SCENE 14

#6C—Nick and Diane

On one of the buses, NICK approaches DIANE.

NICK

Mind if I sit here? The drunk people from our plane are snoring back there...

DIANE

Oh hello, Nick! Please do... I thought we'd lost you.

NICK

No—I just needed to get an emergency prescription filled—my medication is in my suitcase. Nothing serious. Not like, "Ohmygod, he's off his medication." I'll stop talking now.

DIANE

It's fine.

NICK

... It's heart medication. I've got a slight arrhythmia—nothing serious. There you go—everything you need to know about me.

DIANE

Okay. I'm allergic to bananas and I have never had the chicken pox.

THEY both smile.

NICK

Any news yet about your husband who was flying today?

DIANE

My—? No—do you mind if we just don't talk about that. I haven't been able to get to a phone.

NICK

I'm sorry. I'll help you find a phone as soon as we get... wherever we're going.