

#1 EXT. CITY PARK - DAY

DAN (30), BLIND, walks with WHITE CANE. A DOG guides him. She has a SERVICE ANIMAL vest with the name, BUBBLES.

Dan finds a park bench and sits. Bubbles settles beside him.

CLARISSA (30s), tall, with DEEP DIVE FOUNDATION polo shirt approaches in opposite direction.

Bubbles goes to her.

CLARISSA

Well hello.

(to Dan)

May I pet her?

DAN

Sure, but be careful.

CLARISSA

Does she bite?

DAN

No, she's too friendly. She'll go home with you, and then how will I get home?

Clarissa laughs as she bends down and pets Bubbles.

CLARISSA

(reads the name tag)

Bubbles? That's a funny name for a dog.

DAN

Not for a dog that farts a lot.

They share a warm laugh.

CLARISSA

I'm Clarissa.

DAN

Dan Black. Nice to meet you.

CLARISSA

So Dan, what are you two doing in the park today?

DAN

Bubbles needed a walk. I figured she could find me a bit of adventure.

CLARISSA

Adventure, huh?

(beat)

You ever been scuba diving?

DAN

Hold up a few fingers.

CLARISSA

What?

DAN

Just do it, then ask me how many.

Clarissa, confused, holds up TWO FINGERS.

CLARISSA

How many fingers do--

DAN

--I don't know. I'm blind.

He laughs.

DAN

Scuba diving's not exactly on the blind guy bucket list.

CLARISSA

Actually, It can be. I teach adaptive classes designed for people who are visually impaired.

DAN

Get outta here.

CLARISSA

It's real. We have a class coming up. You should join us.

DAN

Hmmm... how about a possible maybe.

CLARISSA

It's better than a definite no.