

A RANDOM SHEET OF PAPER

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EXT./ESTAB. COLLEGE TOWN COFFEE SHOP - AFTERNOON

The weather is very sunny.

INT. COFFEE SHOP - SAME

CALVIN, 22, sits by himself at a coffee table in the back next to the window. He stares at his laptop with headphones on. No work is being done. He looks out the window, resting his chin on his hand.

Calvin glances across the room.

LENA, 21, sits across the shop. Sun hits her directly. She looks right at him, smiling. She waves subtly.

Calvin looks back at the window before doing a double take with slight movements. Lena is gone.

Calvin looks out the window again. He sighs, stands up, then packs up his things. He grabs the coffee cup sitting next to his computer while he walks out. Right before he leaves the shop, he lightly rolls the cup into the trash can.

He exits, walking past the window of the coffee shop.

EXT. STREET - CONTINUOUS

The sun shines bright. Calvin swipes through his music playlist. He finds a song he likes and selects it.

MUSIC CUE: Same song.

The song starts playing to the audience right as he clicks the song. It's a sweet, medium paced, love song.

Calvin walks through the street with his hands in his pocket. He looks down while walking somberly. The streets are mostly barren.

As Calvin walks straight ahead, Lena walks several feet behind him. She meanders, looking around at everything. She is translucent now.

EXT. PARK - LATER

Calvin walks past a park. Lush green space surrounds him with people of all ages enjoying it. He doesn't pay attention to any of it. Lena stops to observe the people. She falls behind and then runs to catch back up to him.

EXT. POND - LATER

Calvin walks by a pond surrounded by trees and bushes, hidden from the main street. He walks besides it. Lena take the small bridge over the pong instead.

EXT. STREET - LATER

Calvin turns onto a street filled with apartments. Lena follows him. He takes his keys from his pocket, fiddles with them, then unlocks the door. He enters. Lena doesn't. She just looks up at the size of the apartment complex.

INT. CALVIN'S APARTMENT - LATER

Calvin's roommates, JESSE and CODY, early 20s men, play video games together in the living room. They are both on bean bag chairs. They don't have a couch. The living room and kitchen are connected with a small bar giving a little separation between the two areas.

Calvin enters the apartment, the door SQUEAKS as he comes in. Cody quickly pauses the game and turns towards Calvin as Calvin walks towards the flight of stairs in their apartment.

Lena, still translucent, follows behind Calvin, looking around the room.

CODY
How you holding up, Calv?

Calvin hears Cody and takes off his headphones slowly.

CALVIN
Cody?

CODY
How you holding up?

Calvin looks down at his headphones.

CALVIN
I'm doing alright, thanks for asking.

JESSE
If you need anything.

CALVIN
Thanks- thanks guys. I appreciate it.

Calvin meanders up the stairs. Lena follows until they have both left the main room.

JESSE
(To Cody)
Well, you tried.

Jesse slaps Cody on the side of his chest.

INT. CALVIN'S ROOM - CONTINUOUS

Calvin sits at his desk. His desk is messy, with energy drinks, cups, empty chip bags, deodorant, and electronics across his desk. A bag filled with weed and wrapping paper sits in the middle of his desk. His room is filled with music posters, instruments, and foam panels. The lights in his room are off, the only light comes from the window.

Calvin sits down at his desk. He takes off his headphones and starts to roll a joint at his desk.

Calvin slides in his chair over to the window and opens it. He rests his elbows on the windowsill and takes a puff.

Lena sits on his bed with her legs crossed, watching him intently. She is still translucent.

Calvin continues to smoke out the window, only now getting out his phone and scrolling through Instagram. While scrolling he comes across a red haired woman, SAMMY. He stops scrolling and pauses on her picture.

Calvin closes his eyes in pain. He takes another puff.

INT. CALVIN'S ROOM - NIGHT

Calvin lays on his bed, high. He has a few empty bags of chips next to him. He scrolls through TikTok without smiling. The time on his phone reads 2 am.

Lena sits on his bed, no longer watching him, she is still translucent. She drums her fingers against the covers, she is bored.

Calvin turns off his phone. The moonlight from the window hits his face as he starts to tear up, which catches Lena's attention.

She quickly moves up to him, looking directly at his crying face. Their faces are a few inches apart as she observes him.

INT. PHYSICS CLASSROOM - DAY

The professor lectures on about physics. Calvin's open computer blocks his professor from seeing him scrolling on his phone. He opens up his photos and selects an album called "Sammy <3." He scrolls through pictures in this album of him and Sammy doing cute couple things together.

Lena sits on the desk next to him. She is still translucent. Her legs swing as she looks at the teacher.

INT. CALVIN'S APARTMENT - LATER

Calvin walks in with his headphones on. Jesse is playing video games on the beanbag while Cody prepares dinner in the kitchen. Calvin walks to the bottom of the stairs.

CODY

Hey Calv!

Calvin notices Cody and takes off his headphones.

CODY (CONT'D)
You want to have dinner with us?

Calvin pauses for a beat. Lena, still translucent, is behind Cody. She looks at the food he was making before squinting in disgust at it.

Calvin shakes his head "No"

CALVIN

Sorry, I appreciate the offer though. I'm probably just gonna order some pizza or something.

CODY

All good, totally get it.

CALVIN

Thanks, man.

Calvin heads up the stairs. Lena notices him leaving and runs up the stairs to catch up with him. Cody looks demoralized.

JESSE

I told you, Cody.

He pauses the game and looks back at Cody.

JESSE (CONT'D)
Let's give him a bit more time.

INT. CALVIN'S ROOM - MOMENTS LATER

Calvin collapses onto his bed, phone in hand. On his stomach he starts scrolling with one hand through Instagram. He starts rapidly tapping the back of his phone.

He rushes to his desk to roll another joint.

He opens a window and smokes.

After his joint is finished, he rolls face up onto his bed, scrolling through TikTok emotionlessly.

INT. CALVIN'S ROOM - LATER

Calvin lays face up on his bed. He looks sideways as he scrolls TikTok on his phone.

LENA

Heya.

Lena turns from transparent to opaque in front of Calvin. She stands at the foot of Calvin's bed. She's finishing a two finger salute. Calvin stares at her for a beat before smiling.

CALVIN

Are you an angel?

LENA

Aww, that's really sweet actually.
Thank you! Am I that pretty?

CALVIN

Wait, are you an angel?

LENA

No, not- not really- but like- If
you want to treat me as such, I
wouldn't be opposed-

CALVIN

Am I dead?

LENA

No. You're fine, just really high I
think.

CALVIN

Am I dying?

LENA

Wha- No- No- dead or dying.

CALVIN
(sarcastically)
Yayyyyyy!

He reaches his arms up, then lets them flop onto the bed.

LENA
Are you ok?

CALVIN
Ok enough to see an angel.

LENA
No, I mean, I wish I were an angel,
but I'm not.

CALVIN
You're a weed apparition, right?

LENA
Nope, I'm a ghost, as real as can
be.

CALVIN
Woooooooo-

He waves his hands to mimic a ghost.

CALVIN (CONT'D)
Scary- Scarryyyyyy- Woooooooo-

LENA
Are you usually this obnoxious?

They pause for a beat. Calvin then continues the ghost hands.

CALVIN
Woooooooooooo-

LENA
Ughh, this would be so much easier
if you weren't high the past two
days.

Calvin, falls flat on his back. He reaches his thumb up into
the air.

LENA (CONT'D)
You're not taking this seriously,
are you?

CALVIN
Taking what seriously? You're not
even real.

He pumps his fists into the air, then lets them fall back onto his bed.

LENA
Alright. Alright. Forget I was here, I'll talk to you tomorrow.

CALVIN
Bye, weed hallucination!

He waves.

LENA
I'm not a weed apparition, I told you.

She scowls, and turns the other direction. Then smugly turns around.

LENA (CONT'D)
You want the lights out?

Calvin makes a grunting noise as he turns on his side, on his phone.

Lena clicks off the lights with the light switch, then immediately fades and becomes translucent. Right as the lights go out Calvin jumps up out of his bed in fear. He breathes heavily. Lena giggles to herself watching this.

Calvin slowly calms himself down, and lays down in his bed. Lena's smile begins to fade, there is sadness in her face.

INT. COLLEGE CLASSROOM A - DAY

A professor lectures about the music industry. Lena, translucent again, sits on the table next to Calvin, looking at his computer. Calvin frantically types about weed hallucinations.

He reads some articles. When he reads more about how it "isn't deadly" and that "short term he will be fine," he leans back and sighs in relief.

He then leans forward and types out if weed hallucinations can make it appear if the lights in one's room turn on and off.

Lena cringes to herself.

LENA
(To herself)
That was a bit mean-

INT. CALVIN'S ROOM - EVENING

Calvin enters his room and throws his bag on the ground.

He walks to his desk and sits down. He begins to roll a joint. Lena turns from transparent to opaque.

LENA

Wait, before you smoke again-

Calvin jumps back in horror.

LENA (CONT'D)

Let me explain.

She puts her hands up in the "it's ok" motion. Calvin breaths heavily.

LENA (CONT'D)

Ok, Calvin, please, before you smoke - or scream, please hear me out.

Calvin looks at the weed on his desk.

CALVIN

I'm going insane, aren't I?

LENA

No! You aren't! Before you do anything, look me up on Instagram.

This confuses Calvin enough he starts to calm down.

CALVIN

What?

LENA

Look me up. "At Selena Sun," no space, underscore "new" underscore "moon."

Calvin sits upright, He grabs his phone and types her in. He is amazed to see this account is of the girl in front of him.

CALVIN

Is this you?

LENA

In the flesh-ish.

Calvin SLAPS himself very hard.

CALVIN

Ow! Shit!

LENA

Woah, woah, woah, are you ok? Are you alright-

CALVIN

Please go away.

LENA

I- I don't want to do that. I swear I'm not a hallucination, you aren't crazy or anything.

CALVIN

How do you prove that?

LENA

I mean, you see my Instagram... I am real... Wait! How about this? I'll tell you something on there that you never would have known about. That should prove I'm not a hallucination cause your mind wouldn't have been able to come up with it! How does that sound? Does that work?

Calvin nods with a confused expression on his face.

LENA (CONT'D)

So- Umm- Halloween! A year ago I have a picture with two of my ex-sorority sisters, I'm dressed in a carrot costume and they are dressed like bunnies. Caption says, "Guess who lost the bet?" Or something like that.

Calvin glances at her, then scrolls down her Instagram.

He finds the picture. Lena is doing duck lips with two other girls. The caption is very similar.

CALVIN

Holy shit-

His arms drop beside him in shock.

LENA

Yep, you want to do another one so you know it's not a fluke?

Calvin nods, still in shock.

LENA (CONT'D)
Ok!

She thinks to herself for a beat.

LENA (CONT'D)
Oh! On Saint Patrick's Day two years ago, I was still with this on and off fling I don't want to talk about, and I'm kissing him on the cheek. We are at this packed bar called Donnie's or something and I have a cute leprechaun sticker on my face. Oh- the caption is "Happy Saint Paul-trick's day" with a few hearts. It makes sense cause his name is Paul. He's an asshole though, don't get me wrong, I just don't like deleting posts.

Calvin nods slowly.

He scrolls down her Instagram once more, only to see the picture she described. He clicks on it, and the caption is the same.

LENA (CONT'D)
This is kinda fun, do you want to do another one or-

CALVIN
No- I understand- We don't have to do another.

LENA
Oh- Ok-

Calvin looks down at his feet. He pauses for a beat before looking back up at Lena.

CALVIN
Why are you haunting me?

LENA
What? No! I'm not haunting you.
Well- I- I sorta am actually- But not in a bad way-

Calvin stares at her blankly.

CALVIN
Why are you here?

LENA

Well- ok, please believe me when I
say this- God sent me.

Calvin nods repetitively.

CALVIN

And why did he?

Lena clicks her tongue and they stare at each other for a few beats.

LENA

I don't want to say it yet, It's
awkward right off the bat. Can we
talk a little more first?

Calvin nods repetitively.

CALVIN

Hey, I'm going to take a cold
shower? Can you not- like- go in
there-

LENA

Oh. Um- Yeah, I'll- I'll stay here.
Though- I kinda have to stay within
a certain radius of you so, you
can't be that far-

CALVIN

It's next door. Don't come in.

LENA

Ok cool. I won't.

Calvin clicks his tongue. Both hold a beat until he smacks the desk with his hand.

He quickly exits the room. She flops onto his bed.

LENA (CONT'D)

Why does this have to be this
difficult?

She looks up.

LENA (CONT'D)

You couldn't, like, give him a
heads up in a dream or something?

Lena sighs. She gets up off his bed and walks around his room.

She observes the things he has laying out, mainly his musical instruments. She picks up a guitar, strums it, cringes at her failed chord, and places it back down to continue looking.

INT. CALVIN'S ROOM - LATER

Lena sits on Calvin's bed. Calvin walks into the room with a towel covering his waist. He immediately sees Lena. Lena waves at him in a flirty fashion.

CALVIN
You're actually real.

LENA
Yep! How was the shower?

Calvin stares into space in Lena's direction as he nods repeatedly.

CALVIN
Quick question, can ghosts see through walls?

LENA
Maybe? I can't.

CALVIN
Then can you leave the room? I need to change.

LENA
Oh- yeah, of course.

Lena walks towards the wall before fading from opaque to transparent as she approaches the wall, walking out of the room. This startles Calvin.

INT. APARTMENT HALLWAY - CONTINUOUS

Lena stands outside the room, leaning on the wall next to Calvin's door. She rubs her foot against the floor. Calvin opens his door, fully clothed. He steps outside and faces Lena.

CALVIN
So, hey uh, is it ok if I take a walk to clear my mind. I don't really know how to process- like- being haunted-

LENA

Well, A: I'm not haunting you,
think of a sexier Casper. And B:
I'm bound to you. We can't be
farther than a 30 foot radius.

Calvin pauses.

CALVIN

I haven't seen you all day though.

LENA

Oh, I can disappear at will.

She makes a disappearing noise and disappears, making her body translucent. She makes a reappearing noise and reappears, now opaque again.

