EXTRACT

ICE

a short play

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Cast

KAREN

KEITH

Setting

Café.

Time

Morning.

ICE

Cafe.

KAREN sipping coffee. KEITH enters. KAREN looks up. KEITH freezes.

KEITH: Ah. It's you.

KAREN: Yes. How are you?

KEITH: Good. Good. And you?

KAREN: Fine.

KEITH: Good.

PAUSE.

KAREN: It's been ...

KEITH: Yes. How's your coffee?

KAREN: Strong.

KEITH: Good. You always ...

PAUSE.

KAREN: Yes. (PAUSE) I've just been for a swim.

KEITH: Have you? Great. How was it?

KAREN: Gorgeous.

KEITH: Gorgeous?

KAREN: Divine.

KEITH: You went right in?

KAREN: Of course I went right in.

KEITH: How was it?

KAREN: Ice.

KEITH: The water?

KAREN: Ice.

KEITH: Cold?

KAREN: I froze.

KEITH: Froze?

KAREN: I died.

KEITH: But worth it.

KAREN: Wakes you up. Makes you feel alive. Your skin tingles.

All over.

KEITH: Good.

PAUSE.

KAREN: You didn't?

KEITH: Not this morning.

KAREN: Missed out. Beautiful morning. Perfect.

KEITH: I had to do my run.

KAREN: Oh yes. Always good that. A run.

KEITH: But not as good as a dip.

KAREN: Never.

KEITH: No. (PAUSE) I remember once when you ...

KAREN: What?