

INT. MYSTIC SHOP - SERAPHINA AUDITION

LADY SERAPHINA dangles a necklace in front of RICKER.

SERAPHINA

I'd like you to pay close attention. Keep your eye on the charm. Back and forth. Allow your mind to empty.

RICKER

Wait, wait. Hold on.

SERAPHINA

Is there a problem?

RICKER

Yeah, there is. I don't really buy into this hypnosis mumbo jumbo.

SERAPHINA

Mumbo jumbo? Is that what you think? What if I told you, Ricker, that I could read your mind? What if I said I could look into your eyes and know your fears, your dreams, your darkest, innermost desires? What if I could tell you exactly what you ate for breakfast?

RICKER

Actually, I drink my breakfast.

SERAPHINA

Two blueberry pancakes you put in the blender with a squirt of Diet Coke. You call it "wake up juice."

RICKER

You're good.

SERAPHINA

I suppose you could say the stars have been generous with me. But since I can tell you're still not convinced, I'll make you a deal. If I can't fix your problem... I'll eat this dirty diaper.

RICKER

The whole thing?

SERAPHINA

With a smile.