THE LAST FERRY

An example scene

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EXT. FERRY DOCK - DUSK

Gulls wheel over black water. The last ferry idles at the pier, lights on.

NOOR (34) sits on a duffel bag, a paper ticket in one hand. She checks her watch.

A bicycle rattles down the ramp. EMMET (26) brakes hard, out of breath, a thermos under one arm.

EMMET
You said seven.

NOOR
I said six forty-five. You heard seven.

He holds out the thermos. She takes it, unscrews the cap and breathes in.

NOOR (CONT'D)
Mom's tea.

EMMET
Last of the tin. I wasn't going to drink it alone.

The ferry horn sounds once, long and low.

NOOR
You could still come.

EMMET
Someone has to feed the cat. And the cat has opinions.

She laughs, then stops. She pulls out an envelope and holds it out to him.

NOOR
Keys to the house. The back door sticks. Lift it, then push.

EMMET
I know how the door works, Noor.

NOOR
I know you know.

He takes the envelope and pockets it without looking.

INT. FERRY TERMINAL CAFE - CONTINUOUS

A small counter, two stools, a radio playing low. The CASHIER (60s) wipes the counter and watches them come in.

CASHIER
Last boat in five.

NOOR
We'll be quick.

Emmet sets the thermos on the counter and pours two cups.

EMMET
To the house.

NOOR
To the cat.

They drink. Noor slides the ticket across the counter, face down.

EMMET
What's that for?

NOOR
Turn it over.

He flips the ticket. Two names are written on the back in pen.

EMMET
(quietly)
You bought two.

NOOR
In case.

The horn sounds again. The Cashier switches the radio off.

CASHIER
That's the one.