

SCENE NOTE: The researchers had a terrible accident involving a test subject the night before. The test subject had to be killed and this incident has convinced Neeraj that he needs to leave the project. While normally very clinical, he's also upset that his long-time research partner, Victoria, has shown no emotion towards his leaving...

EXT. OASIS BUILDING - MOMENTS LATER

Neeraj is carrying out his bags and putting them in his car. William follows him out.

WILLIAM

Hey man, hold on a second...

Neeraj drops his bags and turns to William.

NEERAJ

(angry, upset)

For nearly a year-and-a-half, I've worked side by side with Victori

(beat)

A year-and-a-half... Do you think she said "Goodbye" to me...? No. Watch her, you may need to inject her with some of Elizabeth's serum. She's a lifeless human being.

WILLIAM

Please, let's just discuss this. After everything that we've worked on, let's just talk this through.

NEERAJ

No.

(beat)

We crossed a line - many lines that we cannot go back from.

Neeraj throws his bags into his trunk.

WILLIAM

Neeraj...

Neeraj slams his trunk.

NEERAJ

William, listen to me: Healing the sick - that's a beautiful and noble thing, curing disease - is a beautiful and noble thing... But remember this William: All things that live must die.

(beat)

(MORE)

NEERAJ (cont'd)

It is part of the evolution of life
itself: Everything must die. It is
the only true absolute.

(beat)

What happened last night was
unforgivable, and one day, we will
all pay the consequences for it...

(beat)

Remember that William.

Neeraj gets into his car. William watches him drive away.