

I KNOW YOU

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EXT. PARK - DAY

PEARL - She loves the outdoors and reading books. She's blunt and outgoing with a teasing sense of humor.

CASPIAN - In love with his dog Chris who's practically his only friend. He's awkward and has a hard time finding the right words to say.

PEARL, a plump adorable young lady with a bright personality, is fumbling through pages in her book on a bench. A tall man with a soloum aura and a caring personality is walking his dog. Pearl drops the book in frustration and the tall man stops to look at her completely dumbfounded.

TALL MAN

(He chuckles)

You seem agitated.

PEARL

Only a little.

Pearl smiles painfully

TALL MAN

Anythin-

He stops midway when his dog shoves his nose up Pearl's dress. Pearl lets out an uncomfortable yelp and gently pushes the dog away.

TALL MAN (CONT'D)

Chris, ahhh I'm so sorry. He's a perv.

The man slightly pushes his dog behind him, giving Pearl a shameful smile.

PEARL

Like son, like father..

The man looks at her confused.

PEARL (CONT'D)

Isn't that the saying? You know because
your son *(she motions to the dog Chris)*
is a perv. His father is a perv too.

The man looks incredibly embarrassed.

TALL MAN

(He falls over his words)

No, no he's not and well I'm not.

Pearl stands up laughing to herself.

PEARL

I was joking.

A sigh of relief escapes the man. Pearl places her hand out.

PEARL (CONT'D)

My name's Pearl...I thought you
should know since ya know I gave
you a hard time and now you're all
red and shame-

TALL MAN

-Caspian.

He shakes her hand, a weird feeling rushes over both CASPIAN and Pearl.

PEARL

Have I met you before?

CASPIAN

Wouldn't that be nice.

Pearl is thrown off by Caspian's comment.

PEARL

Sorry it's just that I have the
feeling that I've met you but I
can't for the life of me seem to
remember.

CASPIAN

Well, I sure don't know you but I
wouldn't mind knowing you.

PEARL

Uhhmmmmmmmmmm, sure.

Pearl picks up her book and writes her name and number on the back page. Then hands it to the confused Caspian.

CASPIAN

You could have just put your number in my phone.

PEARL

You're not allowed to text me until you have finished the book.

CASPIAN

What?

Caspian looks fed up with Pearl.

PEARL

You need to know my struggle.

She smiles playfully

CASPIAN

Your strug-

PEARL

Bye now, I hope to hear from you soon.

Pearl waves to a very happy Chris and a totally concerned Caspian.

CUT TO:

INT. BOOKSTORE AND COFFEE SHOP - EVENING (SOME TIME HAS PASSED)
Pearl is looking through books when her phone rings.

PHONE:

PEARL

Hello?

CASPIAN

You're so messed up.

PEARL

You read it.

CASPIAN
I wish I didn't.

Pearl tries to hold in her laugh

PEARL
Well at least you can talk to me
now.

CASPIAN
I'm not sure if it was worth it.

PEARL
Wow.

Caspian laughs.

CASPIAN
Where are you?

PEARL
Now why would I tell a strange man
where I am?

CASPIAN
Because,

PHONE CALL ENDS.

Caspian walks up behind Pearl.

CASPIAN (CONT'D)
I wanted to scare you.

Pearl, frightened, slaps him.

PEARL
Oh wow I'm sorry. I mean why would
you do that though? I'm a woman
you can't sneak up behind me like
that. How did you even know where
I was? Are you stalking me?

People in the bookstore are gossiping about what happened.

CASPIAN

That was hurtful and no I'm not
stalking you I just, just

A weird buzzing noise only heard by Caspian begins to give him a headache. He hears an echo from a voice he recognizes but can't quite place. The Echo sounds distorted.

THE ECHO

Why would you sneak behind a
woman? Don't follow me, I won't be
easy like that.

PEARL

Hello? Do I have to call the
police? This could be counted as
harassment.

Pearl's voice brings Caspian back.

CASPIAN

No, I wasn't stalking you I just
had a feeling that you would be
here. It's the only book store by
the park.

PEARL

Weird.

THE ECHO

Weird, huh weird, weird, that's
weird.

Each word "weird" from the echo is from a different woman's voice.

CASPIAN

Can I buy you some coffee? No
wait- you don't like coffee you
prefer,

CASPIAN & PEARL

Tea.

PEARL

Nice, I have a stalker.

CASPIAN

It's not like that I just get this feeling that - I don't know how to explain it.

PEARL

Uhhuhhhh, whatever, just buy me some hot tea and I'll pretend you don't weird me out.

Pearl laughs and goes to sit at a table by the window and Caspian orders the drinks. Pearl plays with the flower on the table as Caspian sits down with a coffee and a tea.

PEARL

Thank you. I was hoping you would get me a pastry buttt it's fine.

Caspian pulls out a cookie from his pocket.

CASPIAN

I know.

PEARL

A pocket cookie? How sanitary.

Pearl takes a sip of her tea, she looks up surprised.

PEARL (CONT'D)

Hibiscus tea.

CASPIAN

I figured you would like it since I hate it.

THE ECHO

Hibiscus tea is my favorite because I like that no one else likes it. It makes me feel I guess differently. Is that bad?

CASPIAN

No.

PEARL

No? I asked if you liked romcoms or comedy more.

