**Content-less Scenes**

A: What was that?

B: Don’t look.

A: I’m only human.

B: Maybe that’s not enough.

A: I don’t understand.

B: It makes me sick.

A: Perhaps I could help.

B: Don’t get involved.

A: Don’t you care?

B: Yes, I do.

A: So?

B: Look—there’s another one. No, don’t look.

A: What do you want?

B: World peace.

A: So…

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A: It’s up to you.

B: Never again.

A: O.K.

B: That’s it?

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B: From now on?

A: As you say.

B: Reconsider.

A: Not this time.

B: Ever?

A: (A look—then walks off).

A: Finally!

B: What?

A: Let’s not pretend.

B: Who’s pretending?

A: It’s always the same.

B: Only when you insist.

A: Is it that bad?

B: (No answer—pause—a look).

A: Really. Well that certainly says it.

B: Says what?

A: Don’t make me say it in front of you.

B: Let’s start over.

A: If you’re sure.

B: Finally!

A: We can’t stay here.

B: Why not?

A: It’s not safe.

B: You keep saying that.

A: Because it’s true.

B: You’re overreacting.

A: Not this time.

B: It seems quiet enough.

A: Don’t kid yourself.

B: When do you think it will happen?

A: Could be any moment.

B: Or maybe never.

A: I doubt that.

B: Are you afraid?

A: Even more than yesterday.

B: At least we’re together.

A: But for how long?

B: Does anyone know we’re here?

A: I’m sure of it.

B: Did you just hear something?

A: Where have you been?

B: Didn’t you get my message?

A: What did it say?

B: Does it matter now?

A: Why shouldn’t it?

B: How good are you at keeping a secret?

A: Have I ever let you down before?

B: How would I know if you did?

A: Are you going to tell me?

B: Do you swear not to tell anyone else?

A: What are you getting at?

B: Can I trust you?

A: Who can you trust?

B: What does that mean?

A: You can’t figure it out?

B: Are you insulting me?

A: Why would I do that?

B: Can we talk about this later?

A: Why not right now?

B: Why are you pressuring me?