

**Yael/Remi**  
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## Characters

**Yael** female, 20s, Israeli, Jewish, in a relationship with Remi

**Remi** female, 20s, American, not Jewish, in a relationship with Yael

## Time

Now

## Place

Anywhere & Everywhere

## Notes

“Blinks” are maybe scenes or maybe moments or maybe memories, not quite any of those but not quite their respective opposites either. I’m not totally satisfied that “blinks” is even what they are, but it’s the closest term I’ve found to exactly what I mean.

Blink 1

YAEL  
hey

REMI  
hey

YAEL  
so

REMI  
what?

YAEL  
would you forgive me if i named our first child luna

REMI  
would you forgive me if i named our second child sylvester

YAEL  
or could i name them "one" and "three"

REMI  
so everyone would look for "two"

YAEL  
yes

REMI  
no

YAEL  
then luna and sylvester

REMI  
luna and sylvester

YAEL  
what if we have another?

REMI  
then could we name them "four"

YAEL  
so everyone would look for "three"

REMI  
yes

YAEL  
no

REMI  
then how about saffron

YAEL  
luna and sylvester and saffron and logan

REMI  
logan?

YAEL  
better than "five"

REMI  
so they would look for "four"

YAEL  
yes

REMI  
luna and sylvester and saffron and logan

YAEL  
luna  
and sylvester  
and saffron  
and logan.

## Blink 2

YAEL  
do we raise them jewish

REMI  
i'm not jewish

YAEL  
i'm jewish

REMI

i know

YAEL  
so do we?

REMI  
well what if we don't?

YAEL  
but i think i want to

REMI  
so what if we do?

YAEL  
but what about you?

REMI  
i want to

YAEL  
but what about you?

REMI  
well i'd rather they be jewish

YAEL  
are you sure

REMI  
yes i'd rather they be jewish and go to synagogue with you

YAEL  
and with you  
if you want

REMI  
i do  
i don't want to go to church with them  
or with myself really  
but i'd go to synagogue with all of you

YAEL  
okay

REMI

okay

YAEL  
then that is what we will do.

Blink 3

REMI  
what should they call us?

YAEL  
what do you want?

REMI  
could be mom and mama

YAEL  
could be

REMI  
or what else

YAEL  
i thought maybe...

REMI  
maybe what?

YAEL  
i thought maybe i could be ima

REMI  
then i could be mama

YAEL  
because otherwise i thought we would both want to be mama probably

REMI  
yeah i think you're right

YAEL  
so that's good?

REMI  
ima and mama

YAEL  
ima and mama

REMI  
i like that

YAEL  
me too.

Blink 4

REMI  
touch me

YAEL  
touch you?

REMI  
yes  
touch me  
please

YAEL  
like how?

REMI  
like  
this  
touch me like this  
please

YAEL  
okay  
like this?

REMI  
yes like that  
keep going  
please

YAEL  
okay okay

REMI  
now here  
touch me here

YAEL  
okay  
here?

REMI  
yes right there  
keep going  
please

YAEL  
okay okay  
i will.

Blink 5

YAEL  
touch me

REMI  
touch you?

YAEL  
yes  
touch me  
please

REMI  
like how?

YAEL  
like  
this  
touch me like this  
please

REMI  
okay  
like this?

YAEL  
yes like that  
keep going  
please

REMI



okay okay

YAEL  
now here  
touch me here

REMI  
okay  
here?

YAEL  
yes right there  
keep going  
please

REMI  
okay okay  
i will.

### Blink 6

YAEL  
where are we going?

REMI  
i want to show you something

YAEL  
okay but where?  
can i open my eyes?

REMI  
not yet

YAEL  
tell me when

REMI  
not yet

YAEL  
soon?  
almost?

REMI  
okay now

YAEL  
i can open my eyes?

REMI  
yes please open your eyes now  
...  
do you like it?

YAEL  
yes i  
i love it

REMI  
i do too

YAEL  
it's beautiful

REMI  
i think so too

YAEL  
you're beautiful

REMI  
thank you

YAEL  
it's beautiful and you're beautiful  
and i love it  
and i think  
i think i love you

REMI  
i think i love you too.

### Blink 7

REMI  
what are you doing

YAEL  
i promise it's good

REMI

is it broccoli?

YAEL

no it's not

REMI

okay good

YAEL

but it would be good broccoli if it were

REMI

...

but it's not

YAEL

no it's not

REMI

okay good

YAEL

open your mouth

REMI

tell me what it is

YAEL

just open your mouth

now taste it

REMI

it's not broccoli

YAEL

i told you it wasn't broccoli

REMI

what is it?

is it

is it honey?

YAEL

blackberry honey

REMI

i like it

YAEL

i thought you might like it  
i was hoping you would like it

REMI

i do

YAEL

me too.

### Blink 8

REMI

*(sung)*

you are my sunshine  
my only sunshine  
you make me happy  
when skies are gray  
you'll never know dear  
how much i love you  
please don't take my sunshine away

the other night dear  
as i lay sleeping  
i dreamt i held you in my arms  
when i awoke dear  
i was mistaken  
and i hung my head and i cried

you are my sunshine  
my only sunshine  
you make me happy  
when skies are gray  
you'll never know dear  
how much i love you  
please don't take my sunshine away

please don't take my sunshine away.