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EXT. THE BEACH, SHADOW POND - LATER THAT DAY

On the sand of Boris' gorgeous private beach. Hank, in a WET SUIT, lays flat on a SURFBOARD. JILL, also in a WET SUIT, kneels next to him.

JILL

You're too far forward. You'll perl when you hit the water.

HANK

I don't know what perling means. Maybe it's something I wanna do.

JILL

It's not. Trust me.

WIDEN TO REVEAL: EVAN looks on, lounging in the sun and sand.

EVAN

Wait, you're gonna surf in the water?

HANK

I thought you wanted to learn, too.

EVAN

No, I just wanna make fun of you learning. I foresee many wipeouts that will thoroughly delight me.

Evan sees a PRETTY, ATHLETIC WOMAN, 29, approaching. He jumps up to greet her.

EVAN (CONT'D)

Looking for someone? Perhaps someone who knows how to surf without perling? On water.

Jill notices the woman, and her face lights up.

JILL

Katie? I thought you were working today.

KATIE

I am. I have a meeting with Boris.

JILL

Your research project?

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He agreed to fund it.

Jill hugs Katie.

JILL

That's so great. Congratulations.

EVAN

I'd say it calls for a celebration.
What are we celebrating?

Katie shoots Jill with a 'who the hell is this?' look.

JILL

Guess I should introduce you.

(pulling Hank in)

This is Hank.

(pointing to Evan)

And this is his brother. Evan R.
Lawson, the CFO of HankMed.

Evan smiles at Jill, deeply appreciative. Jill smiles back.

EVAN

(to Katie)

The introduction speaks for itself.

KATIE

So this one's the CEO...

(re: Hank)

...and *this* one's the MSG?

Hank looks at Jill, curious. Jill laughs and evades.

JILL

(to Hank)

We'll discuss it later.

EVAN

(to Katie)

You and I should probably discuss
it too. I have this gift for
mysterious acronyms.

KATIE

Not much of a super power.

EVAN

Until now.

Katie grins, flirtatious.

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KATIE

I like you.

Katie heads toward Boris' house. Evan throws his hands in the air, victorious. Jill smiles, goes back to her board.

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EXT. BEACH - NIGHT

Jill and Katie approach Hank and Evan, already seated on a picnic blanket with an elaborate spread of Italian food.

JILL

Ooh, Evan made Italian food.

(to Katie)

You're favorite.

As Katie and Jill sit...

KATIE

(to Evan)

But do you know the secret to great pasta?

Evan hands her a plate of Orecchiette.

EVAN

You be the judge.

Katie takes a bite and swoons.

KATIE

I've died and gone to Italy.

EVAN

That's where I studied.

KATIE

Really?

EVAN

No, I've never been anywhere.

KATIE

Me neither. But I've always wanted to go.

EVAN

Me too.

Katie and Evan share a smile.

JILL

MSG potential?

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KATIE

I've matured a little since then.

HANK

Something you and Evan *don't* have in common.

EVAN

Thanks, Bro.

KATIE

But I was right. Like Craig, remember? Craig got walking papers after the Fourth of July.

JILL

And walk he did. Some boys did last a bit longer...

Katie interrupts, knowingly

KATIE

David.

JILL

He got to stick around all summer. Remember, he held my hand for the entire Labor Day picnic.

HANK

What happened after Labor Day?

Katie laughs.

KATIE

Everyone's gone by then.

Hank digests this. Is that how Jill sees their relationship?

EXT. HAMPTONS JITNEY STOP - DAY

Hank approaches the luxury bus with a purpose as passengers are beginning to board. He finds Katie in line.

HANK

Katie.

KATIE

Hank. What are you doing here?

HANK

I came to say good-bye. I'm really sorry you're leaving so soon.

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KATIE

Not me. I've been here most of my life. I'm ready to migrate.

HANK

This is going to seem like a strange question, but what exactly are you doing with the sharks?

KATIE

It's complicated, but it has to do with their fibroblast cells.

His eyes widen. Katie has succeeded in piquing his interest.

HANK

As in stem cells?

KATIE

It's part of what we're doing.

HANK

Are there any human medical implications?

KATIE

Not yet. But a few geneticists are watching with keen interest. Sharks and humans share more traits than you'd think.

Hank is paying full attention, his mind racing.

KATIE (CONT'D)

Take care of my girl.

HANK

I will.

Katie boards the bus.

END.

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