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*Lights up.*

*SIMON and SONYA's flat. Evening.*

*Spare, modern furniture.*

*A sofa, chair, and small drinks table. Subdued lighting.*

*SONYA and CLIVE are both standing.*

*CLIVE gives a necklace to SONYA who excitedly puts it on.*

SONYA: Oh it's beautiful. Thank you.

CLIVE: Happy birthday.

SONYA: I'll keep it on. Goes well with this dress.

CLIVE: Yes, it does.

SONYA: It's lovely. Thanks very much.

*SONYA kisses CLIVE.*

*They embrace, slowly.*

*The kiss becomes prolonged.*

*SIMON appears, doorway.*

*He watches them, kissing, unaware of his presence.*

*Blackout.*

*Lights up. Night. Two days later.*

*CLIVE sitting on sofa, drinking white wine.*

*SIMON sitting on chair, nursing scotch.*

*Pause.*

SIMON: Clive?

CLIVE: Yeah?

SIMON: Can I ask you something? Something ... personal?

CLIVE: Sure. Go ahead.