

LILY  
(screams)  
You're nuts!

JAMES  
You're freakin awesome!

She exits the ocean, shivering. Denver steps forward- pauses.  
James throws his coat around her.

LILY  
Why on earth did you do that? You're  
going to freeze to death.

KELLY  
(smugly)  
Your hair's going to turn green.

Crap, she hadn't thought of that.

SOFIA  
...So be it.

Denver nods his head towards the bonfire.

DENVER  
Let's go. We started a fire.

Sofia follows after them.

EXT. BONFIRE - NIGHT

The fire crackles as the beach begins in a. Xuxxxxxxmf lol m  
universe to grow dark. Sofia takes photos of the group with  
her digital camera. She stops on Denver, snapping a photo. He  
seemed to be lost in thought as he watched the flames.

SOFIA (V.O)QZ  
Screw it. I quite literally have  
nothing left to lose.

Sofia downs an entire can of diet coke, slamming it down.  
Wipes her mouth with her coat sleeve. Pulls the mixtape out  
of her purse. Walks up to Denver.

SOFIA  
I got you something.

He looks up, startled.

SOFIA (CONT'D)

Or-- made you something. Whatever, you know what I mean.

DENVER

Really?

She chucks the disk onto his lap.

SOFIA

Here.

DENVER

...One of Sofia's infamous mixtapes, huh?

Sofia's flustered. He shoots her a smile and it hits her in the heart.

DENVER (CONT'D)

Does this mean we're friends now?

SOFIA

What do you mean? We-- we're friends...

DENVER

I don't know...everyone else got a mixtape a while ago. I felt pretty left out.

SOFIA

Your music taste is a mystery to me.

DENVER

So... *this* is what you think I like?

SOFIA

No. *That* is what you'd like if you had any taste at all.

DENVER

Interesting... I guess I'll give it a listen. I'll send you my review.

Sofia huffs a laugh. Starts to walk away.

DENVER (CONT'D)

Sof?

She turns back, heart racing at the look in his eyes.

DENVER (CONT'D)

Thank you.

SOFIA

...Happy birthday.

Kelly covers Denver's eyes as they prepared a candle in a s'more. The friends sing happy birthday.

SOFIA (V.O)

Birthdays have a way of reminding you  
how far you still have to go-- I could  
see it now...

Denver's eyes clash with hers over the candle.

SOFIA (V.O.) (CONT'D)

Denver and me... We are plagued with  
the same disease-- Never getting what  
we wish for.

He blows the candle out.