Accomplished Flier

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OLLIE, a college student, fumbles with the camera. In the process, turning it on.

OLLIE

Guys, look what I found.

Ollie points the camera at EZRA, a scruffy blond college kid, and RAVEN, a college woman.

EZRA

Put that down, man. You don't know what could be in that thing. It could be like some porno camera or something.

Raven makes the gesture of a sexual activity.

RAVEN

Maybe we'll find dirt on some people.

EZRA

Yeah, I mean this is a pretty small town, chances are you know the voyeurs in question.

OLLIE (O.S.)

Fuck off. It's so cool, it's got like that vintage aesthetic, y'know?

EZRA

Whatever man, don't come runnin' to me when you see Uncle Sam motorboatin' Old Sally's saggy tits.

The trio laugh together.

RAVEN

No, no, you're right, Ollie, that is a cool ass find. How many times have we been down this way, and we just now find this? Kinda crazy.

OLLIE (O.S.)

Yeah. I don't know, I guess I'll keep it.

EXT. CLIFF - DUSK

Ollie is taking videos of the scenic view. Raven and Ezra are throwing rocks off the cliff.

EZRA (O.S.)

You've always been about the aesthetic and art of shit, y'know. Why can't you just enjoy the moment man?

Ollie laughs.

OLLIE (O.S.)

Shut the fuck up! You're ruining my shot. Don't you know the first thing about filmmaking? You don't talk while someone's filming!

EZRA (O.S.)

Why not? You're just gonna edit it out or whatever anyways.

OLLIE (O.S.)

What if I don't want to edit it out? What if I want the sound of the birds and all the nature and shit. You just don't do it. OK? You got that? Now, shut your yapper while I take my cool-ass, vintage-ass, play it-in-the-background-of-some-indie-song-ass shots.

The three laugh. Neither of them are as serious as they are pretending to be.

RAVEN (O.S.)

How many pictures of this place do you have on your phone?

OLLIE (O.S.)

Not that many actually. This is YOUR spot, y'know? You got all the pictures!

RAVEN (O.S.)

Yeah, yeah, but you got enough for a lifetime yourself, buddy. What are you even gonna use this footage for anyways?

Ollie turns the camera to himself.

OLLIE

Look, it may not be important to you. But I have now taken up the title of owner of this porn camera. If I want to hold such a title, I need to learn all of the different techniques, which starts with anything and everything I can shoot. Whose gonna take me seriously in the camcorder pornsphere if I can't even get a good shot of the view off a cliff?!

They all laugh.

CUT TO:

INT. DORM ROOM - NIGHT

Ollie, Ezra, and Raven are having a deep, intellectual conversation about the universe, man. They have different clothes on. Each is holding an alcoholic beverage. Ollie puts the camera on the desk.

EZRA

Dude, we're having the deepest conversation I've had in years, and you decide to bring out the camera. Can a man not just have an intellectual conversation with his best friends? Oh! The plight! The debasement of it all!

Ollie and Raven laugh.

OLLIE

Shut the fuck up man. Just think: in 20 years, when we're old, decrepit, mean little fucks, telling children to get off our lawn, we'll all get together one day and go through our memories. We'll open a box, and this porno camera will be in there. We'll load it up, and see our dorm room, with all of us, in our youths, having a deep conversation with each other.

RAVEN

Yeah, but you do have a th-

OLLIE

A 1000 dollar camera on my phone, I know, I know.

EZRA

But it doesn't

EZRA (CONT'D)

RAVEN

"fit my vibe".

"fit my vibe"

They laugh. A pause.

OLLIE

Yeah, well at least I don't have a hard on for Julius fucking Caeser!

EZRA

I actually can't believe you would side with Caesar! He was a leader of a rapidly expanding empire, everything, I remind you, that you hate. Plus, he was a big dick.

