LISA

Hi...

MALCOLM

I couldn't help but notice a beautiful woman like you smiling at me from across the room.

LISA

I couldn't help but notice you too.

MALCOLM

You wanta go to the "spot" --

Lisa's face frowns a bit.

MALCOLM (CONT'D)

...just to talk?

Lisa smiles.

CUT TO:

EXT. TRAIL

Malcolm and Lisa sit in silence, upon the grass near a tree. Crickets chirp -- a nice breeze flows.

LISA

I never been here before -- it's nice.

MALCOLM

I've never brought anybody up here before. I come here to unwind, relax my mind, think about goals -- life...

LISA

So... what are some of your goals in life? I imagine plans as mighty as your faith for a man like you.

MALCOLM

Surprisingly, I don't know yet. I'm just taking things day by day, waiting until the Lord shows me where I need to be.

LISA

Well what do you do for work?

MALCOLM

I'm just a cook at Jerries now, but one day, I'll be much more, like a pastor or somethin, like my dad when he was here.

LISA

Your dad died when you were young?

MALCOLM

5 years ago to be exact.

LISA

I'm sorry to hear that.

MALCOLM

It's life. I still got my mom.

LISA

That's good...So you wanta be in the ministry? That's a heavy cross to carry. You gotta be committed to doing the right thing, leading by example. That's hard.

MALCOLM

Tell me about it.

LISA

What do you mean?

MALCOLM

This whole time, alls I've been able to think about is kissing your lips. I know the right thing to do now is to deny my flesh, but I don't think I can help it.

LISA

I don't see anything wrong with that?

MALCOLM

With what?

LISA

A kiss...

Malcolm looks in her eyes. Together they lean in and kiss — short and sweet. Lisa stares in his eyes for a moment once more, then leans in for another. Again, they kiss, but this time, it's passionate. Lisa grabs his face, Malcolm puts his hands on her waist.