Calvin stares at her.

LENA (CONT'D)

Oh also, please don't tell anyone about this. I will get in big trouble and you'll look like a crazy person-

EXT. PARK - EVENING

No one is around. Calvin's head is down, he is listening to music.

Lena walks behind him. She looks down with a sad expression on her face. She then dons a determined look before she runs up to where Calvin is and motions for him to take off his headphones.

LENA

So you don't have any questions for me yet? Just gonna night vibe with your playlist?

CALVIN

No- I like- do- still just trying to wrap my mind around it all.

LENA

Believe me, I'd be the same way if I were you.

Beat.

CALVIN

I don't really go to church
anymore, if God sent you, um- which
religion should I-?

LENA

Wait, no, I'm not allowed to answer
anything like that.

CALVIN

Could you give me a hint?

LENA

To be honest, I wasn't up there
long enough to know myself. I was
just given some rules.

CALVIN

What rules?

LENA

Most boil down to: don't tell
anyone anything or else.

CALVIN

So I can't ask you anything?

LENA

I mean, you can ask, I just can't
really tell, well, anything
specific, anyway. Ask away!

Lena playfully punches his shoulder.

Calvin is weirded out by this interaction, moving ever so
slightly away from Lena. He rubs his shoulder.

CALVIN

Were you able to ask him any
questions up there?

LENA

Nope, I was too amazed. I was
originally expecting nothing, and
then BOOM, so much to process.

CALVIN

That's actually a relief, in a way.

LENA

It is, honestly. I'm also really
surprised I made it up there, I
would have thought I'd...

Lena makes plane noises and motions her hand like it's falling to the ground and exploding. She sticks her tongue out playfully. Calvin pauses.

CALVIN

Why were you given the chance to come back here?

Lena looks down at the ground.

LENA

I guess he just likes me! Lucky me, amiright.

CALVIN

Then why are you with me of all people? We don't even know each other.

Lena looks up towards the sky.

LENA

Well, I wanted to tell you this later, but here we go. He told me out of all the people in the world, you're my soulmate.

Calvin stops in shock as Lena continues to walk forward.

LENA (CONT'D)

So I wanted to meet you, y'know, get to know you and-

Lena realizes Calvin stopped and quickly looks back at him. Calvin slowly starts to put his headphones back on.

LENA (CONT'D)

Wait! What? What are you doing?

Calvin lowers his headphones and rubs his neck.

CALVIN

I'm not interested.

He pauses.

CALVIN (CONT'D)

I don't- I don't want to talk about this anymore. I'm not your soulmate. Please, don't waste your time with me.

He puts his headphones back on and continues walking with his head down.

Lena stares at Calvin as he slowly walks away.

LENA

What? You can't be serious, right?

Beat.

LENA (CONT'D)

Right?

INT. CALVIN'S ROOM - MORNING

Calvin wakes up, and immediately gets on his phone. He starts scrolling through Instagram posts.

Calvin sees Sammy's post. He pauses. She is smiling. It's a happy post.

He drops his arms to either side of him and looks up.

Lena appears almost on top of him.

LENA

Hey!

Calvin jumps back before realizing it's Lena. He catches his breath.

CALVIN

Jesus- man- What the hell are you still doing here?

Lena sits at the foot of his bed.

LENA

I literally told you all this yesterday, do you want me to explain it again?

CALVIN

No, no- I mean why haven't you gone back to heaven or whatever yet.

Lena frowns.

LENA

I'm stuck with you for the next month at least.

CALVIN

You're what!?

LENA

I told you this yesterday- Oh wait,
you had your oh so important
headphones on so you didn't hear a
word-

CALVIN

So you literally can't leave me.

LENA

Nope. Not at all. We're stuck with
each other.

Calvin and her stare at each other.

CALVIN

Were you watching me sleep?

LENA

No, I was playing with your
neighbor's cat.

CALVIN

Don't hurt Sheeshee.

LENA

I would never hurt a kitty.

INT. LECTURE AUDITORIUM - LATER

Calvin sits at the back of the auditorium. The professor is giving a lecture about marketing.

Calvin isn't paying attention. He scrolls though his camera roll of him and Sammy. Lena leans over next to him.

LENA

Who's she?

Calvin looks at her unhappily.

LENA (CONT'D)

So she's why you aren't interested.
You're a taken man.

Calvin doesn't answer.

LENA (CONT'D)

I haven't seen her around though,
are you still together?

Calvin shoots her a mean glance. Lena immediately turns translucent.

LENA (CONT'D)
Geez, I was just asking questions.

She stares at the back of Calvin's head with an annoyed look on her face. Her annoyance turns to worry. She looks up.

LENA (CONT'D)
You didn't set me up with some
freak, did you?!

INT. CALVIN'S APARTMENT - EVENING

Calvin enters his apartment with his headphones on ignoring Lena. Lena follows. She's upset.

LENA
Hey, hey, hey, hey, hey, hey-

Jesse and Cody are playing video games together in their bean bag chairs.

LENA (CONT'D)
-hey, hey, hey-

Cody pauses the game.

CODY
Yo! Calvin!

Calvin doesn't reply and heads upstairs. Lena stays at the bottom of the stairs to watch the two roommates. Cody looks up, defeated, and drops the controller on his lap.

CODY (CONT'D)
When do you think he'll want to
talk about it?

JESSE
I don't know man, let's give him a
week. If he doesn't seem any better-

Jesse gets very hyped.

JESSE (CONT'D)
-we should invite him to Water
View!

CODY
Why- why are you so obsessed with
this place?

JESSE

This place is the bomb, dude. Come on. He'd love it. It will get him back into the game.

Lena frowns, she begins to walk up the stairs.

INT. CALVIN'S ROOM - MOMENTS LATER

Lena phases through the door to see Calvin smoking a joint with the window open. He scrolls TikTok on his phone.

LENA

Ugh. Is this all you do?

Calvin takes a puff out of his joint.

LENA (CONT'D)

The red haired girl you keep looking at, she's your ex, right?

Calvin doesn't answer. Lena furrows her brow.

LENA (CONT'D)

I can't believe my soulmate is some deranged ex stalker.

CALVIN

What the actual hell is your problem?! Like, hello? Brain? Is there anything there to keep your mouth shut? I'm not stalking her! Nor will I ever do that shit. Haven't you ever gotten-?!

Calvin stops for a beat and cringes to himself. He switches to a more calm anger.

CALVIN (CONT'D)

Look, everything is her decision. You know nothing about me and my relationship.

LENA

Oh- I uh- I'm sorry- I was just scared you-

CALVIN

Scared I was a lunatic? No. I'm not one. Do you think God would set you up with someone who was?

LENA

Well, um- no- no he wouldn't. But in my defense, I was just worried cause all you do is look at her- maybe if we actually talked, I wouldn't-

CALVIN

I don't need to tell you anything! It's not your business! And "we," there is no "we," I don't know you. Whoever sent you was wrong about me-

LENA

So you're saying God made a mistake?

CALVIN

Yes!

LENA

Then are you a lunatic?

CALVIN

What? No!

LENA

Well, I'm just saying, if he's wrong about you being my soulmate, he could also have made the mistake of setting me up with a crazy ex stalker.

Calvin takes a deep breath to contain his anger.

LENA (CONT'D)

Hey, just make it make sense.

Calvin walks closer to Lena.

CALVIN

Look, ghost. You mean nothing to me, and I should mean nothing to you. Now get the hell out of my room, I want nothing to do with you.

Lena looks up at Calvin. She then starts crying as she runs out of the room. She disappears going through the wall.

Calvin watches this. He closes his eyes tight, regretting what he did.

INT. CALVIN'S ROOM - NIGHT

Calvin watches videos of he and Sammy on his phone with the lights off.

INT. NEIGHBORS APARTMENT - SAME TIME

Lena watches the neighbor's cat. Her cheek has remnants of dried tears; though she's still sad. She sits with her legs crossed with her cheek resting on her arm.

INT. JESSE'S ROOM - MORNING

ANGLE ON: Calendar. February 21st is crossed out. February 28th has written with red marker "Water View with bois." February 22nd is crossed out by Jesse.

INT. COLLEGE CLASSROOM B - DAY

Calvin sits at the back of the classroom, scrolling TikTok on his phone. Lena sits on the desk behind him, bored out of her mind.

LENA

Hey, I'm really, really sorry about yesterday. I didn't mean to be so accusatory. It was all my fault. Can we start over? I really want to so want to get to know-

CALVIN

(Whispers)

I told you not to talk to me.

Lena drops her arms up in displeasure. She turns translucent, before screaming in anger.

LENA

AHHHH! YOU WERE SUPPOSED TO BE MY SOULMATE!

INT. CALVIN'S ROOM - NIGHT

Calvin smokes a joint in his room.

INT. NEIGHBORS APARTMENT - SAME TIME

Lena lays on her side, watching the neighbor's cat.

INT. JESSE'S ROOM - MORNING

ANGLE ON: Calendar. February 23rd gets crossed out.

INT. COFFEE SHOP - DAY

Calvin looks out the window with his headphones on. A Translucent Lena walks behind him and looks at his computer. There are two tabs open. One is an untouched document labeled marketing research paper, the other is cookie clicker, which is on a high level. Lena frowns.

INT. JESSE'S ROOM - MORNING

ANGLE ON: Calendar. February 24th gets crossed out.

EXT. PARK - DAY

Calvin walks back from his classes with his headphones on. Lena follows a few steps behind him. He is ignoring her, listening to music. He leans back and looks at the sky, meandering while walking. Lena is hunched over, arms down and hands clenched. She is extremely unhappy.

INT. JESSE'S ROOM - MORNING

ANGLE ON: Calendar. February 25th gets crossed out.

INT. CALVIN'S ROOM - EVENING

Calvin smokes weed while scrolling Instagram on his phone. Lena sits bunched up in the corner with a sad expression on her face. She is translucent.

INT. JESSE'S ROOM - MORNING

ANGLE ON: Calendar. February 26th gets crossed out.

INT. PHYSICS CLASSROOM - DAY

Calvin scrolls TikTok on his phone with his computer up. Lena stands behind him. She is opaque. Calvin can hear her.

LENA
(Mockingly)
Another fruitful, fulfilling day,
right, good sir Calvin?
(MORE)

LENA (CONT'D)
Truly what a man! A man on the
grind, a man brimming with vigor
and excitement. A man truly worthy
of a woman's love-

INT. JESSE'S ROOM - MORNING

ANGLE ON: Calendar. February 27th gets crossed out.

INT. CALVIN'S ROOM - NIGHT

Calvin lays in his bed with the lights off on his phone. He flips back and forth from pictures of him and Sammy to TikTok. His phone reads 2 am. He is crying.

INT. NEIGHBORS APARTMENT - NIGHT

Lena sits down next to the cat. She is crying, with her face in her hands.

LENA
(While crying)
Why...

INT. JESSE'S ROOM - MORNING

ANGLE ON: Calendar. February 28th gets crossed out.

INT. CALVIN'S APARTMENT - EVENING

Calvin rolls a joint while sitting at his desk. He hears a knock on the door.

JESSE
Yo, dude! Can we come in?

Calvin pauses what he's doing. He leans back in his chair,

CALVIN
Sure.

Jesse and Cody enter Calvin's room.

CODY
How are you holding up?

Calvin looks at the floor.

CALVIN

Good, besides the wanting to die
part-

Jesse looks around Cody's mess of a room and at his weed.

JESSE

Bro, are you turning-

INT. NEIGHBORS APARTMENT - SAME TIME

Lena is bored watching the cat.

JESSE (V.O.)

-into a pothead on us!?

She becomes interested when she hears Jesse. She walks to a wall next to Calvin's room, and puts her ear to it.

INT. CALVIN'S ROOM - CONTINUOUS

CALVIN

What do you mean-?

JESSE

Dude, I gave you this weed to last
'til we graduate. How much have you
been smoking dog?

CALVIN

I don't know, a couple times a da-

CODY

Calvin- Why? What the hell are you
doing?

INT. NEIGHBORS APARTMENT - SAME TIME

Lena smiles.

LENA

(To herself)

Yes, tell the jerk.

INT. CALVIN'S ROOM - CONTINUOUS

CALVIN

Well, what the hell am I supposed
to do!?

JESSE

Don't smoke a semester's worth of
weed in a month, dawg.

CODY

Have you been doing nothing but
smoking?

CALVIN

I-

JESSE

What's your screentime?

Jesse quickly grabs at Calvin's phone, which was on his desk.

CALVIN

Hey!

Calvin tries to grab it back, but Jesse's too quick. Jesse opens the phone and starts tapping on it.

JESSE

Let's see... Bro.

He shows the phone to Cody.

CODY

Jesus. Christ. How the hell are you
on this thing 14 hours a day?

INT. NEIGHBORS APARTMENT - SAME TIME

Lena giggles and she pumps her fist.

INT. CALVIN'S ROOM - CONTINUOUS

JESSE

My guy. Right now. Water View.

CALVIN

No.

CODY

Yes.

CALVIN

Dude, give me more time to heal-

CODY

Right, and this is healing?

JESSE

We aren't introducing you to new girls or nothing, we just want to hang out with you, drink a few brewskies-

CALVIN

Thanks, guys, I really do appreciate it, but I'm , I don't want to go-

CODY

Just think about it.

JESSE

Yeah, dude, no rush. We leave in two hours, that's a maybe? Right Calv?

Calvin sighs.

CALVIN

Fine, thanks guys, I'll think about it.

They exit the room. Calvin looks at the weed.

Lena appears in the room right next to Calvin. She is smiling.

Her sudden appearance startles Calvin.

CALVIN (CONT'D)

Shit- geez, man. Ugh-

Calvin glares at her happy face.

CALVIN (CONT'D)

What do you want?

LENA

You better believe you're going to that bar.

CALVIN

You have no idea what that place is.

LENA

I know it's a bar, I know I'm bored as sin, let's do something already, sitting around here is torture.

Calvin rubs his face.

CALVIN
It's not just a bar, it's a rooftop
pool too.

Lena pauses.

LENA
(Blunt)
We are going.

