

Two squares.

Eve and Gideon each in their respective spaces.

A breath and then –

START ↓

EVE

It's great to see you.

GIDEON

You too.

EVE

Do I look grainy?

GIDEON

What?

You kind of sound far away. Like you're inside a tunnel.

EVE

Oh. Shoot. Let me / just

GIDEON

Maybe it's me

EVE

I said, do I look grainy?

Did that -

GIDEON

One more time?

EVE

Do I look / grainy

GIDEON

I'm gonna adjust / my

EVE

DO I LOOK GRAINY

GIDEON

Oh there you are

Loud and clear

Ha ha

EVE

Sorry

Am I yelling?

GIDEON

A little

EVE

Sorry.

GIDEON

Don't apologize

EVE

Sorry

I mean

I think I'm nervous

GIDEON

Oh yeah?

EVE

When you reached out I just –

“Hey stranger”

I love that.

“Hey stranger”

GIDEON

I was worried you'd think it was spam

EVE

No way

GIDEON

You told me you'd delete my number

EVE

I did?

GIDEON

After you threw the Instapot in my face

Yeah

you

EVE

Oh god. Right.

Did that leave a

bruise

GIDEON

No I ducked; remember?

Quick reflexes

EVE

Wow I'm [sorry]
That was not my
finest
moment

GIDEON

It's ok
At least I got to keep it.
I made so much chili that year.

EVE

That's
great

GIDEON

Don't worry about it.
We were babies.

EVE

We were children.

GIDEON

I'm glad you didn't Actually delete my number

EVE

Me too.
Especially now that we're, you know
older
and more
Mature

GIDEON

Very true

A seductive beat.

And then –

EVE

Is that
coffee?

GIDEON

It's a Cappuccino actually
I got myself a milk frother.
I know, bougie! But self-care. Right?

↑END