

BLANE SCENE 1

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SIDES - My Abandonment
ROLE: Blane
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Sitting on the edge of her father's bed, she lifts the honey jar off the window sill and adds a spoonful to her tea. She dips the spoon again and turns to Will.

CAROLINE (CONT'D)
Want to try it?

WILL
Yes.

She drizzles a long strand of honey into his cup.

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EXT. DALE'S PROPERTY - DAY

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Caroline heads over toward Porter's and Dale's. Blane's in the yard with his DOG. They greet Caroline warmly.

BLANE
How's he doing?

CAROLINE
He's trying to get up on the crutches.

BLANE
Takes time.

Caroline seizes the opportunity to talk about her dad to someone who she senses won't use it against them.

CAROLINE
He wants to leave.

Blane nods, understanding. He runs his hand over Hector's head and brings him closer.

BLANE
This friend of mine, Hector, has helped me a lot.

Caroline reaches out to the dog, who lets her pet him.

BLANE (CONT'D)
I'm wondering if you'd be willing to take care of him for a couple of days?

CAROLINE
Sure.

Blane puts his arms out and Hector balances on his hind legs so Blane can hug him. He lets Hector jump back to all fours and hands Caroline a bag with food and a bowl.

BLANE

I think your dad might like having him around. Let him sleep in your dad's room.

Caroline looks at him curiously.

BLANE (CONT'D)

Hector can nudge him so he can come out of the dream. He does that for me.

Hector buries his snout in Blane's hand.

135 INT. REMOTE RV - DAY

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Caroline brings the dog inside the RV. She lets Hector pad his way into Will's room.

CAROLINE

Dad, that's Hector. Blane asked if we could watch him for a few days.

Hector has rested his snout on Will's bed, looking at Will with raised eyebrows. Will can not resist looking into the dog's eyes. He puts his hand out, and Hector licks it.

Caroline steals a glance at her dad relating to the dog and smiles, feeling relieved for the first time in a long while.

She puts food in Hector's bowl.

136 EXT. DALE'S PROPERTY, ROAD - DAY

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Dale is at the open trunk of her car. Caroline gets out to see what she's doing. The trunk is loaded with filled grocery bags. Caroline watches as Dale adds one last can to a burlap bag filled with cans. She ties the bag and wraps it in a layer of forest pattern tarp. Caroline is curious what Dale is doing.

DALE

A cousin of mine comes down from the hills from time to time. He's been up there for years. I like to leave him a few supplies.

Dale walks to a specific tree and wedges the bundle in the crux of two branches.

CAROLINE

When does he come down to get them?