CALVIN
No. The place is famous for
flirting and dating and all that.
I'm not going there to watch a
bunch of couples slobber-

LENA
If we don't go, I will scream all
night long, every night, for the
next month.

Calvin glares at her. She looks at him smugly.

EXT. - WATER VIEW - NIGHT

A rooftop pool with a bar. Club music plays. People in their 20s talk, dance, sit in the water, swim, and talk on the pool chairs. Most people are in their swimsuits. There are many couples there.

Calvin, Jesse, and Cody walk out onto the rooftop with their swimsuits on and bags over their shoulders. Calvin's eyes dart around nervously. Lena walks in energetically behind them. She is not wearing a swimsuit. She is opaque.

LENA
Ahhhhh! Finally! Something fun!

JESSE
Calvin? You ready?

Jesse slaps Calvin on the back.

CODY
I'm going to grab us a seat. Jesse,
you owe me, get me a gin and tonic.

JESSE
Sure, sure. Come on, Calv.

Jesse and Calvin hand Cody their bags and start walking towards the bar.

Lena looks around the place with glee. She bumps into someone. He looks over at her and sees nothing.

Cody surveys the seating area, finding nothing. He searches for a long time until he finds one pool chair. He pushes past people to get to it. He puts the bags down next to the chair and lays on it.

CODY

Thank God.

He makes a cross on his heart. He then starts looking around, specifically checking out girls, until he sees Sammy.

CODY (CONT'D)

Shit.

Cody immediately grabs his phone and calls Jesse.

Jesse leans on the bar. Calvin leans next to him, looking at his phone. Lena observes the drinks others are drinking. The BARTENDER comes up to Jesse.

BARTENDER

What do you want?

JESSE

It'd like the Ginger Rush, a gin and tonic, and a rum and coke. Put those on this card.

Jesse hands the bartender one of his cards.

BARTENDER

Tab open?

JESSE

Naw. We pre-gamed.

The bartender rings Jesse up before giving the card back to him. Jesse elbows Calvin.

JESSE (CONT'D)

This place rules, dude, right?

LENA

You said it, Jess-

Calvin glares at Lena. She sticks her tongue out at him.

CALVIN

(To Jesse)

Yeah, man, I guess.

Jesse looks down before looking at Calvin.

JESSE

Look, Calv, I know this is too soon, but there are many more fish in the sea.

Lena darts her head at Jesse.

JESSE (CONT'D)

They're some fishies right here if you want.

He rubs his hands together and makes a funny face.

Lena makes a disgusted look at him. Calvin finally looks up from his phone.

LENA

(simultaneous)

Ass.

CALVIN

(simultaneous)

Dude.

JESSE

I'm joking man, just trying to see if you were listening.

Lena glares at Jesse before looking at more drinks.

JESSE (CONT'D)

All I'm saying is, I don't want you to think Sammy is the only girl you'll ever be with- It's unfair to you, and her too-

Jesse gets a call on his phone. He looks at the caller ID and smiles. He starts talking to Cody on the phone.

JESSE (CONT'D)

Yo! You got a seat?

CODY

Yeah. But-

JESSE

Naw, no buts, that's great dude-

Cody shakes in agitation.

CODY

Dude, shut up, Sammy's here!

Jesse quickly glances towards Calvin, who is on his phone again.

Jesse quickly folds inward and holds his phone close to his ear. He starts walking away from Calvin.

JESSE
(Quieter)
No shot. You're kidding.

CALVIN
Everything good?

JESSE
(To Calvin)
All good man! Just wait for our drinks! Cody forgot something.

Calvin looks down at his phone while Jesse walks away from him to the roof's railing. Lena notices Jesse's behavior and curiously walks behind him to listen in on their conversation.

JESSE (CONT'D)
Where is she? Is she with someone?

CODY
She's with this Vineyard Vines looking dude.

JESSE
Shit. Shit. Are you serious? Please tell me he's like her gay friend or-

CODY
Do girls usually kiss their gay friends on the-

JESSE
Dammit.

Jesse rubs his face with his hand.

CODY
What luck, right?

JESSE
We got to leave- Calvin's gonna emotionally combust if he sees Sammy.

Lena puts her hand over her mouth and smiles with anticipation.

LENA

OOOOO!

JESSE

Where is she now?

CODY

I can't see her. I think she left
the pool.

JESSE

Well! Find her!

Lena becomes translucent and runs over to Calvin.

Lena rushes to Calvin. Sammy and FREDDY stand next to a
terrified Calvin. Lena is excited to see this confrontation.

CALVIN

Sammy? I uh- How are you? How have
you been?

SAMMY

(Awkwardly)

Good! Good. How are you?

CALVIN

Good! Good. Yeah.

Calvin notices Freddy. His face starts to slowly drop.

SAMMY

Oh uh! This is Freddy! Uh- uh- he's
a- he's my-

FREDDY

I'm her boyfriend, man, she's a
taken woman.

Sammy cringes.

SAMMY

Freddy, this is Calvin.

FREDDY

Oh- like-

SAMMY

Yeah, like as in my ex, Calvin.

Lena cringes in delight, she is enjoying the awkwardness of
this conversation.

FREDDY

Oh, uh, hi Calvin.

Freddy puts out his hand.

FREDDY (CONT'D)

It's nice to meet you. Heard you're
a nice guy.

They shake hands. Lena giggles when she hears the "nice guy."

CALVIN

Nice to meet you too.

Calvin looks like he's dying on the inside.

FREDDY

We good man? Right? We good?

Freddy man-hugs Calvin. Calvin is about to cry.

They all pause for a beat. Lena puts her hand on her mouth,
she can't help but laugh.

CALVIN

Yeah, why wouldn't we be good? Of
course we are-

Calvin glances reluctantly at Sammy, who is embarrassed.
Freddy notices Calvin's glances at Sammy.

FREDDY

Just making sure, it's over, right?
Nothing more between you two?

SAMMY

Yeah, don't worry about it. Our
break up was mutual. We're over.
Right Calv?

Calvin's eyes dry up. For a split second he doesn't say
anything, before putting on a fake smile.

CALVIN

Yeah, yep, it was mutual, you don't
have to worry at all. No hard
feelings too, right?

SAMMY

Yeah, absolutely, right! We're all
on good terms!

FREDDY

Oh, alright nice- Glad to hear
that.

They all pause a beat. Lena giggles again.

CALVIN

How long have you two been going
out?

FREDDY

About a week, right Sammy?

SAMMY

Yeah, about.

Calvin looks devastated. He mouths "a week?" quietly to himself. Lena notices this. She slowly stops enjoying the interaction.

Beat.

SAMMY (CONT'D)

I think we should go. It was nice
seeing you Calv.

Sammy begins to leave.

CALVIN

(Desperate)

I've actually been sort of seeing
someone too, Sammy!

FREDDY

(Under his breath)

Sorta?

Sammy instantly turns around. She is both curious and a little jealous.

Lena twitches in shock. She squints her eyes in confusion. Her eyes then open wide as she realizes what he means.

LENA

(To herself)

Oh, no, no, no, no, don't, don't-

SAMMY

(Curiously)

Really? I'm happy for you! Who's
she?

CALVIN

Yeah. I- Uh- Her name's Selena. She goes to USC.

Lena covers her eyes in embarrassment.

LENA

(To herself)

No, no, no, Calvin. Please. Please-

SAMMY

How did you meet? If she lives in California-

Calvin's arms twitch as he scratches the back of his neck.

CALVIN

(An octave higher)

Online- Long distance- Here's her Insta.

Lena hands cover her face, cringing in embarrassment.

LENA

Calvin, don't do it, don't-

Calvin shows Sammy Lena's Instagram.

SAMMY

(Hint of jealousy)

Hm. She looks nice.

CALVIN

Yeah, she's the best. I'm so glad I met her. We've been talking every day, and she's just so sweet and caring- And not to mention pretty, and I don't know, I love spending time with her, she really brightens up my-

In an instant, Lena's hands drop from her face. Her body loosens up. She looks at Calvin softly.

FREDDY

She isn't following you back.

They all pause for an awkward beat.

SAMMY

Calvin.

CALVIN

No, I- I swear- we just don't talk
on Insta-

FREDDY

Bro. That's pathetic.

SAMMY

You don't have to try and impress
me Calvin.

They walk off.

FREDDY (O.S.)

If I knew he was your ex-

SAMMY (O.S.)

I don't want to talk about it.

Calvin looks down in heartbreak. Lena stares at Calvin,
heartbroken for him.

Jesse pushes past people before finding Calvin and putting
his hand on his shoulder.

JESSE

(Out of breath)

Phew- Hey, dude, I was just
thinking- we should-

CALVIN

I saw Sammy.

Jesse shakes his head in defeat.

JESSE

No...

CALVIN

I'm going to go to the bathroom.
Have a good time.

Calvin quickly leaves the bar area. He pushes past people on
his way out. Lena follows him. Once Calvin leaves, Jesse
punches himself in the leg.

JESSE

DAMMIT!

INT. HALLWAY - MOMENTS LATER

Calvin open's the door to the men's bathroom and SLAMS it shut. Lena runs towards the men's bathroom and puts her ear on the door. She hears Calvin crying within.

LENA
(To herself)
I'm such an asshole.

She hesitates before speaking.

LENA (CONT'D)
Calvin?

Calvin keeps sniffing.

INT. BATHROOM - CONTINUOUS

Calvin sits on top of the toilet, crumbled toilet paper at his feet. He blows his nose into a piece of toilet paper before throwing it onto the ground.

Calvin takes out his phone and quickly pulls up his iMessage with Sammy. Her last message to him was, "we should probably go no contact for a while." His response is, "Ok, I understand, wish you the best." Her response is, "Thanks, you too, Calvin."

Calvin starts to text, "I'm sorry" before Lena phases through the door, stopping him.

LENA
Calvin? Are you ok-

CALVIN
What the hell do you want!?

LENA
I- I uh- want to make sure you're
ok-

Calvin drapes his head forward.

CALVIN
You saw that all, huh?

Lena nods.

CALVIN (CONT'D)
Of course you did. Well, you're
right, I'm pathetic-

LENA
I don't think you're pathetic.

She looks down at the floor. Calvin closes his eyes and leans back so his head touches the bathroom wall.

CALVIN
How much did you see?

Lena looks down. Calvin nods before leaning back into his previous position.

LENA
I'll- I'll leave you alone right now. I'm really sorry- I'm really, really sorry, Calvin-

She begins to slowly walk out of the room.

CALVIN
Please don't leave.

Lena stops and looks at Calvin.

CALVIN (CONT'D)
I need to talk to someone right now. Please don't leave.

Lena nods, her chin quivering slightly. She sits down in the corner of the room. She sits quietly.

CALVIN (CONT'D)
I was with Sammy for three and a half years. We met the first week of college.

LENA
Oh- oh my God.

She puts her hands over her mouth.

LENA (CONT'D)
That- That's heartbreaking-

Calvin's face scrunches up and he starts tearing up again.

CALVIN
It's hard to think of college without her.

Lena's mortified. She feels so bad for Calvin and how she treated him. Calvin starts to tear up.

LENA

Calvin-

CALVIN

She broke up with me three weeks ago.

This realization shocks Lena to her core. Calvin cries, he's not looking at Lena.

LENA

I- I'm so sorry for how I treated you! I had no idea you were going through all of this- losing a relationship like that is devastating, and-

CALVIN

Am I a bad person?

LENA

What? No!

CALVIN

(Tad aggressive)

Then how come, right now, I feel more upset about how good she's doing than about actually losing her!? Like, did our time together mean nothing to her!? Was I not worth anything?!

He rubs his tears before winding his hand to hit the wall. He stops himself, letting his arm fall.

CALVIN (CONT'D)

And like- I miss her. I do- But even more than I want her back now, I just want her to miss me! Like, was it something I did? Is it who I am? Did our time together mean nothing to her?

Calvin pauses for a beat in disarray.

CALVIN (CONT'D)

If she ever cared about me, how could it fade so easily?

LENA

She absolutely cared.

CALVIN

What?

LENA

She- It's impossible to be with someone for that long - like THREE and a half years - and have no desire to be with them. Sammy definitely did care about you. I mean, that guy even said he heard you were a nice guy. She had to have enjoyed her time with you. There is no doubt in my mind she cared.

Calvin leans his head back on the wall.

CALVIN

Then why doesn't she care about me now?

LENA

I- I don't think she doesn't care- She wouldn't have talked to you if that was the case. I mean, if you want to delve into it a little bit, think about how interested she was in that picture of me. I sensed a hint of jealousy. Y'know? There's no way she doesn't completely not care how you think of her. I think there still is a part of her that still thinks of you as her boyfriend.

CALVIN

(Exhales) You think so?

LENA

I was flunking psychology, so- give or take- probably.

Calvin smiles. He pauses, then pouts.

CALVIN

Then why did she leave me? If she still cares.

LENA

I- I don't know... She could have wanted something different in life? Maybe she had a senior crisis? I've seen stuff like that happen. Or maybe- she could have just- fallen out of love with you- I've- I've seen it happen too. You can really love someone at one point and then-

Lena almost starts to cry. She quickly resets herself and looks at Calvin. Calvin exhales.

LENA (CONT'D)
I'm so sorry. Please- I didn't mean it in that way- I'm just trying to tell you that just because her love faded, didn't mean she didn't truly care about you-

CALVIN
No, no. I- I appreciate it.

Calvin leans sideways against the bathroom wall.

CALVIN (CONT'D)
I really- I really wanted her to be the one-

He tears up.

CALVIN (CONT'D)
I thought to myself, if I were to marry someone, it would be her.

LENA
Calvin-

CALVIN
And like, I'm also scared. I'm scared that if I stop loving her now, none of those feelings meant anything. What I felt wasn't genuine- what does that say about me? If I can fall out of love with someone who I cared that much about, was my love even real?

LENA
Of course it was real! Please, Calvin, it had to be. It's so hard when people leave, but the fact you feel so bad means it was real. And- and- moving on doesn't negate the feelings you once had, it's something we all have to do and it sucks, but- she made you happy! And I'm sure you made her happy too.