RAVEN

I just think about the what if's. What if he didn't get shanked 400 times in the back by his friends and coworkers? Would there be a Republic after that? Also, don't act like he's not one of the most betrayed men in history. I mean, Crassus, Pompey, Mark Antony, and Brutus dude?

OLLIE

He was an absolute dictator who ruled through capitalistic, hierarchal, narci...

DISSOLVE TO:

INT. DORM ROOM - CONTINUOUS

Ollie, Raven, and Ezra are wrapping up their talk.

RAVEN

Shut the fuck up, commie!

EZRA

You're a tankie, too!

All three laugh, hard. They are intoxicated.

RAVEN

I probably gotta head out, I got class in the morning.

EZRA

Yeah, me too. See ya, comrades.

RAVEN

Bye, Ollie!

OLLIE

See ya fuckers later.

Raven and Ezra leave, laughing. Ollie gets up, and moves the camera to the right. The camera focuses on three bottles of medicine

CUT TO:

INT. DORM ROOM - DAY

Ollie puts the camera on a shelf facing him. He has three meds in his hands. He takes two, and washes the other down the drain.

CUT TO:

INT. CAR - DAY

Ollie sets up the camera on the dashboard. He faces Ezra.

OLLIE

So, Ez, tell the people where we're going.

EZRA

Camping.

(mockingly)

To be in tune with Mother Nature and restore the peace in our hearts.

Ollie picks up the camera and points it at Ezra.

OLLIE (O.S.)

Yes, Professor Smalldick has tasked us with camping on a "historic" sight. So, we're heading to the Trail of Tears.

(sarcastically)

Yayyyy.

(MORE)

OLLIE (O.S.) (CONT'D)
We get to "experience what it was like for the Natives" in our 100 dollar tent with a heater that connects to my battery-powered car. With, I remind you, cell-phone service and portable chargers. Really livin' off the land here.

They laugh.

EZRA

At least it's beautiful.

Ollie takes the camera and points it out the passenger side window, overlooking beautiful scenery. He then sets it on the dash, facing the road.

EZRA (CONT'D)

Put on some music.

Cue indie-ass montage. Sped up footage of the scenery, the footage goes back to normal speed at these moments:

INT. CAR - DAY

The pair are driving by a forest. Jamming out to a song.

INT. CAR - DAY

Ollie picks up the camera, they are eating fast food.

INT. CAR - DAY

The two are having a deep conversation about politics.

OLLIE

And that's what I mean. The propaganda machine of the U.S makes anything "socialist" seem scary. It's not scary! It's good.

EZRA

People don't understand, unironically, more taxes equals good.

OLLIE

As long as the taxes are actually used for the betterment of society, not funding corporate interests, building walls, increasing our fucking defense spending, or, god forbid, invading another Middle Eastern country for their oil.

EZRA

Yes, yes, put that shit to good use. Upward mobility.

(pause)

It just really fucks me up that there are people doing what we're about to do, camping, but that's their house.

OLLIE

Like, it's two-fold. I don't like making their living situation seem "exotic and cool" but also, it shouldn't be a thing. I saw a picture of a sign that said "30,000 homeless in NYC. 30,000 vacant homes in NYC... NYC's solution: let them fucking die." Like that's

EZRA

OLLIE (CONT'D) Fucking disgusting. Disgusting as shit.

INT. CAR - DUSK

Ezra has fallen asleep in the passenger side. Ollie picks up the camera and films him for a second, in a non-creepy way. He puts the camera back on the dash, and lowers the music.

INT. CAR - DUSK

Ollie takes the camera off the dash, pointing it at Ezra, still asleep.

OLLIE (O.S.)

Ez.

(pause)

Ez!

Ollie shakes him awake.

EZRA

(sleepy)

Oh, shit. How long was I out?

OLLIE (O.S.)

Like an hour, help me get the shit out of the back.

CUT TO:

EXT. CAMPSITE - NIGHT

Ollie sets up the camera on a bench table, pointing towards the pair setting up camp. They fuck around for a little bit, setting up the tent.

