA

But they really were in love and wanted to get married.

JASON

Man. I was a mess when I was 19, if I got married that young I would've screwed it all up. I just think that this whole concept of love in the first place is just really weird. First of all, how does love start?-You know, you've heard stories about couples falling in love at first sight. They both met and think they know it's meant to be.

EMILIA

Yeah, yeah. That's what my grandparents said happened with them. My grandpa was in the Navy and he was traveling through Florida.

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EMILIA (CONT'D)

He met my nana and they both said they knew they were in love. Eleven days later they got married.

JASON

Wait, Isn't that crazy? It takes me two weeks to decide what color phone case I want, but people meet and get married right away-so what happened with them?

EMILIA

What do you mean?

Curious and passionately Jason leans forward.

JASON

Like what's the rest of their story? Did they stay married or end up hating each other and get divorced?

EMILIA

Oh Yeah, they're still married and in their 70s. And they had a bunch of kids and grandkids. And I think they're still in love.

Emilia gets more dramatic and sarcastic.

EMILIA (CONT'D)

I don't know, maybe they hate each other. I guess they kind of fight all the time. Don't most old married couples fight all the time?- My grandma said divorce was never really an option for them.

They both pause for a moment as they think.

JASON

Isn't this kind of a strange thing to talk about with someone you just met-never mind-This whole concept is crazy to me. Love, marriage, divorce. It kind of scares me too. I think I could really, really like someone and maybe even love them enough to get married. But like, don't people change? Doesn't there come a point where couples just can't stand each other anymore-and the other thing is I have friends who've been dating over a year.

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JASON (CONT'D)

My friend, Kurt, he's been dating his girlfriend Julie for two years and he told me he's not sure if he loves her. They even live together, he told her that he loves her, but he still doesn't know.

Jason takes a pause from his rant and timidly regains his thoughts.

JASON (CONT'D)

Sorry, we're just all over the place. Maybe this is weird to talk about with someone you barely know.

EMILIA

No, I don't think it is. Do you? Most of my friends and people I know just talk about work and drama with their friends. That's the nonsense that bores me.