She looks towards Calvin, he's listening. She then looks down, her face shows sadness.

LENA (CONT'D)
What I'm trying to say is, some people are really special to you only at certain points in your life- but just because it ends, doesn't mean it meant nothing.

Calvin takes a deep breath. He wipes his eyes.

CALVIN
Before bed, she'd always do this thing where she would ruffle my hair. It was a tradition almost- Like, I knew that after she did that each night, everything would be ok- I want to be ok.

LENA
Hmmmm- I want you to be ok too, Calvin.

He pauses, shutting his eyes before opening them back up.

CALVIN
Selena?

LENA
Yeah?

CALVIN
If people can so easily stop loving each other, do real connections exist?

Lena looks down in sadness.

LENA
I-

KNOCKING is heard on the door.

MAN
Hey? Is someone in there? I've got to take a leak.

CALVIN
(under his breath)
Shit.

He frantically starts to pick up the crumpled toilet paper from the floor. Lena skootches over to where he is.

CALVIN (CONT'D)
In a minute!

He sniffles.

CALVIN (CONT'D)
Thank you, Selena. Really, thank you.

Lena nods, somberly.

LENA
If you want, I can head out and tell you where your roommates are, and also where Sammy might be.

CALVIN
That would be really nice... I appreciate it.

Lena pauses for a beat before getting up.

LENA
Definitely.

KNOCKING is heard again.

MAN
Dude! I have to take a leak!

Lena runs out of the room, phasing through the wall.

CALVIN
IN A MINUTE!

Calvin flushes the paper down the toilet.

EXT. - WATER VIEW - NIGHT

Water View still bustles with activity. Jesse and Cody wait on their pool chair. Jesse sits on the end of the chair, head down, with his hands rubbing his face. Cody lays down, looking at the sky.

JESSE
I've ruined my buddy's life, Cody.

CODY
I shouldn't have waited by the chair, I should have just rushed to you two-

JESSE
No. It's all my fault, I dragged him here.

They both pause for a beat.

CODY
(Head still down)
Yeah, it really is your fault.

Calvin struts over to Jesse and nudges his shoe with his foot. Lena stands next to him.

CALVIN
Yo.

Jesse looks up in shock.

JESSE
Calvin?

CODY
Calv, we are so sorry-

CALVIN
No, guys, it's ok- I appreciate
your concern.

JESSE
Were you crying?

CALVIN
A little. Is it that obvious?

CODY
Yeah. If you look for it.

CALVIN
Jeez-

Beat.

CODY
Do you want to go back to the
apartment?

CALVIN
Honestly, yes, if you two don't
mind.

Lena's lip quivers as she looks down.

JESSE
Alright.

He claps.

INT. CALVIN'S APARTMENT - NIGHT

Jesse barges through the door. Cody, Calvin, and a translucent Lena follow suit.

JESSE

Welp. I feel like shit. Do either of you want a drink?

Jesse heads to the fridge. As he does, Calvin slowly walks towards the stairs.

CODY

I'll take one.

Cody walks over to Jesse and Jesse hands him a beer from the fridge.

JESSE

How about you, Calv?

Calvin, now at the middle of the stairs, looks down at Jesse. Lena follows him up the stairs.

CALVIN

I'm good now.

JESSE

(jokingly)

Smoke one for us too man, you deserve it.

Lena's face drops subtly in sadness.

CALVIN

Yeah, yeah, sure, Jesse.

INT. CALVIN'S ROOM - MOMENTS LATER

Calvin opens the door and he and Lena walk in. He walks over to his desk and sits in his chair. Lena stands on the other side of the room with her hands behind her back.

LENA

If you're going to, like, smoke tonight, I'll stay out of-

CALVIN

I'm not smoking.

He opens his desk and takes out four polaroid photos.

CALVIN (CONT'D)
Here.

He lays the photos on his bed. Each of them are different photos of the same cat. A young Calvin holds the cat in one.

CALVIN (CONT'D)
This is my old cat, Red.

LENA
Awwww, kitty- She's so cute-

She makes a kissy face at the pictures. She then looks up at Jesse.

LENA (CONT'D)
I mean, I like the kitty- but, like-
why are you showing me these?

CALVIN
As a thank you- I uh- it felt nice
to talk about how I'm feeling with
someone.

Lena's head jolts back slightly in surprise.

LENA
Aw, you're a real softie.

CALVIN
Yeah, I guess.

LENA
Do you want to talk more tonight?

Calvin shakes his head "no."

CALVIN
Not right now, I think I just want
to go to bed.

Lena nods somberly.

LENA
I'll go to your neighbor's then.

She begins to walk towards the wall, her head tilted slightly down. Calvin notices.

CALVIN
Do you have a cat?

Lena perks up.

LENA

No, actually. My mom's allergic. I tried to convince my roommates, but they were like, "No... it's too much work, and I'm stupid and lame..."

Calvin snickers. Lena notices.

LENA (CONT'D)

It's so sad, I've never actually had a cat. A girl in my sorority had a really cute black cat named Teddy, but I don't really talk to her anymore. Are you a big cat person?

CALVIN

Yeah, Red would be with me here if both Cody and Jesse weren't allergic.

LENA

So they're also stupid and lame.

Calvin snickers.

CALVIN

Oh! You have no idea. My guy Jesse is an enigma.

Lena laughs.

LENA

OOO! Please. You have to give me the tea.

Calvin smiles slightly.

CALVIN

Well... Ok! Quick story time-

CUT TO:

EXT./ESTAB. APARTMENT COMPLEX - NIGHT

Night turns to the sun beginning to rise.

INT. CALVIN'S ROOM - DAY

Calvin sits on his bed back against the wall while Lena sits legs crossed on the other side of his bed.

CALVIN

So when was the last time you were
at the beach?

LENA

Oh gosh- probably winter break? It
was this big Christmas party I went
to with a bunch of my friends-

Lena looks down somberly. Calvin starts to yawn.

CALVIN

Oh shit, what time is it?

He leans over to get his phone on his desk.

LENA

No idea, since turning into a ghost
I've had no perception of time, and
no desire for sleep.

Calvin sees the time, it's 4:12 AM.

CALVIN

Ah, crap. My sleep schedule is so
messed up.

LENA

Oh no, I didn't mean to keep you up
so-

CALVIN

No, no, no, it's fine. Don't worry.
I'm going to go to bed now, I'll
see you tomorrow.

Lena hops off the bed.

LENA

Ok! Sweet dreams!

INT. NEIGHBOR'S APARTMENT - CONTINUOUS

Lena walks into the apartment. She walks up to the cat, who's sleeping, and immediately grabs him and hugs him. This scares the cat.

INT. CALVIN'S ROOM - AFTERNOON

Lena stands on the other side of the wall to Calvin's room.

LENA (O.S.)
Hey? Can I come in now? Are you
awake?

CALVIN
Yeah.

Lena enters.

LENA
Earlier today your neighbor walked
out in her underwear and started
drinking whole milk right from the-
woah-

Calvin sits on his bed, playing his acoustic guitar. Lena
looks at his hands, he's done this many times before.

LENA (CONT'D)
-I didn't expect this.

CALVIN
Pft, you think I have all this just
for show?

He waves his hands towards his various instruments. Guitars,
keyboard, saxophone, etc.

LENA
(sarcastic)
Yeah, I actually thought they were
all decorations.

Calvin strums a cord.

CALVIN
Wait, you really thought they were-

LENA
Oh, no, no, I was just kidding.

CALVIN
I think my brain is too tired for
sarcasm today-

Lena looks down, pausing for a beat, she then looks up at
Calvin.

LENA
Play me something.

CALVIN
Buy me dinner first.

LENA
I can't do that.

CALVIN
Welp.

Lena glares at him.

LENA
You're joking right?

CALVIN
Yeah, I just don't feel like
playing for anyone now. I used to
play for Sammy all the time and-

He places his guitar down on the bed.

CALVIN (CONT'D)
Want to go for a walk?

Lena hesitates for a moment, observing Calvin's face.

LENA
What have you done to boring, high,
no-talky Calvin? First all night
and now this?

CALVIN
I could also just smoke weed here
all day, that actually sounds like
a pretty good-

LENA
No, no, no, wait-

Lena pretends to zipper her mouth shut, lock the zipper, and throw away the key.

LENA (CONT'D)
Where are we going?

CALVIN
Not a very strong zipper.

LENA
What can I say, got it at
Forever21. Looks cool, poor
quality. Fast fashion, amiright?

EXT. PARK - DAY

Sun shines bright. People play in the park. There is a walkway Calvin and Lena walk on. They walk side by side. Calvin has his headphones on.

LENA

I get pretending you are on a call,
but it still feels, like, rude.

CALVIN

I don't want people to think I'm an
insane person. Would you rather
people walking by stare at me?

LENA

Yep. It would be funny.

Calvin side eye glares at her.

CALVIN

(Out loud)

Hey! So I'm losing your call-

LENA

No, no, wait, wait, wait, wait,
it's fine, it's fine- please-
don't...

CALVIN

I'll take one headphone off.

He takes his headphone off the ear facing Lena.

LENA

Wow, that's actually so much
better. Now it doesn't feel like
I'm being ignored every time I open
my mouth.

CALVIN

Does it mean that much to you?

LENA

It kinda brings back painful
memories of last week.

Calvin looks down at his feet. He looks regretful.

CALVIN

I'm sorry- I was such a dick to
you.

LENA
I appreciate your apology.

EXT. PARK - LATER

Calvin and Lena continue to walk through a different part of the park. Couples are around them. Every time they pass one Calvin glances in their direction.

LENA
Meeting her the first week of freshman year, I get, hooking up the same day, believe me I get, but, like, dating your *FRESHMAN DORM* neighbor? That's insane.

CALVIN
I know, I know, both our roommates gave us a ton of shit about it. We're so lucky it didn't blow up in our faces, that would have been rough.

LENA
You better count your lucky stars it did. That's like a cardinal law for freshman dorms. I had a friend who did that and she was practically pulling her hair out after two months. How did you two pull that off?

CALVIN
I don't know, I just thought, "well, if she's the one, it shouldn't matter if she was always across the hall." Plus, if we needed alone time, we'd just tell each other.

Both Calvin and Lena look at the ground. Calvin squeezes his eyes shut. Lena puts her arm up to touch Calvin, but at the last second decides not to. He doesn't notice.

CALVIN (CONT'D)
(Changing tone)
Plus, she was super cute so I'd risk it anyway.

He laughs to himself.

LENA
Pft, men.

CALVIN

Oh come on, you'd do the same.

Lena looks around her.

LENA

Fine, yeah, I would. I've done similar things in the past.

CALVIN

See, see- hypocrite.

Lena bumps into him playfully.

EXT. PARK - AFTERNOON

Calvin and Lena sit on a park bench together. Calvin sits with his back to the arm rest. Lena sits regularly, but on the other side of the bench.

CALVIN

Yeah, so due to her being in general business, she had a lot of time to kill.

LENA

Really? You sure she didn't want to study for all those connect the dots worksheets of hers?

CALVIN

Naw, those were the easy ones, she had trouble with coloring between the lines.

LENA

That's unironically hard though. I struggled with that as a kid. I used to just scribble all over them.

CALVIN

Did your teachers ever suspect you were a serial killer?

LENA

Didn't live to tell the tale.

She makes a stabbing motion and with each stab makes a popping noise out of her mouth.

LENA (CONT'D)
Anyway- It's nice you two were able
to make fun of each other-

CALVIN
Actually, not really. She didn't
like being teased.

LENA
Really? Teasing is the backbone to
any good relationship. It makes
everything more- fun, and flirty-
and stuff-

CALVIN
She just wasn't a big teaser or
teas-y, I guess. I didn't want to
do anything she didn't like.

Lena conceals her surprise at someone being so willing to do
what their partner asks of them.

LENA
Did you ever want to tease her?

Calvin looks up and thinks to himself.

CALVIN
I did, actually.

EXT. POND - EVENING

Calvin and Lena sit next to each other on a rock next to a
pond. Calvin looks up and eyes a couple. He looks back down,
then picks up a rock and skips it.

LENA
Did you two have a song?

CALVIN
Yeah. As the musician in the
relationship-

LENA
Always gotta have one.

CALVIN
Preach. Yeah, as the musician in
the relationship, I got to
introduce her to a lot of music. A
majority she liked by the way!

Lena laughs.

LENA

Are you one of those picky artsy musicians who hate on Taylor Swift for being popular?

CALVIN

No, Sammy loved Taylor Swift. I got us concert tickets.

LENA

Goat boyfriend.

CALVIN

I know, I know, I sold my kidney for them.

LENA

Yeah, right.

Lena quickly sticks her tongue out at him and smiles warmly.

LENA (CONT'D)

What was your song together?

CALVIN

New Slang, by The Shins.

LENA

I don't know it-

CALVIN

Yeah, surprising amount of people don't, it's really good.

Calvin looks down.

CALVIN (CONT'D)

Though, I can't really listen to it anymore.

LENA

It's too painful?

CALVIN

Yeah- it is.

Calvin looks down and pauses.

CALVIN (CONT'D)

Want to hear a funny story?

LENA
Of course!

CALVIN
The night I played it for her, my roommate at the time came in with a bunch of his friends. We all stared at each other before they quietly closed the door and left. It was actually hilarious.

Lena laughs.

LENA
Those little awkward moments are the best.

Calvin smiles at Lena laughing. He then catches himself smiling at Lena and shakes his head out of it. He then looks back down at his feet.

CALVIN
Yeah-

EXT. PARK - SUNDOWN

Calvin and Lena walk together through the park. The sun is starting to set.

CALVIN
Every single morning we would text each other. "Good morning." "How did you sleep?" "Are you tired?" "Good luck today." Stuff like that. I forgot one day at the beginning of junior year and she got scared. I felt so awful about it, so I texted her something extra each morning from that day on. I just- I don't know- For me, the messages were a reminder that every day someone you love really cares about you-

Calvin drops his head.

CALVIN (CONT'D)
And I really hope it was like that for her too.

LENA
Awww- that's really sweet-

CALVIN

Did you mean what you said?

