HALCYON SIDE

HALCYON
Do you remember my Aunt Deborah? She had all those gold teeth.

Elyse nods.

HALCYON
I’d spend a lot of my summers at her lake house. She loved to dance. Sometimes at night I’d hear rattling coming from her room and I’d ask what she was doing and she’d say ‘dancing to life’s music.’

The sound of light rattling enters the room. The women don’t seem to notice.

HALCYON
There was also just actual music on.

They laugh.

HALCYON
Once I heard the rattling and built up the courage to go in -- I wanted to dance too, right? And I opened the door, Jimmy Buffet spills out, and there she was, swaying around in all her caftan-ed glory, shaking what I thought was a maraca, but when she put it in my hand I saw it was a little jar. (beat) It had her teeth in it.

ELYSE
Oh my god that’s terrifying.

HALCYON
I know. And when I asked why, she said ‘at least they’re not in my mouth anymore.’ (beat) Look, however you feel about Anthony is your business. You may always have some kind of feelings for him. But it’s a really good thing you two aren’t together anymore. And at some point you’ll see that.