

MONOLOGUE - **THE DRINK**

A MODERN 'WOMAN AT THE WELL'

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(pacing) So, I met this guy. *(beat)* I know, I know! How many times have you heard me say that? But, just listen! I was just doing my own thing, minding my own business and bam! He was right there! He knew things about me and my life, but I've never seen him before. *(stops)* Let me back up a bit because I'm a little freaked out here, okay?

It was the end of a long day and I popped into my favourite watering hole, you know the place, down on 4th Street? Yeah, people usually leave me alone there and I so needed to just sit and think. With everything going on with Matt at home and the pressure I've been feeling at work, I just wanted quiet so I could work through the stuff running around in my head. Why does life have to be so complicated all the time? Thankfully, the place was like a ghost town. I mean, there was nobody there, or so I thought, besides the barista. It was perfect...just me and my large dark roast.

I was just sitting there trying to figure out how I was going to tell Matt I couldn't do it anymore, that I needed more than he was giving and with my record on relationships, I felt sick at the thought of having the conversation. I feel so worthless and judged all the time! I was so lost in my thoughts that I didn't even see this guy before he was right next to me. He started talking and HE asked me for a drink...what kind of guy uses a pick-up line like that? "Who do you think you are?" I said. But, as soon as I looked at Him, I knew He was different. There was something about Him that I couldn't quite place, but I felt comfortable. I wasn't wondering what He really wanted or needing to be on the defensive. It was like He connected to my mind but not in a weird, psycho kind of way. Just more like, He "got" me and cared, like really cared. "You don't want to be seen spending time with the likes of me," I said. "Well, if you knew what I have to offer, maybe you'd be the one asking me for a drink," He said, "because you won't be thirsty ever again." It was the strangest yet most fulfilling conversation I have ever had in my life. And I knew right then and there that I was going to be okay. It was all going to be okay, because of Him.

Scripture References: John 4:1-26, Isaiah 12:3, Revelation 7:17

Thematic Songs and Choruses

S.A.S.B. #430 The Well Is Deep

S.A.S.B. #742 At Thy Feet I Fall

S.A.S.B. #424 I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

CCLI #15946 Fill My Cup, Lord

CCLI #2489542 All Who Are Thirsty

CCLI #825356 You Are My All in All