CASPIAN

Ah, I meant to say romcoms.

PEARL

Who would have guessed a tough guy
like you likes chick flicks.

CASPIAN

Whatever.

CUT TO:

INT-CASPIAN'S HEAD

Images begin to appear in Caspian's head of him with a series of
different women he doesn't recognize while The Echo of the women
rings in his head, it's debilitating. The Echo of one woman's
voice begins to separate in a multitude of other women's voices.

THE ECHO WOMAN ONE

I love you.

*He sees a woman get brutally murdered and his voice in his head
screams out "I'll find you"*

THE ECHO WOMAN TWO

Papaya is better than everything
else

CASPIAN

You hate papaya, you just pretend
you like it because you're kooky.

THE ECHO WOMAN THREE

I don't want you to leave. The War
can wait.

THE ECHO WOMAN FOUR

I can't cook, you might want a
better wife.

CUT TO:

INT-BOOKSTORE/COFFEE SHOP

Pearl is blurry and can be seen slowly getting up and putting her hands on Caspian's face.

CASPIAN

What were you saying?

PEARL

Are you okay? You look sick.

CASPIAN

I'm alright, thank you for worrying.

(He smirks)

Caspian looks like he's been through hell and back.

PEARL

That's just fine then.

Pearl takes her hand off of him. Caspian reaches out and grabs her hand.

CASPIAN

Do you ever feel crazy things when you're with me?

PEARL

Just annoyance, usually.
(She smiles)

CASPIAN

Seriously though?

PEARL

I guess if I have to admit it I do for whatever odd reason feel, hmmm comfortable I guess? I don't know, I just feel like I can trust you.

CASPIAN

Trust me?

PEARL

Don't get a big head I'm not totally trusting you. I'm not stupid. I've been hurt too many times before.

Pearl backs away and sits down.

PEARL (CONT'D)

Anyways, I have to go... thanks for
the tea, stalker.

*Pearl gathers her things and gets up to leave just before
Caspian can come up with some lewd remark.*

CASPIAN

Wait you forgot your cookie,

Pearl already left.

CUT TO:

INT-PEARLS HOUSE SAME DAY/NIGHT

Pearl is in her living room sitting on the couch looking through
her laptop. Her phone rings (she thinks it's Caspian).

PHONE CALL:

PEARL

Already miss me?

MAN

Always.

PEARL

Mark?

MARK

Were you expecting someone else?

PEARL

Anyone but you.

MARK

Pearlly, I miss you.

PEARL

First of all don't call me that,
secondly you should have thought
about that before you cheated on
me with not one but five women.

MARK

Pearl. You are the best I-

PEARL

Goodbye Mark, go get sober and sleep with one of your many women on speed dial, sure that will perk you right up.

Pearl hangs up.

PHONE CALL ENDS.

Pearl touches her head and slips the laptop off her lap. She grabs a pillow and yells. Saying things like "Why me God? Why me?" Her phone rings again and she hesitates until she sees it's actually Caspian this time.

PHONE CALL:

PEARL

(Whispers)

Hi.

CASPIAN

(Whispers)

Hey.

PEARL

(Whispers)

Why are you whispering?

CASPIAN

I don't know, because you are?

PEARL

Oh right, sorry I'm a little off.

CASPIAN

Because?

PEARL

Well Mark, my ex just called me sloppy drunk talkin bout "I miss you" as if he wasn't a serial cheater. Ugh it just makes me sick.

CASPIAN

He doesn't and didn't deserve you.

PEARL

What a smooth talker, sorry for the TMI, why did you call me again?

CASPIAN

I love to hear about you and the cookie, you forgot your cookie. I was going to drop it off.

PEARL

Slightly sketchy but I'll allow it. I live on 3674 Burning Trail Road.

CASPIAN

You live pretty close, mind if I drop it off now?

PEARL

You want a reason to see me.

CASPIAN

No, well-yes.

PEARL

Come on then.

TEN MINUTES PASSED:

The doorbell rings. Pearl gets up and opens it to find Caspian.

CASPIAN

Hi! Here's your cookie.

Caspian hands her the cookie, smiles and then turns to leave.

PEARL

Not so fast. You can come in but you do anything weird and you'll regret it.

CASPIAN

You sure?

PEARL

Mhm.

Caspian and Pearl sit in the living room. The atmosphere is awkward for a second until Pearl fixes it.

PEARL

Where's your perv?

CASPIAN

My what!?

PEARL

Chris.

CASPIAN

Oh, he's at home.

Caspian looks at the ground embarrassed.

PEARL

I know this might seem crazy but
can I kiss you??

Pearl scooches over closer to Caspian.

CASPIAN

Kiss me? That's kind of random and
awkward and I'm not sure you really
want to because well, why?

PEARL

I know, I know I- I've only *known*
you a couple of days but there's
something about you that seems
like- like you just remind me of
something I have never felt before.

Pearl laughs at herself and looks down ashamed.

CASPIAN

Kinda like home?

PEARL

(She says softly)

Yeah.

Caspian picks up her head and goes for a fantastic crazy romantic kiss that leads to sparks flying. A montage of Caspian's and Pearl's past lives play and they both finally see that they are soul mates across every reincarnation. Their heads spin and echoes of their past selves replay in their mind.

PEARL (CONT'D)

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CASPIAN

I told you, I know you.

THE END.