

KITTY - AUDITION SCENE 1

RAY and KITTY alone.

Are you alright?
KITTY

Kate?
RAY
(perplexed)

It's Kitty now.
KITTY

Not Kate?
RAY
(still perplexed)

You mean you didn't recognize me on the Skype call, the night they announced their engagement?
KITTY

Between the champagne and our new NBN connection all I saw were fuzzy talking pixels.
RAY

When Leo called to tell us he was marrying Ray Cohen's daughter, I wondered - what if it's *that* Ray Cohen? But when I saw your face on the screen, I couldn't believe it. It's a small world so I guess it's not so impossible. Like... Dr Goldfarb.
KITTY

The cardiologist? He's here too?
RAY

When you didn't say anything, I presumed you didn't want me to say anything either.
KITTY

You really didn't know it was me?

When we were going out with each other you were blond. And Catholic.
RAY

That was 1984. And I was a bottle blond.
KITTY

Your hair wasn't natural?
RAY

You never noticed? KITT
RAY
I never saw the bottle.
KITT
(sigh)
No, I meant...
RAY
Where did you go?
KITT
Ray, It was a wonderful few months together... but the dinner at the restaurant, when you got down on your knee, with a ring -
RAY
- You ran off before I could finish.
KITT
We were so young. And it would have killed your parents.
RAY
There are a number of things that would have killed my parents. You were competing with schmaltz, Peter Stuyvesants, and constant bickering.
KITT
It's lucky they never met me, given the current circumstances.
RAY
Only mum is alive now.
KITT
I'm so sorry to hear that.
RAY
That's OK. She's not so bad after you smoke a joint or two.
KITT
The tickets you sent me the day after - I couldn't accept them.
RAY
What tickets?
KITT
For us to go to Paris.
RAY
Oh, those tickets.

KITTY

That's why I mailed them back. You did read my letter?

RAY

Yep. And after that I shoved all your letters into a box and filed them away. I never looked at them again.

KITTY

I hope you got a refund on the tickets.

RAY

Refund? Eh, sure, yeah.