

SNOWY MOUNTAIN SCENARIO

PART 1

EXT. SNOWY PLANE NEAR MOUNTAIN - MORNING - **THE PRESENT**

HIGH ANGLE - Maggie, Daylen, two snow sleds, and the red cooler dot the snow.

MOMENTS LATER

They're dragging the cooler and sleds through the snow towards the mountain. They are not properly dressed for snow.

MOMENTS LATER

They stop near a small stream at the base of the mountain.

They open the cooler and take out brand new toothbrushes and toothpaste. They open the packages and walk to the stream.

MAGGIE

A tooth brush but this lame coat?
I'll take a coat. It's nippy
kittens out here... Brrrrrrr.

DAYLEN

(laughs)
Nippy kittens? It's cold in New
York, right?

MAGGIE

Pretty cold...

DAYLEN

How do you stay warm?

MAGGIE

Think about something else.

DAYLEN

Like what?

MAGGIE

Like we gotta figure out to do when
we get outta here.

They sit on rocks and brush their teeth.

MAGGIE (CONT'D)
What do you want to do?

DAYLEN
Doesn't matter. We're not going to
make plans and not do them though.
Okay?

MAGGIE
I'm serious.

They brush.

Daylen's trying to mind his own business by looking at the
water. He see's Maggie's reflection - she's examining him.

He looks at her. They smile.

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PART 2 - LATER

EXT. SNOWY ROAD - DAY - **THE PRESENT**

WE HEAR Maggie and Daylen TALKING OFF SCREEN THROUGH A WALKIE
TALKIE in the car.

David sits in his delivery truck. A large map is unfolded on
the dash. Photographs and scraps of paper cover the
floorboard of the car.

The scrapbook rests in David's lap. On the left page is a
Polaroid of Delia's painting: the horse shoe scene. David
tapes a photograph on the right page - it's a professional-
looking photograph of Maggie and Daylen playing horse shoes
in the middle of nowhere.

He picks up the walkie talkie receiver and listens:

MAGGIE (O.S.)
...I hate that heart on your sleeve
crap.

DAYLEN (O.S.)
Me too... Do you (imitation) "wear
your heart on your sleeve"?

MAGGIE (O.S.)
 ...I don't- well no. Or may- Lately
 I guess it's been on my sleeve...
 but I'm always wearing a jacket so
 like it's still hidden but it slips
 through sometimes? Does that make-

David turns down the walkie talkie and takes out his cell phone. He calls Delia.

DELIA (O.S.)
 Hello?

DAVID
 I'm wearing a jacket!

DELIA (O.S.)
 Is this you David?

DAVID
 Don't hang up! It makes sense! The
 accident was a jacket. I'm wearing
 a jacket! My heart is on my sleeve
 like it always was and I gotta take
 off the jacket. The plan Delia. I
 can see. I understand!

DELIA (O.S.)
 David.

DAVID
 I'm trying to take off the jacket.

DELIA (O.S.)
 David. You're full of shit.

DAVID
 I see-

DELIA (O.S.)
 David. I'm hanging up now- (click)

DAVID
 Delia?

CUT TO:

EXT. SNOWY MOUNTAIN - THAT MOMENT

Maggie and Daylen climb up the mountain dragging the sleds and cooler. They stop.

Maggie takes out two bottles of water from the cooler and throws one up to Daylen.

DAYLEN
It's heavy, we gotta leave it.

MAGGIE
Are you hungry?

DAYLEN
No, you?

MAGGIE
I just had one of those sandwiches,
remember?

She drops the cooler and takes a few steps. Daylen turns around and continues. Daylen leads.

DAYLEN
How far up do you think we are?

MAGGIE
No idea.

DAYLEN
Where do you think we are?

MAGGIE
I'd guess somewhere in the U.S. He probably didn't put us on a plane, ya know?

DAYLEN
Colorado maybe?

MAGGIE
Or a little less populated like Wyoming. It's beautiful though.

DAYLEN
Just wish it weren't so cold.

Maggie laughs/shivers.