EXT. CAMPSITE - NIGHT

Ollie points the camera at Ezra, who is trying, and failing, at lighting a fire.

OLLIE (O.S.)

The big, muscular, man's man Ezra can't light a fi-

The flame ignites.

EZRA

What was that?

OLLIE (O.S.)

Whatever, ruining my joke.

CUT TO:

LATER

The fire is dimmer, but still going. The two are drinking adult beverages, talking while sitting in lawn chairs.

OLLIE (CONT'D)

I mean, it is nice to be out in nature, I guess. I'm not really feeling what the Native Americans did when they were brutally forced to walk through this area, and all of their land was taken away, but hey, it's nice to be in nature.

EZRA

Yeah, it's good to clear the mind every now and then.
(MORE)

EZRA (CONT'D)

Wouldn't want to be out here in bumfuck nowhere with anyone else, man.

OLLIE

Thanks man.

A pause.

EZRA

How- you know, how are you doing with everything, like, mentally.

OLLIE

Y'know, I'm doing great. It's been, like, a super hard year, but I'm getting better, y'know?

EZRA

(visibly nervous)

Yeah, that's great man. I just. You know, I noticed-

OLLIE

Hold that thought, I gotta piss.

Ollie gets up, goes off screen and PISSES. He then comes back.

OLLIE (CONT'D)

Sorry, what were you saying?

EZRA

Oh, nothing, I forgot. Anyways, I'm glad you're doing better, Ollie. I love you, man.

OLLIE

Yeah, I love you too. Doing a lot better than I was awhile ago.

EZRA

You ever think about that? Like, how are you doing with all that?

OLLIE

I'm just getting by. I mean, she was so special.

Ollie gets choked up.

OLLIE (CONT'D)

That was maybe the deepest darkest damn depression I ever had.
(MORE)

OLLIE (CONT'D)

And you've known me a long time. It's different, without her.

(long pause)

You know, there's times where I feel like I hogged all of the spotlight. She was your friend, too. I had to go and get all fucking suicidal, and you didn't even have time to grieve. Not a day goes by where I don't regret trying to be there for you. If I could do it all-

EZRA

OLLIE (CONT'D)

Stop ma-

Over again I'd have been there for you. I'd have been-

Ollie starts crying.

EZRA (CONT'D)

Stop! STOP!

Ezra gets up and hugs Ollie.

OLLIE (CONT'D)

EZRA (CONT'D)

STOP! Ollie. The one. It's my fau-

Ollie looks up at Ezra.

EZRA (CONT'D)

There was nothing you could do. It's not your fault. It's-

Ollie is weeping. Like, ugly, snot coming out of the nose, weeping.

OLLIE

Oh, Ez, it is. It's all my fault. If I wouldn't have given them to her.

The two have gone off-camera, with Ezra holding Ollie, as they slip to the ground.

EZRA (O.S.)

How would you have known?! Yeah, maybe you shouldn't have given them to her. But you didn't know she'd go and take all fucking 30 of them! Did you?

OLLIE (O.S.)

You didn't see her. It was horrible.

(MORE)

OLLIE (O.S.) (CONT'D)

Foam just oozing out of her mouth. All I could do was lay her on her side and call 911. She was dying right in front of me, and I was helpless.

EZRA (O.S.)

Exactly. You were helpless. There was nothing you could have done to save her. You're not a fortuneteller, Olliver. You can't see the future. You did what you could to make her comfortable.

OLLIE (O.S.)

Make her comfortable? That's not what I was attempting to do! I wanted to save her!

EZRA (O.S.)

You keep acting like you have powers that you don't. You're not a future-seer, and you're not an EMT. You're a college student, not a super-hero.

MOMENTS LATER

Ollie gets up, wipes a few tears away, and brushes his shirt off.

OLLIE

OK.

The camera fast-forwards. Ollie brings the camera into the tent. A heater is in the tent.

