SIX YEARS AGO.
Yawn!
I'M BEAT. YOU SLEEP OKAY IN THE CAR?
MY EYES WERE CLOSED. I WAS NOT SLEEPING.
SURE--WELL, I KNOW I CAN'T WAIT TO GET SOME SHUT-EYE ON THE PLANE. GONNA BE A LONG FLIGHT.

TELL ME WHERE WE ARE GOING.
IRINA, I-- I ALREADY DID, I TOLD YOU--
--THERE'S A CAMP. SOMEPLACE SAFE.
A PLACE WITH OTHERS LIKE YOU.
LIKE US, YOU MEAN.

RIGHT. LIKE US. NOW, I DON'T KNOW ABOUT YOU, BUT I'M STARVING. I WAS GOING TO STOP BY A SHOP, PICK UP SOME SNACKS BEFORE WE TAKE OFF--
WHY DO YOU DO THAT?
DO WHAT?

PRETEND. PRETEND THAT YOU NEED THESE THINGS. TO EAT, TO SLEEP. YOU CAN SAY, I NO LONGER REQUIRE FOOD. I AM NEVER WEARY. AND IT IS SO, YES?
I DON'T THINK IT'S QUITE THAT SIMPLE--

YOU CAN MAKE IT SO YOU HAVE YOUR OWN PLANE.
WELL, IF YOU'RE ASKING ME IF I'VE USED IT TO GET MYSELF AN UPGRADE--
WHY DO YOU LIE?

Sight IRINA, I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOUR MOTHER TOLD YOU, ABOUT THE THINGS I--OR WE--CAN DO. BUT, FOR ME AT LEAST--
--I DON'T EVER WANT THEM TO DEFINE WHO I AM. DOES THAT MAKE SENSE?
OTHERWISE, I DON'T SEE WHAT THE POINT OF ALL THIS IS.

BESIDES, IF ANYTHING I COULD DO TOOK AWAY MY BELOVED SNICKERS CRAVING, SWEAR TO GOD, I HAVE NO USE FOR IT.
NOW, WHAT'S YOUR FAVORITE KIND OF CANDY BAR?

...HONEY?

HON--
--IRINA, DID YOUR MOM NEVER LET YOU HAVE--CANDY? LIKE, EVER? FOR YOUR BIRTHDAY OR SOMETHING?
MY BIRTHDAY... WAS NOT SOMETHING CELEBRATED IN MY HOME.

RIGHT. SORRY. BUT--WE HAVE TO FIX THIS, OKAY? YOU'VE GOT A LOT OF CATCHING UP TO DO.
I'M GONNA SHOW YOU THE ROPES--CHOCOLATE, SWEETS, POTATO CHIPS, SODA--CONSIDER THIS A CRASH COURSE.
YES. BUT FIRST--

"I HAVE TO GO TO THE BATHROOM."
YOU KNOW, I WAS THINKING--
--MAYBE WE COULD STAY A NIGHT OR TWO IN CAIRO, BEFORE WE HEAD OUT TO THE CAMP.
IT'S A BEAUTIFUL CITY.

AND MAYBE, IF WE HAVE TIME, WE COULD VISIT THE PYRAMIDS, SO YOU CAN SEE WHERE--
IRINA?

IRINA, EVERYTHING OKAY?

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