C Craigmore/Rocio

ROCIO

Oh, it is hard... hard for me to remember...

CRAIGMORE

Well, after all, it was a very long time ago.

ROCIO

Is even longer when you spend most of it drunk!

ROCIO looks intently at CRAIGMORE again.

ROCIO

(As if trying it out for size.)

Aileen.

CRAIGMORE

Yes.

ROCIO

(As before, with more fortitude.)

Aileen.

CRAIGMORE

Yes.

ROCIO

It is amazing.

CRAIGMORE

Yes, it is.

ROCIO

I think I remember.

CRAIGMORE

I am so glad – because it is very important to me.

ROCIO

I think now and I do remember Ellen... or Aileen... Aileen... yes... You were very nice, very kind... spoke very well... and yes, you were in school! I thought it was school-school, but you say it was flight school. That is all I can remember. I remember that and I remember her – you - standing at the cash register all day. You were good with numbers – very good - and I was bad with numbers – very bad. I remember you spoke well and were good with the numbers.

CRAIGMORE

That’s right, Rocio.

ROCIO

I remember Aileen now, but not your face.

CRAIGMORE

A person’s face can change over fifty years.

ROCIO

Yes... is true... but still... I do not remember.

CRAIGMORE

There’s even more for you to remember besides a face.

ROCIO

More?

CRAIGMORE

We were closer than just acquaintances... weren’t we?

` ROCIO

We were?

CRAIGMORE

Yes, we were.

ROCIO

I try to remember.

CRAIGMORE

Try, please, yes – because we were close... very close... though briefly.

ROCIO

Close?

CRAIGMORE

Close.

ROCIO

When you say “close”...

CRAIGMORE

I mean – were you sleeping with anyone at the time?

ROCIO

(Slowly understanding.)

You mean...

CRAIGMORE

(Nodding.)

Sleeping.

ROCIO

I was... sleeping... but who, I don’t remember.

CRAIGMORE

Please try.

ROCIO

Mostly, when I sleep like that - I also drink.

CRAIGMORE  
Yes, but...

ROCIO

I did much sleeping when I was young, so... I don’t know.