INT. TENT - MORNING

Ezra has not woken up yet. Ollie is murmuring to himself about people out to get him.

OLLIE

What did you say?

Ezra snores.

OLLIE (CONT'D)

Ezra.

Ollie elbows Ezra lightly.

EZRA

Huh?

OLLIE

Did you say something?

EZRA

No. I've been sleeping.

OLLIE

Oh. OK. I thought I heard you say something.

EZRA

Nope. You been taking your meds?

OLLIE

Yeah. Everyday.

EZRA

Ok. Do we have to have the camera on in the tent?

OLLIE

No, sorry. I'll turn it off.

Ollie gets up and grabs the camera.

INT. DORM ROOM - DAY

Ollie sets up the camera towards his mirror. He is holding 3 pills. He flushes one down the drain, and takes the other two.

INT. DORM ROOM - DAY

Ollie sets up the camera towards his mirror. The camera fast-forwards, seeing Ollie go through a minor psychotic break, including sprawling papers on the floor, pacing around the room, etc. There is a woman in the corner that looks almost identical to Raven. She is standing still, in a creepy way. Fast forward to KNOCK on the door.

EZRA (O.S.)

Ollie? You there? (pause)

Ezra KNOCKS again. Ollie hides the papers away as best he can.

OLLIE

Ye- Yeah. Coming. Hold on a sec.

Ollie opens the door.

OLLIE (CONT'D)

God, you'll have a guy thinking the FBI is knockin at his door.

Ollie laughs, nervously.

EZRA

You weren't at class.

OLLIE

Oh, shit. Class. I totally forgot.

EZRA

What's goin' on? It's not like you're new to this whole going to class thing.

Ezra peaks into the room, seeing the remnants of the breakdown.

EZRA (CONT'D)

So, you gonna tell me, or is your best friend not trust-worthy enough to know?

(long pause)

Ollie looks nervously at Ezra.

OLLIE

Look, Ez, I'm fi-

EZRA

I know you haven't been taking your meds. You weren't super crafty at first. You didn't wash them down the drain at first.

Ollie looks upset, mad, even.

OLLIE

You've been keeping track of my medicine use? Like I'm some druggy? Do YOU not trust ME?

EZRA

You're obviously in the thick of a breakdown. The Ollie I know would never call drug addicts "druggies". Why aren't you taking your meds?

OLLIE

What do you mean? Look at them.

He picks up a bottle of medicine.

OLLIE (CONT'D)

They're even with the other bottles!

(pause)

Oh. Oh, you... you're one of them. You're trying to get me stabilized so I can't do what I'm supposed to do.

Ollie starts pacing around the room. Ezra walks in. He SHUTS THE DOOR.

OLLIE (CONT'D)

When were you gonna tell me, Ez? You know the government's trying to make me take my meds. You know why, too! Because they're scared. They're scared I've found out their secret. They're scared I am going to be able to do it!

He walks up to Ezra, spit coming out of his mouth.

EZRA

Do what, Ollie? What are you trying to do? Ollie. We've been through this before. I'm not working with the government. The meds are not trying to supress you. You are having a -

OLLIE

A breakdown? I'm having a fucking breakdown? NO! You have the problem, buddy. YOU! Everytime I start seeing shit clearly everyone says 'oh this guy's crazy, oh this guy's that'. You're just like them, Ezra. I'VE seen everything, not them! Not you! Just let me be! I'm trying to formulate a- a- a- plan of some kind. I think I could bring her back. Or go back to it.

(pause)

Wait, I shouldn't be telling you. You're gonna go report back to Captain Dickwad and tell him of my plans. Get out. GET OUT!

Ezra tries to grab Ollie. Ollie, not with full force, hits Ezra in the chest, crying.

EZRA

Come here. It's ok. Shhh. It's ok. You're alright.

They sit there for a minute, then move to the bed.

