

EXT. CLIFFS - DAY (D1)

Zane somberly leads Becky to a ravine. Zane abruptly stops. And Becky knows:

BECKY  
This is the place.

ZANE  
Yep. This is the place.

Becky glances over the edge of the rock face, into the crevice below.

BECKY  
It's steep, but I have everything we need. And there's no wind, so it should be fairly easy.

Zane nods, inhales deeply - then:

ZANE  
I can't do it, Becky...I can't go down there.

Becky turns and says the one thing he doesn't expect:

BECKY  
Okay.

Zane glances at her--huh?

BECKY (CONT'D)  
Why don't you just tell me about her instead.

ZANE  
(skeptical, confused) )  
Tell you about Chloe?

BECKY  
Yes.

ZANE  
Ah. And now I'm supposed to talk about how sweet she was. And smart. And kind. Right?

But Becky stays the course. No bullshit.

BECKY  
I don't know. Was she?

ZANE

(still dodging, shrugs)  
No. I mean, she was smart.  
(smiles, fighting tears)  
But God, she was bossy. She would  
get this look on her face, and I  
swear, we would all just step aside.  
Eight years younger than me and  
light years ahead in confidence.

BECKY

What do you miss most about her?

Zane has to think a moment - there are clearly so many.

ZANE

The way she could get out of any  
situation. One time at dinner, my  
parents were on me about my grades,  
and Chloe summoned this crazy burp.  
Like the mother of all belches.  
Everyone was laughing, but my mom  
was like "Chloe!" And she turned to  
answer, but instead...let out  
another one. While my mom was  
yelling at her, she leaned over and  
said, "You owe me, big time."

They both laugh. Then Zane's smile fades.

ZANE (CONT'D)

And I do. I owe her. A debt that can  
never be repaid.

BECKY

So let's go down there and you can  
say goodbye.

ZANE

It's more than goodbye, Becky. Don't  
you get it? That's why I can't go  
down there. I can't face what I did.

BECKY

(thrown)

What do you mean, what you did? And  
finally, Zane's truth comes tumbling  
out:

ZANE

I killed her. I didn't mean to, but  
I killed my little sister.