

Everyone claps and the next person raises their hand to talk. TRISTAN acknowledges the next person and they begin.

SERENITY
Hi I'm Serenity.

GROUP
Hi Serenity.

SERENITY
I'm 10 years sober next month.

The group applauds.

SERENITY (Cont.)
Thank you. So today is the anniversary of my Fathers death. This whole week leading up to today has been a struggle.....

Sound fades out here and we see the group go through a few other people.

ALCOHOLIC 1
I can tell my family is really concerned for me. Their support helps me sometimes, but sometimes the way they look at me makes me feel...

ALCOHOLIC 2
Seven months clean and I'm doing good. I just can't shake the feeling that this high won't last forever...

Eventually fading into the end of the meeting. We see BRADLEY talking with TRISTAN and another individual. They appear to be in a quiet and reflective conversation while everyone mingles around them.

TRISTAN
Ya know Bradley, each time you come in here I see something incredible happening.

BRADLEY
Wait, you remember me?

TRISTAN laughs.

TRISTAN
Of course I do. ROB and I go way back and he rarely brings anyone with him. So when he brought you I knew you had

something special. But that's not what I'm getting at here. Bradley, every time you come in, you come in at the most raw moments you are having. The moments where you could be out drinking but you are choosing not to. That takes work. That takes determination. But it also takes heart. By choosing to come to these meetings when you are at your lowest you are telling yourself silently that you love yourself. You are choosing to stop harming you. And that speaks volumes.

BRADLEY looks at his hands, not sure how to absorb that.

TRISTAN (Cont.)

But I need you to promise me something.

BRADLEY

What's that?

TRISTAN

Promise me you'll talk to that girl and work this out.

BRADLEY

Do you think she'll even want to talk to me?

TRISTAN

Oh Bradley. (He laughs lightly) Of course she will. If she's the one. And it sounds like she might very well be. She's probably in just as much turmoil over this as you. Definitely upset and confused. But she wants to clear this up just as much as you do. You only have today Bradley. Right now. This moment. Today. Be present. Go make things right with her. You both deserve to be happy.

BRADLEY

You're right. Thank you. I have so much going on it's easy to get swept up in it, and then this happens on top of it. I'll try to talk to her tomorrow.

TRISTAN pats BRADLEY on the shoulder.

TRISTAN

Good man. Let me know how it goes.

BRADLEY

Yeah of course.