EZRA (CONT'D)

C'mon, it'll be more comfortable on the bed to talk.

A pause.

EZRA (CONT'D)

So this whole thing is about Raven? You think you can go back and save her?

OLLIE

It sounds really crazy when you put it like that. But I've been seeing visions. Of some power to go back in time. I could -

EZRA

Ollie, remember what we do when shit hits the fan like this? Think logically. You know deep in there that powers don't exist, time travel doesn't exist, at least yet, you know these things.

OLLIE

Yeah, but it told m-

EZRA

No but's. Please promise me you'll start taking your meds again?

OLLIE

I Promise.

CUT TO:

INT. CAR - DAWN

The camera is being handheld, pointing out of the passengerside window, as beautiful scenery passes by. There are flickers of an overlaying video playing. Seemingly Ollie on top of a small stage at an open-mic night.

OLLIE

Oh, dear, You'll have wonderful days, And you'll have pitiful days, But you will have, regardless of the quality of the day, Moments, that should strike your mind in such a way, As if to say "Oh! How wonderful it is to be alive. And to be human, in this body. Experiencing life through my eyes!" Some of your moments may be driving down a long road, with friends, blasting music. And driving down a long road, by yourself. And you're not alone. You're with the one person who has been through everything with you.

The camera is on stage, recording the audience. There is one woman in all white atire, LUCY, odd. Intriguing. The camera is drawn to her. Ezra is also there.

And you'll stop at a tree and scream "TREES GET THIS TALL?" And drawing a bath, getting into the tub, and bending down in such a way that both of your ankles crack. And moving your hands under the water in such a way that it ripples and displaces. And how your friends, when they first see you walk in, Light up at the sight of you. And the little quirks in their faces, that make them unique, and lovable. And the smell of a car freshly getting started in the winter. And people giving money to the homeless. And the homeless giving money to their friend who is worseoff than them. And the nervous sway someone does when they meet a new person. And the dragonfly. Oh, how could I forget the dragonfly. Such a beautiful creature. So simple, yet so complex. And you'll look at the dragonfly and say "what an accomplished flier." And the dragonfly will say to you, "You can fly, too". And you will.

The image stills on this woman after the poem is over.

CUT TO:

EXT. FOREST - DAY

Ollie, hair longer, and Lucy, are walking through the forest together. In the background of the forest, there is Raven, staring at Ollie and Lucy.

OLLIE (O.S.)

Hehehehe, look what I found.

LUCY

What? A camera? Big whoop.

OLLIE (O.S.)

Oh, shit, we didn't know each other when the camera incident happened. I sorta lost my mind and wouldn't put the camera down for a little bit.

Ollie laughs.

LUCY

Let me see!

Ollie hands her the camera.

OLLIE

Yeah, it was a spooky time to be friends with me back then. What, that was only two months ago?

LUCY (O.S.)

At least you're back on your meds. Do they make you feel weird.

Something clicks in Ollie. He stares at Raven for a while.

LUCY (O.S.) (CONT'D)

Hellooooo?

She snaps her fingers at him.

LUCY (O.S.) (CONT'D)

Do they make you feel weird?

Ollie looks back at Lucy.

OLLIE

Wh- what? Sorry.

LUCY (O.S.)

The meds?

OLLIE

Oh, yeah. Most of the time when I have a breakdown I convince myself the government or some other entity is making me take them to stifle me or whatever.

LUCY (O.S.)

What if they are?

Lucy laughs.

LUCY (O.S.) (CONT'D)

Nah, I'm kidding. It's good you're on them.

Ollie chuckles, nervously.

The pair break through the trees, to Raven, Ollie, and Ezra's old spot on the cliff.

OLLIE

This was Raven's favorite place. Man she hated the midwest, but she always talked about it having this beauty. Y'know when you get away from all the suburbs and small towns? It's just pretty.

LUCY (O.S.)

Yeah it's nice. I'm sorry about Raven.