DAYLEN (CONT'D)
What'd you say your sister's name was?

MAGGIE
Alegra...

Maggie's head's somewhere else now.

DAYLEN
Cool name.

MAGGIE
Yours is Myron right?

DAYLEN
Yeah.

MAGGIE
Is he cool?

DAYLEN
Yeah.

MAGGIE
Do you hang out?

Maggie reaches down and makes a snowball.

DAYLEN
I'm gonna start.

MAGGIE
You better!

She throws the snowball at the back of his head.

Daylen drops his sled, turns around, and throws sloppy handfuls back at her.

DAYLEN
Oh no you didn't! Carnage comin'
quick!

Snow fight!

CUT TO:

EXT. TOP OF THE SNOWY MOUNTAIN - LATER

There's a lone Charlie Brown Christmas tree sticking up through the snow. Maggie's sitting next to it. Daylen puts down the sled and sits next to her.

They sit in silence and take in the beauty.

Maggie laughs and breaks the silence. It's a funny story.

MAGGIE
This one time, my sister and I were
out late one night...
(MORE)

MAGGIE (CONT'D)

and we had the urge for tacos, so we went and got like 20 and drove up to the church at the top of the mountain. We sat in the car and ate every single one of them. We got so sick, but it didn't matter. It was so much fun. (Laughs) So she starts throwing up, (she'd been at a meet all day... bad news).

Maggie pulls a twig off of the Charlie Brown tree and plays with it.

MAGGIE (CONT'D)

And the cops came - they went there a lot - and we could not for the life of us keep a straight face long enough to convince them we were sober.

Maggie laughs and starts to get choked up and cry. She tries to hide her tears from him.

MAGGIE (CONT'D)

We were so embarrassed... and... we had so much fun... She was my best friend...

She scratches the knee of her pants to find the words.

MAGGIE (CONT'D)

I can't talk about this... I miss her so much...

Maggie wipes here eyes with the backs of her hand.

MAGGIE (CONT'D)

I need to go home.

Daylen looks at her. He motions once then again and puts his hand on her shoulder.

Camera holds.

Maggie looks at Daylen and says "thank you" with her eyes.

All of a sudden she uncrosses her legs and slaps her knees.

MAGGIE (CONT'D)

Ready up!

DAYLEN

Ready.

They stand up.

MAGGIE
We better just go for it.

DAYLEN
Probably best.

They mount their sleds.

MAGGIE
Mark it now...get set...go!

They sled down the mountain.

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PART 3 - LATER

EXT. SNOWY PLANE NEAR MOUNTAIN - **THE PRESENT**

Maggie and Daylen sled down the hill.

They reach the bottom.

MAGGIE
That was nuts!

DAYLEN
No kidding!

Maggie drops to the ground and makes a snow angel.

Daylen follows suit.

MAGGIE
(playful)
So how we going to stop this
twister?

DAYLEN
No idea.

MAGGIE
We gotta do something.

DAYLEN
Like...

MAGGIE
What are these arm things?

DAYLEN
I don't know, but they look fancy.

MAGGIE
Maybe like a house arrest thing.

DAYLEN
It's totally one of those old
prison break gag things.

MAGGIE
Yeah. Creepy.

Maggie tries to peak under it.

MAGGIE (CONT'D)
What are we going to do?

DAYLEN
Figure out something...

Daylen sees movement in the distance... It's the Masked Figure. A large camera hangs by the Figure's side.

MAGGIE
Is that him?

DAYLEN
I don't know, what do we do?

MAGGIE
Flank him?

DAYLEN
How?

MAGGIE
I go left, you go right?

DAYLEN
This isn't the army.

MAGGIE
I know!... Play dead, hit him in
the face?

DAYLEN
I don't think he sees us... What's
in his hand?

Maggie gets on her knees.

The Masked Figure sees Maggie and walks her way.

Maggie makes a run for it.

Daylen gets up, hesitates, then runs.

The Masked Figure presses the button in his hand harder.

Daylen falls to the ground. Maggie slows down and falls.

The Masked Figure continues walking calmly towards them.