

Annexe 102 - English

Carlos: Nothing at all. So you don't remember how long it's been since you've seen me.

Mom: It's been a while, I know.

Carlos: Why haven't you ever called me, Mom?

Mom: (10-second silence). I don't know.

Carlos: You don't know.

Mom: I think I thought you were out and about.

Carlos: I was out and about for 18 months.

Mom: Knowing you.

Carlos: You know I've been dreaming of this moment of being with you. Yes, Mom, for over 20 months. I dream all the time. Every day.

Mom: (Sound of affection)

Carlos: I suffered a lot, Mom. And you, did you think about me?

Mom: And how I always saw you going somewhere.

Carlos: That's true.

Mom: Yes, all the time. And I didn't dare call your house.

Carlos: And why?

Mom: Because I was afraid they'd tell me you weren't there.

Carlos: Oh really.

Mom: And were you there or not.

Carlos: All the time.

Mom: You were always there.

Carlos: I tried calling your number here. It rings and rings, and then the answering machine goes, and then nothing.