LENA

What? Yeah, of course, that is
really swee-

CALVIN

No, in the bathroom. That she
really did care for me- that I made
her happy-

LENA

I mean, the more I learn about you
two, the more sure I am.

Lena moves closer to Calvin and leans her head on his shoulder romantically.

LENA (CONT'D)

Honestly, she's making me jealous
more than anything.

Calvin is caught off guard by Lena's action. He hesitates for a beat before getting up.

CALVIN

It's getting late, let's head back.

INT. APARTMENT STAIRCASE - NIGHT

Calvin walks up the stairs to his apartment. Lena follows him.

LENA

I had a really nice time talking
with you today!

Calvin hesitates before talking.

CALVIN

(Under his breath)

Yeah-

She runs up to the stair he's on.

LENA

You know, you're a lot more fun
when you aren't high all day, lol-
lol.

Calvin doesn't respond, he continues up the stairs. Lena's face drops. She looks down.

She then clenches her fist and squeezes her eyes shut before running up the stairs to catch him.

INT. CALVIN'S APARTMENT - CONTINUOUS

Jesse and Cody are playing video games in the main room. Calvin walks in.

JESSE
COME ON!

CODY
HA!

Calvin quickly sneaks by, rushing to his room. Lena jogs behind him.

LENA
Hey? Calvin? I- I uh-

INT. CALVIN'S ROOM - CONTINUOUS

Lena walks through Calvin's door.

LENA
Can we talk about what I did?

Calvin sits at his desk. Rolling up a joint.

LENA (CONT'D)
Oh-

CALVIN
Hey, can- can you leave me alone
right now?

LENA
Are you going to start ignoring me
again?

CALVIN
No- no- absolutely not. I just- I
don't want to be sober right now.

LENA
Oh- ok... I'll- I'm going to go.

Lena somberly walks towards the wall.

INT. NEIGHBOR'S APARTMENT - CONTINUOUS

Lena walks into the apartment. She looks down with a sad expression on her face. She then runs back to Calvin's apartment.

INT. CALVIN'S ROOM - CONTINUOUS

Calvin continues to roll his joint. Lena runs in.

LENA

Are you angry at me?

Calvin looks at her with a surprised expression. He focuses back on his weed before speaking.

CALVIN

(Dismissive)

What? No. Don't worry about it. I just want some time to myself.

Alright?

Lena's face drops.

LENA

Oh, ok, I'm sorry.

Lena disappears while walking towards the wall.

CALVIN

(Dismissive, quiet)

I mean, you didn't do anything, but ok.

INT. NEIGHBOR'S APARTMENT - CONTINUOUS

Lena walks into the apartment. She looks up then clenches her fists. She then runs back to Calvin's apartment.

INT. CALVIN'S ROOM - CONTINUOUS

Lena rushes into Calvin's room. Calvin has yet to finish rolling his joint.

LENA

You know, you shouldn't just smoke to escape your emotions!

Beat.

CALVIN

Just let me have this.

LENA

No! All you're doing is hurting yourself! If not me, at least talk to your roommates! Anything but this!

CALVIN

Why do you think it's your prerogative to tell me how I should deal with my own pain?

LENA

So I should just continue watching you sit stoned in your room? Crying while scrolling on your phone all day! How are you helping yourself?!

CALVIN

If you want to help me?! Just leave me alone! Ok?

LENA

Calvin, I know you're in pain-

Lena sighs. She crosses her arms, rubbing the sides of her shoulders. She looks away from Calvin.

LENA (CONT'D)

I'll leave you alone as soon as I know you aren't going to smoke weed all night.

Calvin stops what he's doing in confusion. He frowns, then continues.

CALVIN

Pft, you're not my mom. Don't tell me what I can or can't do.

Lena's mouth drops open. She furrows her brow. She sprints over to Calvin's desk and pushes him out of the way.

CALVIN (CONT'D)

HEY!

Lena grabs all the weed stuff and runs out the door to his room. She has to open the door because the objects she is holding are physical.

CALVIN (CONT'D)
What the hell are you doing?! Get
back here!

Calvin scrambles out of his chair and chases after Lena,
running recklessly.

INT. CALVIN'S APARTMENT - SAME TIME

Jesse and Cody play video games together.

Lena sprints down the stairs with his weed. She circles back down and opens the door. The noise from the door is muted by his stomping down the stairs. Moments later Calvin sprints down, alerting his roommates.

CALVIN
GRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRR!

JESSE
YO CALVIN?! WHAT ARE YOU-

Calvin has already run out the front door.

CODY
What the hell was he on?

JESSE
I didn't give him any cocaine.

Cody looks at Jesse suspiciously.

CODY
You have cocaine to give.

JESSE
Bro, that shit's too expensive to
just give away.

Cody stares at Jesse for a beat.

CODY
Yeah, makes sense.

They go back to playing video games.

EXT. STREET OUTSIDE CALVIN'S APARTMENT - NIGHT - CONTINUOUS

Lena rests outside, waiting for Calvin to exit the building. Calvin storms out of the building, startling Lena.

CALVIN
THERE YOU ARE! GIVE IT BACK!

LENA
NO!

Lena runs away.

EXT. STREET - NIGHT - LATER

Calvin continues to chase Lena.

CALVIN
ARE YOU CRAZY? GIVE IT BACK!

LENA
I'M NOT CRAZY! I'M TRYING TO HELP
YOU!

CALVIN
OH GREAT, THE GHOST HAUNTING ME IS
A SQUARE!

LENA
HEY! I SMOKED RECREATIONALLY!

CALVIN
THEN GIVE IT BACK!

EXT. POND - NIGHT - LATER

Calvin chases Lena over the bridge.

LENA
THIS IS FOR YOUR OWN GOOD!

CALVIN
WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU- Oh God.

Calvin stops at the middle of the bridge, he's out of breath. He drops onto his knees. Lena notices he's tired. She walks back closer to him.

LENA
Wait, are you ok? Are you hurt? I
didn't mean to-

Calvin, with his head pointing downwards, smirks to himself. He lunges at Lena.

CALVIN
COME HERE, YOU DARE DEMON!

LENA
ECK! NO!

Calvin didn't catch Lena and she quickly runs off.

EXT. PARK - NIGHT - LATER

Calvin continues to chase Lena. Now he is gaining up on her.

CALVIN
JUST GIVE MY WEED BACK! COME ON!

LENA
NO! YOU'RE KILLING YOURSELF!

CALVIN
WHO CARES IF I AM! GIVE IT BACK!

LENA
I CARE! I'M NOT LETTING YOU COPE
LIKE THI-

Calvin catches up to Lena and tackles her. They struggle on the ground, but Calvin eventually is able to rip the weed out of her hands.

LENA (CONT'D)
NOOO!

CALVIN
(Beathing heavily)
Ok, Nancy Reagan, I finally caught
you.

Calvin rolls off of her and catches his breath. Lena looks up at the sky, ready to cry.

Lena rolls into the fetal position away from Calvin, and starts crying.

LENA
(Under her breath)
No, what did I do? What did I
do?...

Calvin, laying on his back, holds his bag of weed up to the sky. He looks at the moon through his plastic bag. He then starts laughing hysterically. His laughter completely blindsides Lena, who sniffles, but stops crying.

LENA (CONT'D)
What?

Calvin laughing continues. He then pushes himself up and sits with his legs crossed. He looks up at the moon.

CALVIN

I went to sleep away camp and we used to play manhunt like this at night.

Lena wipes a tear from her eye and sits up from where she was sitting. She's a few feet away from Calvin. He's not looking at her, but she's looking at him.

LENA

What's manhunt?

CALVIN

It's like tag and hide and seek mixed together, it's fun.

He laughs to himself.

CALVIN (CONT'D)

I'm going to be completely real with you, chasing you might have been the most fun I've had in a while.

Lena is both happy and confused.

LENA

Really?

CALVIN

Yeah, actually, maybe it's just a guy's primal urge to chase something-

Calvin steadily lays back down on his back. He rests the back of his head on his arms.

CALVIN (CONT'D)

It's probably just exercise, actually, I should exercise more.

Lena, still sitting up, looks down at the grass, in shock from herself.

LENA

I can't believe I just did that. I don't know what came over me. I'm usually not this-

CALVIN

Were you having fun?

Beat.

LENA
(Embarrassed)
Yeah, a lot of.

Calvin motions for Lena to come closer. Lena obeys and crawls closer to him. When she gets to him he smiles at her and hands her the weed.

CALVIN
Run.

Lena freezes in surprise for a beat. She then smiles back deviously. She gets up and runs. Calvin then jumps up and chases her. They both laugh as they chase after each other.

FADE TO:

EXT. PARK - NIGHT - LATER

Calvin and Lena lay on the ground huffing. They are laying close together, but not close enough to touch each other.

CALVIN
Hey, Selena?

LENA
Yeah?

CALVIN
Thank you.

LENA
What? Why? Honestly, I should be thanking you for not kicking my ass.

CALVIN
No, seriously, Selena, thank you. I would have just been wallowing in my room all night. Thanks for saving me from myself.

LENA
Awwww. I still can't believe I ran off with your weed.

CALVIN
Yeah, what came over you, are you usually this crazy?

LENA

Oh, God no- I- I mean not to this extent- no.

CALVIN

Psshhh, you're insane.

LENA

In a good way, I hope.

CALVIN

We'll see.

Beat.

LENA

I'm sorry for pushing myself onto you today. Like, stealing your weed, or acting like your mom or-

Calvin leans up.

LENA (CONT'D)

(quieter)

-what I did in the park. I'm really sorry.

CALVIN

I appreciate that, Selena.

Calvin moves closer to her, they now lay next to each other.

CALVIN (CONT'D)

Look, can I be honest with you?

Lena nods.

LENA

Yeah.

CALVIN

Earlier, when you put your head on my shoulder, for a quick second I didn't want to be with Sammy, and that scared me.

Lena's mouth drops slightly ajar. She stares at Calvin's face. Her emotions change between happiness and guilt.

LENA

Oh-

Calvin takes a deep breath. He's struggling.

LENA (CONT'D)
Then let's just be friends!

Lena puts out her hand and smiles. Calvin looks surprised.

LENA (CONT'D)
I want to be here for you as a
friend!

Calvin looks down at his feet before smiling to himself.

CALVIN
Yes, ok then, Selena, let's be
friends!

They shake hands.

INT. CALVIN'S ROOM - MORNING

The weed bag sits on Calvin's desk. It has some grass on it still. Calvin sleeps on his bed in the clothes from the previous night. The window shines a light on his face. His eyes slowly open. He stretches on his bed and scratches himself.

He eyes his phone then starts to grab at it. He hesitates as he's about to touch it. He doesn't pick it.

CALVIN
Hey, Selena, you up?

LENA (V.O.)
(Other room)
Yep, I'm always up, can I come in?

CALVIN
Yeah.

Lena walks into the room.

CALVIN (CONT'D)
How are you doing?

LENA
I'm still feel bad about last
night.

CALVIN
Don't be, Selena, I told you.

Lena smiles at him.

LENA

No more Selena.

CALVIN

What?

LENA

Call me Lena, everyone calls me Lena. Actually, not my grandmother, she calls me by my Chinese name, Xinyue, but everyone else calls me Lena.

CALVIN

Ok, Lena.

LENA

Ahh, that feels so much more natural, I'm so relieved.

She drops on her back onto the bed.

LENA (CONT'D)

What are we doing today?

CALVIN

Well, I have to take a shower and go get breakfast-

LENA

Lunch, it's 12:30.

CALVIN

(Slowly, obnoxious)
Breakfast, breaking fast.

LENA

(Slowly, obnoxious)
Lunch, 12:30.

CALVIN

Fine, fine. Let me show you something cool afterwards.

EXT. CALVIN'S BUILDING'S ROOFTOP - DAY

Calvin opens the door to the building's rooftop. There are some chairs and tables. Lena follows him.

CALVIN

Tada.

Lena looks out at the beautiful view. She slowly walks towards the railing.

LENA
(Dramatic)
Oh, it's wonderful.

CALVIN
(Taken aback)
Uhh, What?

Lena turns back to face him.

LENA
I'm just kidding, it's cool.

CALVIN
Yeah, the view doesn't deserve that much of a reaction, but it is pretty vibey up here.

Calvin joins Lena at the railing, looking at the view.

LENA
Yeah, it is pretty vibey. Makes me want to tan. Sad-

They pause for a beat.

CALVIN
I never asked, what was your major back at University of Spoiled Children?

LENA
How'd you know I went to USC?

CALVIN
I saw on your Instagram.

LENA
Oh yeah, forgot. It was Marketing. I wanted to go into fashion design but the most creative my parents would let me go into was marketing.

CALVIN
It's hard to imagine you with different clothing on than what you're wearing right now.

LENA

Ugh, that actually might be the worst thing about being a ghost, besides the not sleeping part. How am I supposed to express myself? Believe me, if I had access to my closet, each day- different outfit- all immaculate.

CALVIN

How's my style?

Lena looks at him, makes an embarrassed face, then clicks her tongue and looks away.

LENA

My parents told me if I don't have anything nice to say-

CALVIN

Pfft, oh, come on, it's not that bad.

Lena laughs then lightly punches his arm.

LENA

No- I'm joking, I do need to take you shopping though.

CALVIN

Besides dressing yourself, have you ever gotten the chance to work on any fashion related thingies on your own?

LENA

Yep, I have actually. I made an Insta back in high school for all my fashion sketches. I was updating it until a few months back.

CALVIN

Oh sick. Let me check it out!

LENA

Sure! As long as you only look at the new stuff, the old stuff is doodoo.

Calvin takes out his phone, holds his hand up to block the sun, then gets onto Instagram.

CALVIN

What's it called?

LENA

Old Sun new moon fashion,
underscore between each word.
Again, please don't look at my old
stuff, it's so bad.

Calvin types in her name and finds her page. He looks at her newest work.

CALVIN

Holy shit! This is so good! You
drew this?!

Lena swings her shoulders from side to side.

LENA

Aww, you're just being nice.

CALVIN

No, if it sucked I'd tell you. This
is honestly incredible. How do you
even do this? It's amazing!

Lena flicks her wrist.

