

"Bananoscopy" Side

CARMEN

(pause)

So, you have a spot you want checked out?

BRANDON

Oh, yes!

(beat)

A bit concerned actually.

CARMEN

And how have you felt recently?

BRANDON

What do you mean?

CARMEN

How have you felt?

BRANDON

Do I look like a philosopher to you?

CARMEN

Not at all.

BRANDON

Then, how should I know?

(brandishing hand)

With my hand? Nerve endings?

(pause)

Brain, I guess!

(beat)

Why is this relevant?

CARMEN

Are you ill?

BRANDON

Physically or mentally?

CARMEN

Physi... well,/ actually both

BRANDON

And don't you "*por qué no los dos me*"!

CARMEN

What?

BRANDON

Italian.

CARMEN

That's definitely Italian.

BRANDON

Yeah, I know.

(beat)

What was your question?

CARMEN

Are you ill?

(pause)

Physically.

(beat)

Do you perceive yourself to be physically ill?

BRANDON

No, I'm not ill, and what's with all these unrelated questions?
I came here because I have a spot — a spot on my banana.

CARMEN

You're... "banana"?

(CARMEN looks at his crotch;
BRANDON does so too, then they
lock eyes.)

BRANDON

Yes!