

INT. TRAILER - DAWN

LINDA

It's open!

ANOTHER KNOCK. LINDA MOVES TO OPEN THE DOOR AND SEES MICHAEL STANDING IN HIS UNIFORM.

LINDA

Michael! Oh, Michael! Oh, Michael! Oh, Michael! Oh, gee!

MICHAEL

Gee, you look beautiful.

LINDA

Oh...let me take your coat. Everybody was here! You missed them all.

They're going to be so mad when they find out they missed you.

THEY KISS.

LINDA

Welcome home. You know, I was hoping...I was hoping somehow, Michael, that you had Nick with you.

MICHAEL

No, no. You hear anything about Nick?

LINDA

No, nothing. He's AWOL. That's all we know.

MICHAEL

He'll be back.

LINDA

He never wrote to me. He never called me.

MICHAEL

Well, maybe you were out.

LINDA

Yeah, maybe...So, how are you anyway?

MICHAEL

I'm fine. I'm okay. How are you?

LINDA

Me? I'm fine. I'm okay. I go along, you know. Still working at the market.

There's a million things to do. You sure you're alright? What about your wounds?

MICHAEL

Nothing. It was just the usual complications. That's all.

LINDA

We heard.

MICHAEL

No, that's not true. A lot of guys go through it.
LINDA SEES SWEATER.

LINDA

I made Nick this sweater. I couldn't remember the exact size, but I think

he's about the same size as you.

SHE PUTS SWEATER UP TO HIM.

No, too big! Whoops. Well, I could fix that, though.

I mean, one thing

about wool, it's really a cinch...to fix.

SHE BREAKS DOWN.

Oh, Christ!

THEY EMBRACE.

MICHAEL

It's okay. It's okay. It's okay. How's your job?

LINDA

Great! Fine, yeah. Once or twice we almost had to close. I gotta go to work now.

MICHAEL

You gotta go now?

LINDA

Yeah.

MICHAEL

Would you mind if I walked you to work?

LINDA

Mikey! You're so weird. You're always such a gentleman.

MICHAEL

it's cold out there.

LINDA

Yeah.

MICHAEL

I'm not use to it.

LINDA

I'm so glad you're alive. I'm so happy.

THEY EMBRACE.

I really don't know what I feel.

THEY WALK OUT.