

A CHANGE OF HEART -- Donna & Zach

HEART

The long sleep.

DONNA

You're in...in... *(points to heart then herself)* me!

ZACH

It's not like I asked for it. My parents agreed to donate stuff. *(beat)* I thought it would be my clothes. Guitar. Not my heart.

DONNA

They did a good thing. You did a good thing.

ZACH

(to heart)

How long do I have to stay here?

HEART

It's up to her.

DONNA

It is?

ZACH

There was so much I was going to do.

DONNA

Like what?

ZACH

Drive the entire country and stop at every greasy food joint.

DONNA

Ah ha!

ZACH

Bacon, baby. Ooh, and some chili dogs!

DONNA

I'm vegetarian.

ZACH

Not. Any. More.

DONNA

What else?

I wanted to hike up Mount Shasta.

ZACH

Not my thing.

DONNA

Maybe it is. I'm you now.

ZACH

Forever?

DONNA

(shrugs)

ZACH

How old were you?

DONNA

Nineteen.

ZACH

Nineteen! I have a teenage boy inside me?

DONNA

You're like my mom's age.

ZACH

I'm 35.

DONNA

They give hearts to people that ancient?

ZACH

Hey!

DONNA

Just kidding.

ZACH

Tell her about the girl.

HEART

A CHANGE OF HEART -- Donna & Jamie

JAMIE

Wow!

DONNA

Whoever gave me this heart, a part of them is still imprinted in it – inhabiting me.

JAMIE

Fascinating. You said you dream about him?

DONNA

I think so. He's [tall/short], [color] hair, [color] eyes, really athletic...

JAMIE

No name?

DONNA

Not yet. Oh! There was a red car, I think. And something about...Mount Shasta?

JAMIE

Red car??

DONNA

Yes, why?

JAMIE

And about this tall?

ZACH

Put it together, Jamie...

DONNA

You know how dreams are. Something about a... babysitter? Flying?

JAMIE

Oh my god.

ZACH

Ding ding ding! We have a winner.

JAMIE

I know who your donor was.

DONNA

What?

JAMIE

I shouldn't say anything. Should I?

DONNA

Yes. No. I don't know. Yes.

JAMIE

Look, I can't be 100% sure, but there was a death in my town. This boy I used to babysit when he was little. He was driving his red car and there was a terrible accident-

DONNA

How old was he?

JAMIE

Nineteen.

DONNA

What was his name?

JAMIE

Zach.

ZACH

I love how you say my name.

DONNA

Zach.

JAMIE

I was devastated for his parents. Their only son.

ZACH

Don't talk about that stuff.

JAMIE

They told my parents they donated his heart and some other organs.

ZACH

Thanks a lot, mom and dad.

DONNA

I'm so sorry for the loss of your friend.

JAMIE

I always looked forward to bumping into him. He was such a sweet boy. And grew up into a very handsome -

A CHANGE OF HEART -- Levi & Donna

LEVI

No shit. It's been weeks of this now. It's like you came home from the hospital a different person.

DONNA

That's what I've been trying to tell you.

ZACH

You're not a very good listener.

LEVI

I can't deal with this.

DONNA

She thinks she knew the donor...it was a boy she liked...something came over us, like he was pushing us...

LEVI

This is such crap.

DONNA

I know it sounds crazy, but -

LEVI

So are you going to sleep around with everyone this mystical donor knew? Hooking up with random strangers? With women??

DONNA

Levi!!

LEVI

Don't! I've been patient. Taking care of you through your illness, the hospital stay, rehab, and this is how..??!!

DONNA

Please don't be mad.

LEVI

How can I trust you?

DONNA

I don't know!

LEVI

That's not an answer! Tell me. Right now. Do you still want to get married?

ZACH
Oh, shit.

(beat)
DONNA
The person I was...did. Very much.

LEVI
...And the person you are now?

DONNA
That's the thing. I don't know who that is yet.

LEVI
It's just a stupid pump.

(HEART ENTERS)

HEART
Hey!

LEVI
You didn't magically become the donor. They're dead. You're alive.

DONNA
Please try to understand what it's like.

LEVI
I can never understand that, because I don't have your experience. But I do understand when someone doesn't love me anymore. *(beat)* Tell me I'm wrong. Tell me to stay.

DONNA
I ---

LEVI
Perfect.

(DONNA takes off her engagement ring and gives it to LEVI)

DONNA
Levi. Thank you.

LEVI
You broke my heart.

(HEART reacts. LEVI exits. DONNA touches her heart area)