LENA

(Half jokingly)
You're being too kind.

Calvin continues to look at her artwork. He then smirks and starts immediately scrolling to the bottom.

CALVIN

Scroll, scroll, scroll, scroll-

LENA

HEYYY! Stooooopp!

She grabs his arm in protest. Calvin stops scrolling down, and gives her an over the top smile, he scrolls back up to the top and keeps looking at her work.

CALVIN

In all seriousness though, I meant
what I said. It's incredible. You
should really be proud of yourself.

LENA

Thank you... I really appreciate
that. I worked hard on them.

She looks down at Calvin looking through her work.

CALVIN

If I had your kind of talent I
would've told my parents to screw
off and just gone into fashion.

Lena watches Calvin's face as he enjoys her work. She smiles sweetly.

INT. PHYSICS CLASSROOM - MORNING

Calvin yawns. He then takes notes on his computer at the back of the class. Lena sits on table in front of him, swinging her legs. She turns back to talk to Calvin.

LENA

Do you have any idea what the professor is talking about?

Calvin looks at her and motions to his screen. Lena jumps up off the table and lands next to Calvin.

Calvin types: "I'm screwed. I haven't paid attention to any classes since break up."

LENA (CONT'D)

Yeah, I don't think I've seen you do any real work actually.

Calvin types: "Yeah, I'm so behind. Could u help me study? I've got two midterms next week that I'm literally going to fail :(. "

LENA (CONT'D)

Alright then, I gotchu. But a favor for a favor- I'll only do it if you promise we'd get you some new fits.

Calvin gives her a quick thumbs up.

LENA (CONT'D)

Deal!

She starts frantically tapping all over his keyboard.

LENA (CONT'D)

(While tapping)

Bleblebleblebleblbelblebleblbelble

She stops tapping and smiles at him.

LENA (CONT'D)

Ha.

EXT./ESTAB. LIBRARY - DAY

It's sunny.

INT. LIBRARY STUDY ROOM - DAY

Calvin and Lena sit at a table in a small study room. They both sit on chairs next to each other.

CALVIN

I've got physics 2, Music Industry 4, Marketing 3, and Job preparation. Music industry and Job prep are easy. We don't have to focus on those. It's mostly just Physics 2 and Marketing 3.

LENA

Marketing is the only thing I can really help you with. What should I do with the other stuff?

Calvin leans back in his seat.

CALVIN

I don't even know yet. I feel like I need to do so much catch up on my own before you can even begin to help me.

LENA

(Sarcastic)

Wow, awesome. Can I at least use your phone to pass the time-

CALVIN

Oh yeah, good idea.

He tosses his phone to her and she catches it.

LENA

(Jokingly)

Ha, idiot. Your search history's MINE.

CALVIN

I use incognito.

LENA

It's a shocker how many people don't. I've seen some STUFF.

INT. THRIFT SHOP - EVENING

Lena and Calvin are walking around a thrift shop. Calvin sees a shirt he likes and holds it up to his chest to show Lena. It's a weird graphic T. Lena shakes her head "no" in disapproval. She finds a different shirt and flannel overshirt. Calvin is apprehensive, but Lena pushes it towards him, insisting he try it on.

INT. THRIFT SHOP - LATER

Calvin and Lena look at clothing together. Lena picks up a dress she likes and holds it up.

A little kid licking a lollipop sees a dress floating in the air in front of Calvin. He drops his lollipop and starts crying.

Lena notices and quickly puts the dress back. She keeps mouthing "I'm sorry" towards the kid.

Calvin turns the other direction and puts his hand over his mouth to prevent himself from laughing.

INT. COLLEGE CLASSROOM A - DAY

Calvin attentively writes notes during the professor's lecture. Lena meanders around the classroom.

INT. LIBRARY STUDY ROOM - DAY

Calvin takes notes on his computer while Lena lays down on the table using his phone, she is on her art Instagram. She looks longingly at her art.

EXT. AQUARIUM ENTRANCE - DAY

Calvin gets his ticket scanned by a worker and is let in. Lena walks by the worker and sticks her tongue out at him.

INT. AQUARIUM

Calvin and Lena watch as fish swim all around them.

INT. COLLEGE CLASSROOM B - DAY

Calvin works in a group during the class. They are working on a group assignment.

Lena sits in the back, she keeps moving a frat guy's pen to the right whenever he looks away. It messes with his head and she laughs to herself.

INT. LIBRARY STUDY ROOM - DAY

Lena sits next to Calvin while Calvin works on his computer. He is working on a Marketing assignment and Lena helps him with it. He gets an 100% on it and they both high five.

INT. GYM - NIGHT

Calvin and Lena are at the gym alone. They both run on separate treadmills next to each other.

INT. LECTURE AUDITORIUM - DAY

Professor asks a question. Calvin raises his hand to answer. The teacher calls on him and he answers. Lena watches someone else's computer in the background.

INT. LIBRARY STUDY ROOM - DAY

Lena quizzes Calvin with flash cards. She sits on the table. He gets disappointed as he answers wrong.

INT. MUSEUM

Calvin and Lena stand in front of a painting where a man is nude. Lena makes fun of the penis size and motions for Calvin to take a picture with her and the painting while she's making a funny expression. He takes the picture.

She jogs back to Calvin only to be disappointed that she doesn't actually appear in it.

INT. PHYSICS CLASSROOM - DAY

Calvin glances back and forth at the two tabs open on his computer. One is a textbook, and one is an assignment. Lena pokes Calvin's arm repeatedly while he works.

INT. LIBRARY STUDY ROOM - DAY

Lena quizzes Calvin with flash cards. She lays on her stomach on the table. Calvin answers something correctly. They both celebrate.

INT. CALVIN'S ROOM - EVENING

Calvin and Lena sit on his bed next to each other. They are looking at an article on his phone titled: Fun things to do in Florida. Lena looks to her side and smiles when she sees his pillow. She grabs it and quickly smacks Calvin with it in the face.

Calvin is completely caught off guard by the attack and while Lena laughs, he smacks her in the face with a pillow. They start a playful pillow fight.

INT. LECTURE AUDITORIUM - DAY

Calvin works on his Marketing midterm. He has a large bubble sheet and a test packet in front of him. Lena stands behind him and nods in approval.

INT. NEIGHBORS APARTMENT - NIGHT

Lena runs around chasing the cat.

INT. CALVIN'S ROOM - SAME TIME

Calvin plays on his guitar. Lena isn't in the room. He sees a notification on his phone. It's from Sammy. It says, "Hey, I know we went no contact, but I was just wondering how you were doing?" Calvin picks his phone up quickly, looking at it in disbelief. He then looks at the wall to where Lena comes in through. He looks back at his phone in disbelief. He drops his arms to his sides and looks up at the ceiling. He takes a deep breath and texts Sammy back.

INT. PARK - DAY

Calvin and Lena sit on a picnic blanket. Calvin has his headphone on with the ear facing Lena uncovered. They both lay next to each other, talking. Calvin says something funny and Lena laughs.

INT. PHYSICS CLASSROOM - DAY

Physics professor lectures while on the blackboard the words "Midterm Tomorrow" are circled.

INT. LIBRARY STUDY ROOM - NIGHT

Calvin sulks in his arms on the table. Lena, sitting on the table, looks at him with flashcards in her hand. Flashcards are scattered on the table.

LENA

Let's just cheat.

CALVIN

Yeah, I suck at physics.

INT. PHYSICS CLASSROOM - DAY

Calvin works on a physics test packet. Lena stands behind him.

Calvin taps his finger on a question twice.

Lena nods and walks quickly around the classroom, looking at other people's tests. She stops on the other side of the classroom.

LENA

I THINK IT'S "B!"

Calvin cringes at how loud she is.

She walks back over to him.

LENA (CONT'D)

This is kinda fun. I feel like a spy.

Calvin, taps his finger twice again on a question later on the test.

LENA (CONT'D)

On it.

INT. PHYSICS CLASSROOM - LATER

Calvin puts his test into the "finished tests" bucket.

EXT. PARK - DAY

Lena and Calvin walk together. Calvin has his headphones on with the side facing Lena off.

LENA

I think that went well.

CALVIN

God, I'm so glad that was over.
Thanks for the help.

LENA

No biggie, I liked screaming in a
college classroom. It felt
cathartic. What do you want to do
to celebrate tonight?

CALVIN

Actually, after I asked you to
leave my room last night, I signed
us up for this weekly Friday-
fashion sketching thingy at our art
building tonight.

LENA

Awww, I Calvin... I love those!
I've been missing drawing lately...

CALVIN

I getcha- As a creative, it's hard
to be apart from your craft for too
long.

LENA

I hear you playing your guitar at
night. You finally gonna play for
me?

CALVIN

Oh- that's- that's still more of a
private thing for me-

She looks down, a hint of sadness in her face. She then looks
up towards Calvin in horror.

LENA

WAIT! I'm a ghost! How am I
supposed to draw without people
noticing floating pencil?!

Calvin's eyes open in horror.

CALVIN

Shi-

SMASH CUT TO:

INT. ART STUDIO - EVENING

A female model with various amounts of fashionable clothing on stands in the front of the room. An art teacher sits on a stool reading a book next to the model. Many people sit behind easels and draw the person up front. They are at their beginning stages of the sketch.

Calvin sits at the back in front of an easel. He is wearing the outfit Lena picked up for him earlier at the thrift shop. Lena stands so close next to him that she is practically hugging him. Both Calvin and Lena hold the pencil together. Calvin holds it limply while Lena does all the sketching. She is extremely focused on the art.

CALVIN
(Whispering)
This is kinda funny-

LENA
Shh- I'm focusing right now.

CALVIN
(Whispering)
It's amazing how you're able to
like, draw what's in front of you.

LENA
Shh.

CALVIN
(Whispering)
Am I annoying you?

LENA
Shh.

Calvin snickers.

CALVIN
(Whispering)
Leeeennnnaaaa-

LENA
SHH!

CALVIN
Leeeeeeeennnnnnaaaaaa-

LENA
Come on! I'm trying to focus!

She sees Calvin smiling at her, laughing to himself. She can't help but smile seeing him.

CALVIN
(Whispering)
It's funny seeing you so determined
and serious.

LENA
Yeah?

CALVIN
(Whispering)
It makes me want to distract you.
Like, as much as possible.

Lena glares at him.

LENA
Be a good little Linguini, and let
me Ratatouille you.

Calvin starts snickering as Lena goes back to drawing. He settles down and watches her linework.

FADE TO:

INT. ART STUDIO - LATER

Lena is finishing her drawing. They are in the same position, now even closer. She rubs up against him as she erases some pencil marks and adds finishing touches.

CALVIN
(Whispering)
Lena, this is so good.

LENA
Shh. I'm not done.

She erases the last bits.

LENA (CONT'D)
Done.

She looks at the picture. It looks professional.

LENA (CONT'D)
Ahhh! It's so good!!

She shakes in excitement.

LENA (CONT'D)
I was so worried I was rusty or I
lost it, or- or- but- but I didn't-
It's so good!

She hugs Calvin side. He's caught off guard and doesn't hug her back. She lets go after a beat when she realizes what she's doing.

LENA (CONT'D)
Oh! Oh no! I'm- I'm so sorry, I
just got caught up in the-

CALVIN
(Whispering)
Stop apologizing. It's totally ok,
Lena. You're such an incredible
artist.

LENA
Aww- thank you... thank you,
Calvin.

CALVIN
It was so interesting watching you
work. It makes me want to try
drawing something, actually.

LENA
You might call me your inspiration.

Calvin gives her a "yeah right" look.

LENA (CONT'D)
(Dramatically)
You're the meaning in my life,
you're the-

CALVIN
Yeah, sure.

Lena snickers.

LENA
Why don't you try drawing something
in the corner!

She points to the corner of the page.

CALVIN
(Whispering)
I'll give it a shot.

Calvin sketches for a tiny bit in the corner of the page.
Lena's smile slowly fades as he continues.

ANGLE ON: Calvin's terrible drawing.

Calvin looks at Lena.

CALVIN (CONT'D)
 (Whispering)
 How'd I do?

LENA
 Were you- trying?

They both pause for a beat. He pouts, looking at his feet.

LENA (CONT'D)
 Awwwww... no- it's- it's- you're a
 musician though! Everyone has their
 different strengths!

EXT. PARK - NIGHT

Calvin and Lena walk together, occasionally bumping into each other as they walk. Calvin holds out the picture they just drew. Lena has signed her name with a heart next to the good drawing. Calvin signed his name next to the bad one.

CALVIN
 Can I hang this on my wall?

LENA
 I would be insulted if you didn't.

Calvin looks down at the paper.

CALVIN
 Do you ever do men's fashion?

LENA
 Not really, it's less popular. And
 a lot of the stuff I draw, I want
 to wear.

CALVIN
 Where would your dream job be?

LENA
 Hmmm, I would want to start my own
 company actually, y'know? Make my
 own collections.

CALVIN
 Is there like indie fashion? Like
 with music?

LENA
 Of course! I've been following a
 few designers for a while now.

Lena jogs in front of Calvin.

LENA (CONT'D)
I showed you my little skill. Now
it's time-

She points at Calvin and he stops walking.

LENA (CONT'D)
Play me a song.

CALVIN
Naw, buy me dinner fi-

LENA
No, I don't have a wallet, please.

CALVIN
Then you should get a wallet.

LENA
Hey, I'm not joking around now,
I've heard you play behind a wall,
is it really that different to play
for me personally?

CALVIN
I don't know, maybe later.

LENA
But it would be fun! Think of it
like showing off!

CALVIN
I just don't want to.

LENA
No... why not?

CALVIN
I-

Calvin sighs.

He looks down at his feet. Pausing for a beat.

CALVIN (CONT'D)
- sorry.

INT. CALVIN'S ROOM - DAY

Flashback.

Sammy listens to Calvin play his guitar. She sits on the floor as he plays for her on the edge of his bed.

CALVIN (V.O.)
It's just, I used to play for Sammy
all the time-

Calvin finishes playing the song as Sammy smiles and claps for him.

