

SCENE 11: INSIDE A HOSPITAL ROOM

Start

*The soundscape of a very real hospital drones as
DELILAH suddenly sits up, dazed.*

DELILAH

Mom? Mom!

GRACE

(great relief)
Hey...

DELILAH

Where am I? What happened?

GRACE

You're in the hospital. I found you lying outside on the ground...

Her eyes swell with tears.
... D, were you trying to hurt yourself?

DELILAH

No, Mom. I just... I go out on the roof when I'm feeling overwhelmed. I must have slipped.

GRACE

I thought I'd lost you. I mean, *really* lost you. And I'd never forgive myself if anything like that... You know how much I love you, right?

DELILAH

Yeah... but sometimes it's nice to hear it.

They embrace. The DOCTOR enters.

DOCTOR

Good news! It's just a mild concussion. Mrs. McPhee, if you'll come with me, we'll sign some paperwork.

GRACE

Of course.

(to DELILAH)
I'll be right back. Rest.

End

*GRACE rises, sets the book on a chair next to DELILAH,
and exits with the DOCTOR.*