

MONOLOGUE FROM *TWO HEADS OF A HYDRA*
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RAISA

Look at those stars.
They're beautiful, aren't they, Kesira?
Like cracks in the world.
I think it's easy to get stuck looking at these walls with your feet on this ground and forget that there's anything else at all.
But then, if you find the place and the moment, you can see the entire vastness of the universe.
And then if you look -
Are you looking?

We're not of this earth.
We exist above it or just on top of it.
We're not bound to the walls or the ground.
We're not a part of it like we're a part of each other.
You're real
And I'm real
And nothing else has to be.

Nothing else.
Not a damn thing.
You and I, we're like lost stars
Who've been lost almost long enough to forget they ever were stars.
Don't you see that now, Kesira?
All people are stars
And all stars are lovers.

I don't want to hear you be practical.
I don't want to hear you say no,
Not until you've heard me out.

Listen, Perseus loved Andromeda.
Perseus loved Andromeda so much that he killed a great sea monster to save her.
They loved each other so much that their entire beings are immortalized in these stars.
Do you love me like that?

That's all I want to hear.
Do you love me enough to be eternal?