TRIS SCENE 1

INT. CASINO - CONTINUOUS

TRIS

You've got to start holding up your end of the bargain here. I can't keep holding off drunk bachelorettes and rabid tourists who come to Vegas explicitly for the chance to meet you.

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They approach an elevator. Merlin presses the call button. The elevator pops open and the two step inside.

INT. ELEVATOR - CONTINUOUS

MERLIN

Tell them I have a headache.

TRIS

They just watched you make an elephant disappear. They don't care if you have a headache.

MERLIN

Then tell them I have a hangover. The ebola virus. Tell them I took a viagra before the show and I've got a raging hard-on the size of Big Ben himself. I don't care.

Merlin swipes his hotel key, opening his bedroom door. Tris follows him in.

INT. MERLIN'S SUITE - CONTINUOUS

TRIS

Merlin, I swear to God one of these days I'm going to --

Tris takes in his surroundings and stops.

TRIS (CONT'D)

We're in your room.

MERLIN

Astute.

TRIS

How did we get into your room? We would have had to walk through a casino full of fans --

MERLIN

Magic. Kinda my thing.

TRIS SCENE 2

TRIS

(on voicemail)

You've reached Tris! If this is business, leave your number and a brief message, and I'll get back to you. If this is Merlin, Good Morning, I'm so proud of you for finally getting out of bed. Maybe take a shower? I'm sure you need one.