

SONNY

~~Alright, see you later.~~

KIRA

~~Good day, mate!~~

~~(alone on stage, Kira begins to collect her thoughts, when a figure appears in the shadow)~~

#8c – Hermes

HERMES

(portrayed by Terpsicore)

Clio!

KIRA

(turns with a start. She is back to Julliard speech)

Uh! Oh it is you! Hermes, the fleet footed messenger of the gods.

(Hermes steps out with his winged sandals and winged helmet, and double snaked scepter. You might know him as Mercury)

What brings you to me, Hermes?

HERMES

(a deep, masculine, audibly altered voice)

Clio, I bring you a message from Zeus.

KIRA

Yes, Hermes.

HERMES

He wishes to know if you have seen his sign?

KIRA

Yes, yes. I have seen the sign, Hermes.

HERMES

He also wishes to remind you that the penalty for creating art on one's own is eternal damnation in the netherworld.

KIRA

I... am a aware of that, you may tell Zeus.

HERMES

And he thirdly wishes you to know that the penalty for loving a mortal is... eternal damnation in the netherworld.

KIRA

Hermes, why does Zeus tell me these things, I love no one, I have created nothing. I am an ageless and loveless, uncreative being. Why does Zeus accuse me so? Why Hermes, Why?

HERMES

(deep, masculine and altered gone)

Bitch, I don't know your life.

(He walks off)

KIRA

Zeus, I hear your warnings, and so run I must away from this Sonny Malone, who has stolen my heart.

(SONNY runs on)

~~SONNY~~

~~Oh my you would have to be BLIND not to see that sign just staring you in the face!~~

~~KIRA~~

~~*(Australian back)*~~

~~Sonny, please stop talking, it hurts.~~

~~SONNY~~

~~Hey, Kira, now don't be a bummer.~~

~~KIRA~~

~~Sadly, bummer I am and bummer I shall be. Sonny, it is here I must take my leave of you.~~

~~SONNY~~

~~Leave of me - like leave me?~~

~~KIRA~~

~~I must go.~~

~~SONNY~~

~~But you can't leave the whole Xanadu thing I need you here.~~

~~KIRA~~

~~You can do this without me, surely. And when the Xanadu club is open and thriving - you shall pause a moment and reflect on us. And wherever I might be I will know we'll always have this roller disco.~~

~~SONNY~~

~~Yeah. But I need you just to be around.~~