Ollie quickly looks behind him, staring at Raven, who is off in the distance. Lucy taps him on the shoulder.

OLLIE

Wha- what? How'd you kn-

LUCY (O.S.)

Hey, you ever scream?

The camera is taken from Lucy and backs up to see both characters on the edge of the cliff.

OLLIE

Yeah?

LUCY

Nah. I mean like SCREAM. Like, we're out in the middle of the woods, nobody's gonna hear if we just scream.

Lucy SCREAMS a billowing scream. Ollie looks somewhat impressed.

LUCY (CONT'D)

Give it a try?

Ollie looks at her, curiously.

LUCY (CONT'D)

Ollie?

Ollie walks up, too, and SCREAMS. The two look happy, and start screaming off the cliff-side for a couple seconds. Lucy looks at Ollie, then back over the cliffside.

LUCY (CONT'D)

(screaming)

YOU CAN FLY, TOO!!

Ollie, hearing this, looks at her with a look of endearment.

OLLIE

YOU CAN FLY, TOO... YOU CAN FLY, TOO!... YOU CAN FLY, TOO!!

LUCY

YOU CAN FLY, TOO!

OLLIE (CONT'D)
YOU CAN FLY, TOO!!

FADE TO BLACK.

INT. APARTMENT - DAY

Ollie, Lucy, and Ezra are dressed somewhat nice, going to the first floor. Lucy is holding the camera.

EZRA

Alright. Just remember, she wouldn't want us to be all sad about today. She'd want us to keep making fun of each other, even without he-

He starts tearing up.

EZRA (CONT'D)

Without her... here.

Ollie starts tearing up, too. They both start bawling. They hug each other.

LUCY (O.S.)

I'm so sorry, both of you. If you don't want me to come, I completely get it.

OLLIE

It's ok. It's alright. Now cheer up, you piece of shit.

EZRA

Says the one with an unzipped zipper.

Ollie looks down, his zipper is, in fact, unzipped. They both laugh hysterically. Lucy is laughing, too.

EXT. APARTMENT STAIRS - CONTINUOUS

The trio walk down the stairs.

LUCY (O.S.)

I wanna know Raven better. What's your favorite memory with her?

Ollie looks at Lucy, smiles, then looks at Ezra.

OLLIE

Remember when she fuckin mixed all the drinks at the cafe together and downed that shit.

They laugh.

EZRA

It was fucking dripping down her. I mean, you had coke, orange juice, milk, -

OLLIE

Dude didn't she put fucking gra-

EZRA

The gravy! A homeless man wouldn't have drunk this shit.

OLLIE

"Unhoused" I think you mean.

They laugh. The trio are walking towards the car.

EZRA

Or when she accidentally shaved her whole eyebrow off dude.

OLLIE

Cuz she was trying to do an eyebrow slit and took the whole thing off.

They die of laughter.

LUCY (O.S.)

At least you both have got those memories.

OLLIE

Yeah, it's the memories that make it harder, though. That's what separates her from just any other person that's died.

LUCY (O.S.)

Yeah.

Ezra casually puts his arm around Ollie. After a couple seconds, they reach the car.

INT. CAR - DAY

Ezra gets in the drivers, Ollie the passenger, and Lucy the rear. Lucy is holding the camera. Lucy does not have her seatbelt on. The SEATBELT ALARM THINGY goes off.

EZRA

Seatbelt! First rule of driving is that if we get into a crash and it's not my fault, if you got your seatbelt on I get more money.

OLLIE

Oh, is that the first rule.

Ezra pulls out of the parking spot, and starts heading away. The ALARM goes off again.

EZRA

No, but seriously, put on your seatbelt.

He looks at Ollie's seat. His seatbelt is on.

EZRA (CONT'D)

Huh, that's weird. Damn thing must be broken.

Moments later.

EZRA (CONT'D)

You killed her.

OLLIE

Wh- what?

EZRA

If you wouldn't have given her the pills, she would still be alive.

