

2047: Abandoned Planet

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EXT - DAY

A sun-filled mass of land (post-apocalyptic looking) filled with dead plants and fallen trees.

Opening on a series of close ups

- Shoes walking - roller skate wheels - pin on jacket - goggles - hand on pole -

A man walks into shot wearing a dirty singlet and cargo pants carrying a backpack and holding a long metal pole.

He starts looking through the trash and poking it, he picks up a few things and puts them in the backpack.

He puts down the pole and sits down on an old tyre. Picking up a bottle of water he drinks the last mouthful of it and chucks it away.

It hits something in the background and an iPad screen flickers and turns on.
Outgoing call graphics appear

ARC SHOT HERE

An image of a girl appears and Caleb jumps up to look at it.

The girl blinks.

SCARLET

Oh hi, I'm Scarlet

CALEB

He-llo?

SCARLET

Whats your name?

CALEB

(Excited but a little nervous)
Umm it's, its ah Caleb

SCARLET

Oh nice to meet you ah Caleb

Scarlet smiles with a wink

CALEB

Nice to meet you too Scarlet....so um
you come here often?

SCARLET

Yeah, I do actually. It's a
beautiful place to take a walk.

Caleb looks around for a second then smiles

CALEB

Yeah. You see that over there?

Caleb points to a large pile of barrels all reading "Warning! Contains Toxic Liquid"

Scarlet turns her head

SCARLET

Ah huh

CALEB

That's my favorite place in the whole world.

(He looks down awkwardly)
You know I could take you there
sometime if you like

SCARLET

I'd like that

CALEB

Well um..I'm heading back home. Wanna come?

SCARLET

Maybe we should go on a date first

Caleb looks surprised

CALEB

Oh ah, a date?!
(He tries to fix his hair)
Yeah, yes of course

Scarlet smiles

CALEB (cont'd)

How about 5pm?

SCARLET

Sounds great.

CALEB

I'll call you then!

The iPad screen turns to black.

He does a happy dance and yells (echo)

He removes the duck from roller skate and putting it to the side he places the iPad where it was. He takes the rest of the food out of his pocket and places it in front of the duck. Of screen you hear the sound of an instant camera and a

see a flash, he puts down a Polaroid of himself next to the duck before he walks off with the iPad.

CUT TO DATE SCENE

Caleb rubs dirt off a plate on the ground and checks his hair. He is wearing the same thing but has a half torn shirt over the singlet, the shirt is missing all of its buttons except the top one that is done up with a bow tie on. He puts the plate on a set table.

He steps back and admires it with a smile. He turns around and takes the iPad off the roller skate, placing it at one end of the table.

CALEB

Call Scarlet

Outgoing screen graphics come up and then the image of Scarlet appears she is all dressed up.

SCARLET

Good evening Caleb.

CALEB

Wow, you look amazing

Scarlet looks down and giggles

SCARLET

You look great yourself.

Caleb looks down blushing and smooths out his wrinkled shirt.

CALEB

Oh, these old things.

Scarlet looks around for a second

SCARLET

Oh did you not bring any flowers?

Caleb looks worried for a second

CALEB

Give me a moment

He runs of screen and after a moment he comes back with holding something behind his back.

CALEB (cont'd)

Tada

He places a bunch of mostly dead weeds in front of her

SCARLET

Oh lovely, they are my favorite colour.

Caleb smiles proudly

SCARLET (cont'd)

So what do you do?

CALEB

I just wander round, once I found a 2 dollar coin...yup that was pretty cool.

SCARLET

What did you do with it?

CALEB

Oh you know, there aren't really any good shops around here. I decided to put it into my savings.

SCARLET

Smart choice, you're a smart guy.

Shots of them having a good time.

CALEB

So would you like to go for a walk Scarlet?

Scarlet nods

Caleb picks up the iPad

They walk a short distance and then stop he puts the iPad down next to him

CALEB (cont'd)

I've had a really nice time with you, you might not have noticed but I don't hang out with girls that much.

SCARLET

I've really enjoyed this evening too

Caleb reaches and puts his arm around the iPad.

CALEB

So what do you say Scarlet, would you like to go a second date?

SCARLET

Yes, I would love to!

The screen goes to black and text appears on the screen flashing "NEW HIGH SCORE" in pink letters

A computer-generated voice says
"New high score reached! Would you like to play again or
continue? Play again or continue? Play again or continue?
Play again or continue?"