CALVIN (V.O.)
And it feels like - as much as I
like spending time with you -
letting go of this special moment
with her, really is the end.

Sammy continues to cheer for Calvin. Calvin looks down at her smiling.

CALVIN (V.O.)
And- I don't think I'm ready for -

Lena has taken the spot of Sammy within Calvin's flashback, cheering for him like Sammy was.

EXT. PARK - NIGHT

Calvin has stopped talking, he stares at the ground.

LENA
Calvin? Calvin...? Are you ok?

Lena touches his arm, looking straight at him, worried for him. Calvin snaps

CALVIN
Yeah, I'm-

LENA
Are you ok? Did something happen?
Are you in-?

CALVIN
No- I'm, I'm fine, don't worry.

LENA
I'm so sorry for pushing you to
perform for me- Please don't feel
like you have to do anything you
aren't comfortable with. I- I-
completely understand that it was
special between you two and I don't-

Calvin kisses her on the lips. The paper drops on the floor. Lena, surprised at first, closes her eyes, and puts her arms around his neck, moving herself in closer. They kiss for a few beats.

INT. OLD LADY'S HOUSE - SAME

A block away, an OLD LADY looks out her window. She see's Calvin kissing nothing.

OLD LADY
What the-

EXT. PARK - CONTINUOUS

Calvin and Lena continue to kiss until Calvin lets go.

CALVIN
I- I'm so sorr-

Lena puts her finger on his mouth.

LENA
Will you play me a song?

He nods.

INT. CALVIN'S ROOM - NIGHT

Calvin walks into his room while holding Lena's hand.

Lena sits on the edge of his bed while he grabs his guitar from it's case.

Lena smiles on his bed, swinging her legs. He sits next to her.

LENA
Oh- wait- let's do this.

Lena gets up and grabs Calvin's office chair. She sits on it backwards and wheels her way in front of where Calvin sits. She over shoots it and scoots her way back in front of him. She rests her arms and chin on the back of the chair.

LENA (CONT'D)
That's better, music man.

Calvin pauses for a beat.

CALVIN
Smooth.

LENA
At least it's more like a real
concert now.

CALVIN
Sure, the worst headliner you'll
ever see though.

LENA
Guarantee you I've been to worst.

Calvin smiles. He strums his guitar to tune it. The guitar is mostly in tune, Calvin only adjusts it once.

Calvin sighs, he hesitates a beat before playing.

He begins to sing "Homecoming" - an original song written by JACOB MATHEWS. Used with permission. This is presented like Calvin's original song.

Lena listens intently, enjoying the song. Calvin doesn't look at her, focusing on his fingers.

CALVIN
(Singing)
What do I have to say,
To tell you how I feel.
So much has got in the way,
I've lost control of the wheel.
I'm feeling space in-between us.
I feel like miles are working
against us. But I know,
I want you to hear me,
I'm not happy until I see your
face.
I only want you near me,
You give me the feeling I can't
replace.
Miles are working against us,
But baby I still love you.
And all I want to say-
You know I'm scared,
To pick up the phone.
I hope you'll be there,
When I get home.
I want you to hear me,
I'm not happy till I see your face.
I only want you near me,
You give me the feeling I can't
replace.
Miles are working against us,
(MORE)

CALVIN (CONT'D)
But baby I still love you.
And all I want to say-
I want you here.

He finishes the song. Lena claps and cheers for him, giving him a standing ovation.

LENA
WOOO! Calvin, it's so good! What were you talking about?! You're literally so talented!

Lena puts her hands on his knees and leans forward. Calvin hesitates, looking down and blushing, before looking her in the eye.

CALVIN
Thanks-

LENA
Calvin, it's, like actually, so pretty. I love it. Ahh- it's so good! When are you going to release it? Are you releasing it?

CALVIN
I'll probably release it in a couple months or something.

LENA
I'm so jealous.

Lena sits right next to Calvin, putting her head on his shoulder. Calvin places his Guitar to the other side of him.

LENA (CONT'D)
I wish I could music.

CALVIN
Why can't you?

LENA
No talent, I did piano as a kid. I was a mess. I couldn't follow, like, the beat? Do pianos use beats?

CALVIN
I can't tell you. I only play keyboard.

He smiles at his joke.

LENA

Oh shut up and answer me.

She pushes him lightly to the side.

CALVIN

They do. It's all sheet music.

LENA

Ahh, yeah, that makes sense. That should tell you how hopeless I am. Like- my music is like your drawing.

Calvin starts laughing.

CALVIN

Damn, at least I know you're honest.

LENA

Yep, I'm an open book! Wanna hear a little secret?

Calvin nods.

LENA (CONT'D)

I've always wanted to date a musician.

Lena kisses Calvin on the lips and Calvin reciprocates. They fall onto his bed.

INT. CALVIN'S ROOM - NIGHT - LATER

Calvin is half asleep in bed. Lena is wide awake.

LENA

(Whispering)

Hey? Calvin?

CALVIN

What...

LENA

Can I play games on your phone? I'm bored.

CALVIN

Sure...

Lena grabs his phone.

LENA

What's the code?

CALVIN

1,2,3,4,5,6.

LENA

Creative.

CALVIN

Mm hm...

Lena gets back into bed with Calvin, She turns on his phone, then lowers the brightness. She opens up a game before she sees a text from Sammy. It says, "Hey, are you up?" Lena's face slowly sinks. Another text appears: "Calv? I miss you :(" Lena becomes even sadder. A final text appears, "Can we meet up at Coffee shop tomorrow?" Lena places the phone onto Calvin's bed. She gets out of the bed before walking towards the wall. She fades to invisibility.

INT. CALVIN'S ROOM - MORNING

Calvin wakes up. He slowly yawns and stretches. He immediately notices Lena isn't there and panics.

CALVIN

Lena? Lena? Are you there?

He looks at his phone on his bed. He sees a text from Sammy. It says: "Can we?" Calvin squeezes his eyes shut. He clicks on his phone and reads the rest of the texts Sammy sent last night. He sighs, he falls back onto his pillows.

EXT. COFFEE SHOP - DAY

Lena sits outside the coffee shop. She is transparent. She sits on the ground with knees tucked into her stomach, arms resting on her knees, and face in her arms.

INT. COFFEE SHOP - CONTINUOUS

Calvin sits in the coffee shop at the seat he was in at the beginning. He has his headphones on and is looking out the window. He's unhappy.

SAMMY (O.S.)

Hey, Calv? Is this a bad time?

Calvin looks up. Sammy is standing at the other side of the table. He shakes his head "no" to Sammy. He presses a button on his headphones.

CALVIN
What's up, Sammy?

Sammy sits down across from Calvin.

SAMMY
A lot, graduating soon and all.

CALVIN
Yeah- yeah- I get that too.

SAMMY
Yeah. How are you?

CALVIN
Good, actually, good.

Awkward beat.

CALVIN (CONT'D)
Does Freddy know you're here?

SAMMY
No. I broke up with him yesterday.

CALVIN
(Surprise)
Oh!

SAMMY
Yeah, he's just- you know- not
really what I'm looking for.

Calvin nods. She sniffles.

SAMMY (CONT'D)
Calvin, I- I just wanted to talk to
you again.

CALVIN
Yeah- You do?

SAMMY
Do you still want to be with me?

Calvin leans back in shock.

CALVIN
- what?

SAMMY
I- I don't know.

Calvin notices how sad she looks.

SAMMY (CONT'D)
I'm just so confused right now- I
don't know anything about what I
want in life.

CALVIN
Sammy, are you ok?

SAMMY
No. I'm so stressed out right now.

They pause for a beat.

SAMMY (CONT'D)
Part of me wants to be back with
you- I want everything to go back
to the way it was- but the other
part of me wants to move on- forget
everything and experience different
things- but I don't know- I don't
know what I want my brain is
constantly fighting.

Beat.

SAMMY (CONT'D)
And- and- I want to get back
together with you, but at the same
time- I don't know- I just don't
know- please make a decision for
me.

Beat.

SAMMY (CONT'D)
I don't mean to be toxic at all,
tell me to screw off if you want- I
just- I just wanted you to know how
I'm feeling-

CALVIN
It's fine, Sammy. Just- just- let
me think for a second.

Calvin thinks leaned back in his chair with his eyes closed
and hands crossed. Sammy sits looking down. She is sad.

CALVIN (CONT'D)
To be honest, Sammy, I really did
love you and- I'll- I'll always
cherish the connection we had-

Sammy looks up at Calvin.

CALVIN (CONT'D)
But- If you aren't sure I'm right
for you- I'm probably not. I think
it's best for the both of us to
move on.

Sammy pauses, then starts nodding. They don't speak for a few moments.

EXT. COFFEE SHOP - CONTINUOUS

Lena is translucent, watching Sammy and Calvin from the shop. She looks at them through the window. Calvin and Sammy give each other a hug. Lena becomes heartbroken when she watches them.

INT. CALVIN'S ROOM - NIGHT

Calvin lays down in his bed. He is depressed, looking at his phone.

INT. NEIGHBOR'S APARTMENT - SAME

Lena bawls while the cat plays around. She sits down with her knees up and face in her arms. Her back is against the wall that connects to Calvin's room.

INT. CALVIN'S ROOM - CONTINUOUS

Calvin walks to his desk and takes out his weed.

CALVIN
(Loudly)
Hey, Lena? If you're there? I'm
going to smoke weed now.

No response.

INT. CALVIN'S ROOM - LATER

Clock shows 1 am. The weed is in the trash.

INT. CALVIN'S ROOM/INT. NEIGHBORS APARTMENT - LATER

Calvin walks over to the wall Lena would always run through. Lena sits up against the wall. She is crying.

CALVIN
Lena? Are you there? Please respond.

Calvin pauses.

CALVIN (CONT'D)
I- uh- I didn't smoke tonight.

No answer.

CALVIN (CONT'D)
(Underneath his breath)
Did you disappear?

No answer. Calvin's head falls.

CALVIN (CONT'D)
Don't leave me.

Lena lifts her head up. She rushes into Calvin's apartment.

INT. CALVIN'S ROOM - CONTINUOUS

Calvin jumps back when she enters. He quickly catches his breath after Lena startles him. She still has tears running down her face.

LENA
Shut up! Ok! You have no right to say that!

She rubs her eyes.

CALVIN
What? Lena?!

LENA
Ugh, what is my problem?! You literally just broke up with her after being together for three years and then some rando appears out of nowhere and forces her way into your life. Of course you'd pick Sammy!

CALVIN
Wait?! Where did this-

Lena sits down against the wall.

LENA

But I can't be sad though- I can't, cause she's the person you actually love. But - for some inexplicable reason that literally God only knows - I'm the one you are supposed to love. I die and the one person in the entire world who is supposed to be my soulmate, picks his EX over me!

Lena's line transitions into her bawling into her arms and legs.

CALVIN

I'm really confused Lena. I rejected her.

Lena raises her head slowly out of her arms. Tears run down her face still.

LENA

What?

CALVIN

She asked if I wanted to get back together.

Lena nods, staring straight at him.

CALVIN (CONT'D)

-And I said no.

LENA

You- you picked me over her?

Calvin nods. He smiles warmly. Lena jumps onto Calvin to hug him.

CALVIN

Which made me even more worried when you disappeared on me.

LENA

I'm sorry- I just- I was so scared- I just assumed you'd be like everybody else-

CALVIN

Everyone else?

Lena slowly nods. She hesitates for a beat. She sits back down. Calvin sits down next to her.

CALVIN (CONT'D)
Who's everyone else?

Lena looks down.

LENA
My sorority - they all abandoned me.

Calvin looks up at the ceiling. He looks back at Lena, who's face is now in her arms.

CALVIN
What happened?

Lena looks down.

LENA
I messed everything up-

Lena looks at Calvin and he nods, to show he's listening.

LENA (CONT'D)
We did a lot of stuff with our brother frat. Some were nice enough guys, but like- I was friendlier with the guys from other frats, they were nicer. We had to do everything with this frat though cause our presidents had been dating a while. Then, Last Christmas they broke up after a huge fight. Like, huge, huge. I remember my president screaming about how much she wanted to kill him.

CALVIN
That's toxic.

LENA
She was so toxic. None of us knew what the argument was even about. All we knew was that it was really bad. We stopped doing things with the brothers and had to actively ignore them. Fine by me though, as I said, I didn't really like them that much. But, during New Years, I went to this masquerade themed party.

(MORE)

LENA (CONT'D)

I didn't have a date, so I was looking for someone to be with for the night. When I got there, the sister I went with had left me to flirt with some guy. It was a shit party so I drank a lot. I ended up puking afterwards, too. Anyway, during the countdown I was looking for any guys who weren't with anyone. I just wanted someone to kiss. Before the ball dropped I felt my arm being grabbed. What I remember was a blur, I just saw this random tall guy. So I thought, what the hell, and kissed him.

CALVIN

And he was your president's ex.

LENA

Of course the asshole was. I can hardly remember jack about it, we both had masks on!

CALVIN

How did anyone find out?

LENA

The damn sister I went with. She's such a rat. She was probably sober and pissed off cause she got nowhere. When she went searching for me she saw us-

CALVIN

Oh God-

LENA

Ratted me out immediately.

Lena throws her arms up and lets them collapse next to her.

LENA (CONT'D)

And I lost everything. I was completely alienated from my sorority. All the closest friends I did everything with abandoned me like I was nothing.

CALVIN

Lena- That's-

Lena starts crying again.

LENA

And- And- the guy I kissed- He told everyone it was my fault. And you want to hear the best part? Our presidents got together afterwards like nothing happened. "No harm no foul," except for the fact I lost everything and was known as the damn whore to everyone I used to love.

She cries into her shirt.

LENA (CONT'D)

And it was all my fault-

CALVIN

No. No it wasn't. You did nothing wrong. How were you supposed to know the person who KISSED YOU, was your president's ex?

She looks up at Calvin, who now looks at her with a stern expression.

CALVIN (CONT'D)

You were completely screwed over by a bunch of vain assholes looking out only for themselves.

LENA

But those vain assholes were my friends. I loved them! We were sisters for two years! We were literally hazed together! Why didn't any of them care enough about me to stick up for me? Did I mean nothing to them?

