

NOTE: There are internal cuts in this scene for audition purposes. Please refer to this edited scene rather than the full script.

SIBYL

Jim, be a good boy and not forget us.

JAMES

You are more likely to forget me than I am to forget you, Sibyl.

SIBYL

What do you mean?

JAMES

You have a new friend, I hear...

SIBYL

Stop, Jim. You mustn't say anything against him.

JAMES

Why, you don't even know his name. Who is he?

SIBYL

He is called Prince Charming. Don't you like the name? You should never forget it. Prince Charming. If you only saw him, you would think him the most wonderful person in the world. As we were sitting together, suddenly there came into his eyes a look that I had never seen before. We kissed each other. It seemed to me that all my life had been narrowed to one perfect point of rose-coloured joy. Some day you will meet him, when you come back from Australia. You will like him so much. Everybody likes him, and I... *(She stops herself from revealing the secret of her engagement)* ...I love him.

JAMES

I want you to beware of him. I wish now that I was not going to Australia at all.

SIBYL

I'm not going to quarrel with you. To see him is to worship him, to know him is to trust him.