He looks into Ollie's soul. Lucy gets close to his face.

DISTORTED VOICE #1 (V.O.)

(whisper)

You can fly, too.

DISTORTED VOICE #2 (V.O.)

Did you take your meds today, Ollie boy?

DISTORTED VOICE #3 (V.O.)

It should have been you.

LUCY (O.S.)

It's ok. It's ok. You don't need your meds. They make you weak. They make you forget.

EZRA

(screaming)

YOU KILLED HER!

DISTORTED VOICE #1 (V.O.)

(whisper)

You killed her.

DISTORTED VOICE #3 (V.O.)

Just fucking kill yourself and be done with it.

DISTORTED VOICE #4 (V.O.)

(singing)

If you go out in the woods today.

DISTORTED VOICE #1 (V.O.)

You can fly, TOO!

DISTORTED VOICE #4 (V.O.)

(singing)

You're sure for a big surprise.

LUCY (O.S.)

Everything will be okay, you just need to listen to me.

DISTORTED VOICE #4 (V.O.)

(singing)

If you go out in the woods today...

LUCY (O.S.)

Resist taking the meds. They keep you down, they keep you weak.

DISTORTED VOICE #4 (V.O.)

(singing)

You better go in disguise.

EZRA

YOU'RE THE REASON SHE'S DEAD!

Ezra is speeding up the car. Very fast.

OLLIE

No! NO! I didn't kill her. You always tell me it's not my fault. It's not my fault! It's not my fault! -

Ezra swerves the car into the shoulder, about to collide with something.

INT. CAR - DAY

Everything is back to the way it was. Lucy is not there. Ollie is screaming, Ezra is trying to comfort him. Spit is coming out of Ollie's mouth as he protests and screams, pitiful.

OLLIE

IT'S NOT MY FAULT! It's not my fault. It's not my fault.

EZRA

No, it's not your fault. It's ok. Hey, come here. It's ok. What happened? I was just asking you to put your seatbelt on. I'm sorry.

Ollie weeps into Ezra's shoulder for some time.

OLLIE

No. I'm so sorry.

(pause)

It's just. A lot. And I think it's triggering some shit. You were being so mean to me. Telling me it's my fault for -

EZRA

Hey, noooo. It's ok. It's not your fault. I would never say something like that.

OLLIE

I know. I'm sorry, it just felt so real.

EZRA

No, don't apologize. It's not on you. You know I gotta ask, though, are you taking your meds?

OLLIE

Yes.

EZRA

Okay. Are you sure you want to go today? We can go another time.

OLLIE

No, we should see her.

EZRA

She's not going anywhere. We could go watch a movie, do some self-ca-

OLLIE

No. I'll be fine. We should go. I want to see her.

EZRA

Okay, your call, chief.

Moments later.

EZRA (CONT'D)

God, she was something special. I miss her so much.

OLLIE

I'm sorry. I do, too.

They hug.

OLLIE (CONT'D)

Ez, if I ever lose you, I don't know what I'll do with myself.

EZRA

Hey, don't say that.

OLLIE

I'm serious. You've helped me more than anyone has ever helped me before. You get me. I don't have to hide around you.

EZRA

I feel the same way.

CUT TO:

INT. DORM ROOM - DAY

Lucy and Ollie are hanging out in Ollie's dorm room. Ollie has the camera up, facing him. He is looking dead-pan into the camera.

DISTORTED VOICE #1 (V.O.)

You're the reason she's dead.

DISTORTED VOICE #4 (V.O.)

What gives you the right to be alive?

Lucy walks in front of the camera. She leans into Ollie's ear.

LUCY

So, you been taking your meds?

OLLIE

No.

LUCY

Good.

They're is a knock at the door.

EZRA (O.S.)

Ollie?

LUCY

Don't let him in.

EZRA (O.S.)

Ollie?! Where have you been?