CALVIN

Of course you meant something to them. Probably a lot with everything I saw you all do together on your Insta. You said it yourself, it's impossible to spend so much time with someone you don't care about.

LENA

But they were so quick to abandon me, it was so easy for them.

CALVIN

What if it wasn't that easy? Did you ever get to tell them your side of the story?

LENA

No! I couldn't! They were all ignoring me on presidents orders!

CALVIN

Could you have tested them?

LENA

And risk getting them in trouble? No. The only way anything could have happened is if they came to me in person, but no one did. All I could do was lay in my bed for weeks doing nothing but looking at everyone doing shit without me. Just sitting alone, in my room, watching the people who abandoned me make TikToks with each other. I was alone- no one cares about me.

Calvin looks down. He squeezes his eyes shut. Lena starts crying into her arms again. Calvin gives her a hug. Lena's eyes well up.

CALVIN

I care.

Lena hugs him back through her tears. They continue hugging.

LENA

When I was alone, I started feeling more angry than sad. I started to hate my old sisters. But I hated myself more. As much as I wanted to reach out, I was so scared of them rejecting me again that I couldn't. I didn't want to feel things anymore.

Lena releases from Calvin's hug.

LENA (CONT'D)

I didn't want to feel anything.

Lena's face reveals it all. After a few beats Calvin realizes and rushes over to be in front of her and puts his hands on hers.

CALVIN

Lena- No- I'm- I'm so sorry, I'm so sorry- please be ok, Lena- I will do anything in the world to make you feel ok-

Lena starts to tear up. She hugs Calvin.

LENA

I'm ok.

They hug each other for a few beats.

CALVIN

I'm so sorry, I'm so, so sorry. Please, tell me if you need anything, if-

LENA

Just hold me.

They hug each other.

FADE TO:

INT. CALVIN'S ROOM - LATER

Lena and Calvin hug on the floor. The moonlight coming through the window has changed.

Lena takes a deep breath and breaks away from the hug.

LENA

It hurts to think about.

Calvin nods.

LENA (CONT'D)

I was so upset about everything, being alone, having nobody-

Calvin nods a couple times.

LENA (CONT'D)

I just- I wanted to die.

She starts crying and falls into Calvin's chest.

LENA (CONT'D)

No one would talk to me, my parents didn't understand, I had no one but my own head-

She cries into his chest more before breaking away.

LENA (CONT'D)
I am dead, but when I died, God
preserved my body in a coma and
gave me the option to either go to
the afterlife or stay here for
about a month with my soulmate...
you, Calvin. If by the end of my
time with you, I want to live, I
will be returned to my body. If I
don't, I will die.

Calvin's face looks down at Lena's legs.

CALVIN
I'm so sorry.

Calvin looks at her face, crying.

CALVIN (CONT'D)
I wish I were so much better to
you. You deserve so much better.
But please, Lena, please stay here.
Please, I- I really care about you.
I do. I do, really care, and I
really love being with you. You are
kind, and funny, and honest, and
supportive, and fun, and sincere,
and I don't want to lose you. And,
and- I- I- I know there's more in
your life besides me, I know, it's
your life and it's not fair for me
to tell you to live for me, but I
want to be by your side. I want to
help you with everything, I want to
support you- and I want you to know
that I want to always be there for
you, and- and I truly love waking
up and seeing you and- shit- why am
I so bad at this! I just- I want to
make you happy, I want you to live.

Lena jumps on him to hug him.

LENA
Thank you. Thank you so much.

CALVIN
Please, Lena, please, please just-

Lena breaks away from the hug.

LENA

If I come back, will you never
leave me? Will you be by my side?

Calvin sniffls then nods. Lena looks down as she starts to cry.

LENA (CONT'D)

How do I know?

Calvin rubs her cheek.

CALVIN

Because you're my soulmate.

Lena looks up at him, into his eyes, his hand still on her cheek.

LENA

But you aren't going to remember
any of this.

Calvin's hand slowly drops.

CALVIN

(Devastated)

What?

LENA

If I decide to come back, I'll
remember everything. But- but for
you, it'll be as if none of this
ever happened. You won't remember
me, and I'll lose you too.

Calvin holds Lena's hands, both look down for a couple beats. Calvin suddenly jolts up and immediately rushes to his desk and takes out a large sheet of paper and a marker. He scribbles quickly on it the words, "Remember Selena (Lena) Sun, she is your soulmate."

He holds the paper up, showing Lena.

CALVIN

I will remember. And if I don't,
find me, and force me to remember.

LENA

Calvin-

CALVIN

But this will all mean nothing if
you don't choose to live.

(MORE)

CALVIN (CONT'D)
So I want you to say it, Lena. Tell
me you want to live.

Lena tears up.

LENA
I want to live, Calvin. I want to
live, I want to draw, I want to go
to aquariums, and to museums, and
take long showers, and eat good
food. I want to listen to more
music. I want to find friends who
truly care about me. I want to
create my own fashion collection.
And- and I want you to be there. I
want you to be by my side. I want
you to tease me. I want you to
listen to me when I'm in pain. I
want you to go on walks with me. I
want you to play music for me. And
I want you to feel comfortable
crying to me. Calvin, I want to
live, I want to live and I want to
live with you.

Calvin jumps onto Lena and hugs her.

CALVIN
I feel the same.

Lena cries into Calvin's shoulder.

CALVIN (CONT'D)
I want to be with you forever.

Calvin's eyes close and he falls onto his bed. Lena's eyes
open wide in disbelief. She reaches out to Calvin, but her
hands start disappearing.

LENA
No, no, no, please! NO!

Her body continues to disappear. Her vision gets blurry, and
her body starts slowly moving away from Calvin.

LENA (CONT'D)
NO! CALVIN! PLEASE! I DON'T WANT TO
LEAVE! REMEMBER ME! I WANT TO LIVE
WITH-

INT. HOSPITAL ROOM - EVENING

LENA (V.O.)
-you.

Lena's eyes open while she lays in a hospital bed. She is connected to IVs. Lena blinks, adjusting to the light. LENA'S MOM, who had just been crying, lights up in happiness before screaming.

LENA'S MOM
DOCTORS! DOCTORS! SHE'S AWAKE! My
baby, my baby's awake! Oh my God!
Thank God! My baby, my poor baby-!

INT. CALVIN'S ROOM - DAY

Calvin lays on his bed in the same position he fell earlier. He opens his eyes and rubs them. Calvin then slowly sits up and yawns.

Calvin reaches for his phone, but hesitates, deciding not to pick it up. He looks at his desk, seeing the paper he wrote "Remember Selena (Lena) Sun, she is your soulmate" on it.

Calvin walks over to his desk and picks up the paper, reading it.

He squints in confusion, then reaches towards his phone. He types Selena's name in and her Instagram shows in his recent.

He clicks on her profile and scrolls through the first couple of pictures. He looks back and forth at the paper and her Instagram. He makes a confused expression before clicking off her profile deleting her from his recent, and closing Instagram.

Calvin looks at the paper for a beat. He gets off his bed and walks over to the trash can.

He looks at the paper for a few beats before turning around and putting it onto his desk.

He sits down and stares at the paper.

INT. CALVIN'S APARTMENT - MOMENTS LATER

Cody and Jesse sit in the main room playing video games together. Calvin walks down the stairs.

CALVIN
What's up, guys?

Jesse pauses the game and looks back at Calvin.

JESSE
Hello, sleepyhead!

CODY
How are you doing, Calvin?

Calvin walks over to Jesse and Cody.

CALVIN
Honestly, I feel pretty good right now.

JESSE
Dude! That's awesome!

CODY
That's amazing!

CALVIN
Yeah, I know right. I just- I feel good, you mind if I join in?

JESSE
Hell yeah, dude! Let me get you a controller.

Calvin sits on a bean bag while Jesse gets up to get Calvin a controller.

CODY
I'm glad you're doing good, Calv, I really am.

JESSE (V.O.)
You want the shitty one with duct tape or the one where the right shoulder button doesn't work?

INT. HOSPITAL ROOM - MORNING

Lena's in her hospital bed. She's looking better physically. Internally, she is depressed. Lena looks out the window.

LENA'S MOM
How's my little angel doing?

Lena's mom walks in.

LENA
Hi mom.

Lena's mom gives her a hug.

LENA'S MOM
Some of your friends wanted to come
and see you, is that ok?

Lena nods.

LENA'S MOM (CONT'D)
They've raised thousands to help
support you. I'll give you all some
alone time.

Lena's mom walks out of the room. Six girls walk in. These
are her sorority sisters. They were in her pictures on her
Instagram. They all look guilty.

SISTER 1
Lena- I- We are all so happy to see
you-

She starts crying.

SISTER 2
We are so, so, so sorry, Lena, we
are so sorry-

They all start tearing up.

SISTER 3
We were so awful, this shouldn't
have happened- you- we were so mean
to you-

SISTER 4
We've been doing all we could to
help you and your family-

Lena turns her head away from her old sisters. She starts
tearing up.

SISTER 4 (CONT'D)
I know it's not enough- it's never
enough- but-

CUT TO BLACK:

SUPER: "AUGUST"

CALVIN (V.O.)
 (Crowd noise behind him)
 For my last song of the night,
 here's one of my favorites. I hope
 you enjoy.

He starts to sing.

CALVIN (V.O.)
 (Singing)
 What do I have to say,
 To tell you how I feel.

EXT. AIRPORT - DAY

A plane lands.

CALVIN (V.O.)
 (Singing)
 So much has got in the way,
 I've lost control of the wheel.

INT. BAR - EVENING

Calvin performs on stage at a medium sized bar. Many people there are eating, drinking, and listening to him. He has his guitar. He's wearing the same outfit Lena picked out for him at the thrift shop.

CALVIN
 (Singing)
 I'm feeling space in-between us.
 I feel like miles are working
 against us. But I know,

EXT. STREET - EVENING

A car pulls over on the side of the street. Lena gets out, she has a backpack on. She is wearing a different outfit than before.

CALVIN (V.O.)
 (Singing)
 I want you to hear me,
 I'm not happy until I see your
 face.

Lena smiles, exchanges a few words with the driver, and waves him goodbye as he leaves.

CALVIN (V.O.)
(Singing)
I only want you near me,
You give me the feeling I can't
replace.

INT. BAR - CONTINUOUS

Calvin performs on stage.

CALVIN
(Singing)
Miles are working against us,
But baby I still love you.
And all I want to say-

EXT. BAR - CONTINUOUS

Lena looks down at her phone. The bar's social media page says Calvin Waterson is performing tonight. She looks up. It's the same bar. She takes a breathe before entering.

CALVIN (V.O.)
(Singing)
You know I'm scared,
To pick up the phone.
I hope you'll be there,
When I get home.

INT. BAR - CONTINUOUS

Calvin performs on stage.

CALVIN
(Singing)
I want you to hear me,
I'm not happy till I see your face.
I only want you near me,
You give me the feeling I can't
replace.

The camera turns around to show Lena sitting at the bar. There is a drink that is almost empty and a plate with a half eaten burger next to her.

CALVIN (O.S.) (CONT'D)
(Singing)
Miles are working against us,
But baby I still love you.
And all I want to say-

Lena tears up.

CALVIN (O.S.) (CONT'D)
(singing)
I want you here.

The bar claps and cheers.

CALVIN (O.S.) (CONT'D)
Thank you! You all have been a
wonderful crowd!

Jesse, behind the bar in a bartenders uniform, leans on the counter across from Lena.

JESSE
That's my boy right there. A real
cutie, huh?

Lena is completely caught off guard by Jesse before recomposing herself. She snickers.

LENA
Yeah he is. By any chance, could
you introduce us?

Jesse winks at her.

JESSE
He'll be with you A. S. A. P.

Jesse runs over to Calvin, who has left the stage and is in the process of putting his guitar in a storage room.

Jesse motions towards Lena while Lena anxiously slides her finger across the rim of her glass. Calvin nods at Jesse and subtly waves to Lena. Lena smiles and waves back.

Calvin puts his guitar into the storage room before walking over to Lena. He sits down on the stool next to her.

CALVIN
Hey. I'm Calvin, it's- uh- it's
nice to meet you.

LENA
My name's Selena Sun, but my
friends call me Lena. Can I buy you
a drink?

Calvin's smile flickers for a second when he hears her name, he quickly recovers.

CALVIN

Oh, yeah! Of course! But, Jesse gives me drinks on the house, so you don't need to, just order for me instead.

LENA

How about a- hmmmm- rum and coke?

CALVIN

Hey, that's a go-to for me. Are you a psychic or something?

LENA

Damn, you got me, I'm actually a psychic ghost sent here to buy you a drink, aw shit.

She snaps her fingers in jest. Calvin laughs.

CALVIN

If you're really a psychic, can you read my mind?

LENA

Pshh, that's easy. You don't have to be a psychic to know that.

CALVIN

Really, ok then, shoot.

Lena rubs the side of her head with her finger.

LENA

Hmmmm- You're thinking, "Wow, this girl I'm talking to is so cute and funny, I should really ask for her number."

CALVIN

Wow, you really are a psychic! I can't believe it!

Calvin takes out his phone and hands it to her, Lena grabs it and puts her number in and adds a heart to her name.

LENA

Want to hear a funny story?

CALVIN

Absolutely.

LENA

Well, a couple months ago I woke up and saw this random sheet of paper on my desk. You're not going to believe this, but it said:
"Remember Calvin (Calv) Waterson, he is your soulmate."

Calvin's face turns to awe. Lena can't help but smile when she sees this.

LENA (CONT'D)

I was floored, like, what? Could you imagine something like that just appearing in your room? So now, I'm traveling in Miami for summer vacation and am looking at the local music talent, support small artists, y'know? I'm an artist myself actually - and then I see your name. Mind completely blown. This must be destiny, right? I then rushed over to see you, and, honestly, I'm so happy I came.

Lena smiles at Calvin, proud of her tale. Calvin looks down at her legs, nodding in awe and disbelief. He laughs and looks up at Lena's face, smiling.

CALVIN

You are not going to believe what I'm about to tell you-

CUT TO BLACK.