

INT. OUTDOORS STORE - DAY

Ashley and George walk into the Outdoor Emporium, yawning and stretching from their long trip. Ashley sees AMY Warner, 17: hanging up some camping supplies. Ashley approaches Amy. Ashley mentions to Amy that her and George are from Phoenix and that Lisa Tiony sent them to her Father's store. Ashley is very excited about the rafting trip, and George soon joins them at the middle of the store.

Amy looks up from the counter

AMY

(smiles)

Hi there, how are you?

ASHLEY

Hello. I'm actually pretty worn out from the drive.

AMY

Long drive?

ASHLEY

So long.

AMY

My name's Amy. Can I help you find anything?

ASHLEY

I'm Ashley. My Dad and I are from Phoenix. We were actually referred here by a woman named Lisa Tiony.

Amy's eyes widen

AMY

(excited)

I know Lisa! Oh my God! She's friends with my Dad. He owns this store.

ASHLEY

My Dad and I plan to go on a rafting trip. Lisa told us that we would be able to find some good stuff out here and maybe some advice.

AMY

Well, I can show you the selection of rafts we have. My Dad, is usually the one that gives the best advice on the river though. Unfortunately, he's not here.

ASHLEY

(frowns)

Aww, that's too bad.

Amy looks over to her desk and back at Ashley

AMY

Wait a minute! I might have some helpful information that you can take with you.

ASHLEY

(smiles)

Oh, that would be great.

Amy grabs the piece of paper with survival tips on it, walks over to Ashley, and hands it to her

AMY

This should be helpful. I also have a map of Utah if you need it.

ASHLEY

No thanks. We have one of those.

Amy places the map of Utah back behind the counter and looks back at Ashley

AMY

How about I show you some of the rafts that we have here?

ASHLEY

(smiles)

Sounds good to me.

AMY

(confused)

So where is your Dad anyway?

Ashley looks around the store and points to George who's pretending to flip burgers on a camp grill that he found

ASHLEY

(smiles)

There he is. I think he likes your camping gear.

AMY

(smiles)

My Dad's like that too except with fishing gear.

Ashley waves George over

ASHLEY

Dad! Come over here!

GEORGE

Okay, I'm coming.

ASHLEY

This is Amy. Her Dad owns the store.

George looks over at Amy and extends his hand

GEORGE

Hi Amy. My name's George. How are you?

AMY

It's nice to meet you George. I'm doing fine.

GEORGE

So does your father happen to be around?

AMY

Actually he isn't here today unfortunately.

GEORGE

(frowns)

That's a shame. I was looking forward to meeting the guy.

Ashley looks up at George and shows him the paper

ASHLEY

It's okay Dad. Amy still gave me some great info.

GEORGE

Well, it's better than nothing. Thanks Amy.

AMY

No problem. Would you like to see our selection of rafts?

GEORGE

(smiles)

Sure.

Amy points to the back of the store and starts walking

AMY

They're further down in the back.

*Note*

DRAMA VERSION

INT. WARNERS APARTMENT - DAY

Amy is standing in the doorway watching a dejected George sit at the table with his head down. Amy clears her throat and George looks up. Amy knows she must tell George how she feels. She approaches George and sits down. Amy tells George that she now believes Ashley is not coming back. George is shocked at first, but confesses he is starting to realize that as well. George starts to cry and Amy comforts him.

Amy stands in the doorway and looks at George

AMY  
(clears throat)  
George...

GEORGE  
Hi Amy

Amy walks over to George and sits down

AMY  
How are you feeling?

GEORGE  
Same as yesterday. Tired. Worn.  
Hopeless. Waiting for an answer.

Amy places her hand on George's

AMY  
George, you may not have to wait  
anymore.

GEORGE  
What do you mean?

AMY  
I mean, I don't think you should  
wait for Ashley anymore.

George stands up and walks around the table towards Amy, looking shocked and confused

GEORGE  
Are you saying that I should give  
up?! Stop trying?!

AMY  
George you've done everything.  
There's nothing left to try.

GEORGE  
(tearing up)  
No! You can't say that Amy!

AMY  
It might be time to let her go  
George.

George starts pacing

GEORGE

This can't be all there is! This  
can't be it!

AMY

George, she-

George cuts Amy off

GEORGE

(George sheds a tear)  
She's what? You think she's dead,  
don't you?

Amy walks over to George

AMY

You were an amazing father George,  
but I think it's time to say  
goodbye.

GEORGE

I just don't think I can. I guess I  
don't have too much of a choice  
though.

AMY

I want you to do this for you. You  
need some closure. It's the only  
way things are gonna get better.