INT. ISOLATION CELL

COLE stares at RAILLY. The environment is intensely real...vivid colors...each sound, however slight, very distinct, almost loud...
and yet she appears to him almost like a vision.

RAILLY
Mr. Cole? My name is Doctor Railly. I'm a psychiatrist. I work for the County -- I don't work for the police. My only concern is your well being -- do you understand that?

COLE
I need to go now.

RAILLY
I'm going to be completely honest. I'm not going to lie to you. I can't make the police let you go...but I do want to help you. And I want you to trust me. Can you do that, James? May I call you "James"?

COLE
"James"! Nobody ever calls me that.

RAILLY
(frowns, studies him)
Have you been a patient at County? Have I seen you someplace?

COLE
No, not possible. Listen, I have to get out of here. I'm supposed to be getting information.

RAILLY
What kind of information?

COLE
It won't help you. You can't do anything about it. You can't change anything.

RAILLY
Change what?

COLE
I need to go.

RAILLY
Do you know why you're here, James.

COLE
Because I'm a good observer. Because I
have a tough mind.

RAILLY
I see. You don't remember assaulting a police officer...several officers?

COLE
They wanted identification. I don't have any identification. I wasn't trying to hurt them.

RAILLY
You don't have a driver's license, James? Or a Social Security card?

COLE
No.

RAILLY
Why not? Most people have some ID.

COLE
You wouldn't understand.

RAILLY
You've been in an institution, haven't you, James? A hospital?

COLE
I have to go.

RAILLY
A jail? Prison?

COLE
Underground.

RAILLY
Hiding?

COLE
I love this air. This is wonderful air.

RAILLY
What's wonderful about the air, James?

COLE
It's so clean. No germs.

RAILLY
You're afraid of germs?

COLE
I have to go.

RAILLY
Why do you think there aren't any germs
in the air, James?

COLE
This is April, right?

RAILLY
July.

COLE
(sudden panic)
July?!

RAILLY
Do you know what year it is?

COLE
What year is it?

RAILLY
What year do you think it is?

COLE
1995?

RAILLY
You think it's July of 1995? That's the future, James. Do you think you're living in the future?

COLE
(slightly confused)
No, 1995 is the past.

RAILLY
1995 is the future, James. This is 1989.

COLE looks stunned.