

SOPHIE

Sorry to drag you away.

SIDE #5

SAM

Thank God you did. This used to be such a quiet little island.

SOPHIE

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Regretting you stayed away so long?

SAM

SAM

No, I'm regretting I never knew what was here.

SOPHIE

What?

SAM

This place—the Taverna. I always meant to come back and build it some day, but Donna—she beat me to it.

SOPHIE

Do you always prefer buildings to people?

SAM

What?

SOPHIE

Tell me something about my Mom.

SAM

Your mom was irresistible, a one of a kind. We talked and we fought and we—you know it was me who brought her to this island?

SOPHIE

That wasn't the only thing you did, was it?

SAM

What has she told you?

SOPHIE

Nothing. She's never mentioned you.

*SAM stares at her.*

SAM

But you said, 'Mom's always talking about her friends from the old days.' What's going on Sophie? Why am I here?

END

*SOPHIE stares at him, unable to answer. She signals to LISA who comes and whisks SAM back into the dance—away from SOPHIE.*