Ollie is silent. Staring at Lucy. Ezra starts knocking louder. Raven is standing in the corner.

EZRA (O.S.) (CONT'D)

Olliver. I know you're in there. Let me in. LET ME IN!

He bangs on the door. In a flash, everything becomes a bit brighter, Lucy is gone. Ezra sounds nicer.

EZRA (O.S.) (CONT'D)

Ollie, let me in man. I know you're not alright right now, and that's ok. Just talk to me. Please?

Flash again, Lucy is there. Raven is in the corner. Ezra is much meaner.

EZRA (O.S.) (CONT'D)

I'm gonna break down this door if you don't open it first, Ollie.

DISTORTED VOICE #1 (V.O.)

Run.

Ollie immediately stands up, opens the door, and books it. He flys down the stairs.

CUT TO:

EXT. FOREST - DAY

Ollie is hurriedly running through the forest, looking around him for anybody that may be following him.

DISTORTED VOICE #4 (V.O.)

(singing)

If you go out in the woods today, you're sure for a big surprise.

OLLIE

Stop! STOP! Get out of my head!

Raven randomly shows up in the background.

DISTORTED VOICE #4 (V.O.)

(singing)

IF you go out in the woods today, be sure to wear a disguise.

Ollie's phone is ringing repeatedly.

EZRA (O.S.)

(distantly)

Ollie?!

Ollie hears this and begins running faster. As if he does not know where he's going.

DISTORTED VOICE #4

(loud singing)

IF YOU GO OUT IN THE WOODS TODAY, YOU'RE IN FOR A BIG SURPRI-

Ollie breaks through the trees, to the cliff-face that was Raven's spot. It's as if he didn't know he was going there. Everything becomes brighter. Raven is gone. The voices stop. Everything is tranquil. Ollie sets the camera down a ways from the cliff-face. He stands on the edge of the cliff.

EXT. CLIFF - LATER

Lucy is recording from behind. Ezra finally breaks through the trees, seemingly distressed.

EZRA

Oh, thank God. I figured I'd find you here.

Everything gets dark again. Raven is in the background.

OLLIE

Get back! GET BACK!

Ezra starts very slowly approaching Ollie.

EZRA

Whatever you're going to do, Ollie, do it. You're gonna jump? Oh, boohoo. Do it then. Fucking jump. See if I care.

Lucy starts approaching Ollie. When she starts speaking, the camera seemingly floats, as if no one is holding it.

LUCY

It's OK. Ollie, it's OK. You're in good hands.

OLLIE

No. NO! This isn't fucking real. Ezra would never say this shit to me.

Everything flashes. Brighter. Lucy is still there, but Raven is gone. Ezra has stopped moving as to not freak out Ollie.

EZRA

Ollie, whatever you're thinking of doing. Please. Please don't. Yesterday you were telling me you didn't know what you would do without me. But I don't know what I'd do without you. I need you. Just come here?

OLLIE

No. You're still not real.

He faces the lookover again.

OLLIE (CONT'D)

I can't tell what's real anymore.

He starts sobbing. Everything flashes, Raven is back. Lucy is standing next to Ollie, holding him.

DISTORTED VOICE #3 (V.O.)

He doesn't mean that. He wants you fucking dead. Don't listen to him.

EZRA

I know you're going through so much, Ollie. But please, listen to me. It's not your fault Raven is gone. It's not your fault. I don't blame you, her parents don't blame you. Hell, wherever she is, I guarantee you she doesn't blame you. I need you, Olliver. I love yo-

Raven moves over to Ollie.

LUCY

Olliver. Look at me.

Ollie looks. Raven grabs Ollie's hands. He looks at her in shock.

RAVEN (V.O.)

I forgive you. (pause)

You can fly, too.

The camera stills on Ollie. Lucy walks away. Raven does the same. The camera stays on Ollie looking off the cliff for some time. The camera eventually quickly pans up to the sky.

FADE TO BLACK.