

INT. COFFEE HOUSE. DAY.

The boys are sitting a table in a nearby coffee shop.

TENOCH
Have you seen Saba?

JULIO
No, but I heard he's living in Real
de Catorce.

TENOCH
Really? Cool.

JULIO
Yes.

TENOCH
Daniel?

JULIO
Total queen at this point. His dad
kicked him out.

TENOCH
That sucks doesn't it?

JULIO
Nah, the fucker's happy. Got a
boyfriend and everything.

TENOCH
Then that's cool. I got accepted at
the university.

JULIO
Cool. When do you start?

TENOCH
In September.

JULIO
Economics?

TENOCH
Yep. And you?

JULIO
Biology. I start next week.

TENOCH
That sucks.

JULIO
My classes start sooner.

TENOCH
Did you hear about Luisa?

JULIO
No. What?

TENOCH
She died.

JULIO
No way.

WAITRESS
Anything else guys?

BOTH
No.

JULIO
How?

TENOCH
Cancer. She had it all over. Right there in San Bernabe, a month after we left. Chuy called Jano. And that was it.

JULIO
Wow. That's terrible.

TENOCH
She knew all along. She didn't want anyone to know.

A beat.

TENOCH (CONT'D)
My girlfriend is waiting for me at the movies.

They stand up for goodbyes.

JULIO
I'll get the check.

TENOCH
Okay. Thank you. Good to see you.

JULIO
We'll speak soon.

TENOCH

Yeah.

Julio sits alone now.

JULIO

(to waitress) Check please?