

Notes for Emily:

- Emily is an accountant, likes to have things fall into place.
- Giuletta, her daughter, is 10 and standing just outside this room. Grown Giuletta is the 26-year-old version of her daughter who's traveled back in time to here and now.
- Emily knows nothing about the mechanics of time travel or theoretical physics. That is to say, this is incredibly weird.
- Giuletta at 10 has already exasperated Emily this afternoon, before this craziness started with the grownup her suddenly appearing. And it's like Grownup G keeps demanding something from Emily.

Notes for Giuletta:

- Giuletta's known since she was 10 that she was going to invent a method of time travel. She's spent the last 16 years (most of her life) working on this, and her mom has been incredibly supportive all along.
- She's just traveled back in time and met her younger mom, and this woman is not the mom G remembers from back then--this Mom is panicky, and kind of hostile to this whole idea. She's trying to take control in ways that make no sense, and it's kind of freaking Giuletta out.
- Giuletta expected this trip to be a lot more fun. She expected her mom to be proud when she first heard about this inventing time travel thing. She thought this would be fun and nostalgic

EMILY: Oh. So everyone's just popping in and out of time in the future.

GROWN GIULIETTA: Not really. I'm the only one so far.

EMILY: And you came here, now? What do you need to warn us about?

GROWN GIULIETTA: Nothing. I just wanted to see the old place. And return Poni.

EMILY: No really, what happens? You can tell me.

GROWN GIULIETTA: Seriously, this isn't like a Sara Connor thing.

EMILY: How do you know about The Terminator?

GROWN GIULIETTA: I've known since I was 10 that I was going to be the first time traveler ever. In the 16 years between then and now, I watch a few movies on the subject.

EMILY: You learned how to time travel from Hollywood films?

GROWN GIULIETTA: Gods, no. They're all garbage from a technical point of view. Good news, though: there's no SkyNet.

EMILY: Why not?

GROWN GIULIETTA: Robots don't take over the earth, Mom. That's good.

EMILY: I didn't say I wanted SkyNet. Nobody wants SkyNet.

GROWN GIULIETTA: I'm glad we got that clear.

EMILY: You look different.

GROWN GIULIETTA: You hate the hair. I know.

EMILY: No, I--

GROWN GIULIETTA: No, you do. You tell me in 16 years.

EMILY: Okay, stop. Why are you really here? Is this how they do therapy in the future?

GROWN GIULIETTA: That is so weirdly pessimistic and self centered, I C E. Can't even. Everything's fine, I swear!

EMILY: Are you sure? What if the me that's here now lives through to a different future than the one you remember?

GROWN GIULIETTA: Not the multiple timelines thing again.

EMILY: This isn't "again" for me!

GROWN GIULIETTA: Right. I won't be able to explain it all in ten minutes.

EMILY: We discuss this again, I guess?

GROWN GIULIETTA: Like a million times. It just doesn't work that way. Time. It's hard to explain. Or hard to understand. For most people. Anyhow, just trust me.

EMILY: Are you intentionally making this more complex than it needs to be?