

INT. WARNERS APARTMENT - DAY

George is sitting in the kitchen of the Warners Apt. He is beside himself with grief. When the Sheriff comes up the stairs with Amy, George jumps up, anxious for any news.

SHERIFF

Hello, Mr. Davis.

George jumps up from the table excitedly

GEORGE

Sheriff! Any news on Ashley? Tell me you found her!

SHERIFF

(sighs)

Mr. Davis, is it okay if I call you George?

GEORGE

Yeah, sure.

SHERIFF

George, I'm gonna be honest with you here. My men spent as much time as they could along that river and were unable to find your daughter.

George looks angry at the Sheriff

GEORGE

Your men spent all that time out there and found nothing? Really?!

The Sheriff holds up a bag with a piece of the life jacket Ashley was wearing in it

SHERIFF

Well, not exactly nothing.

George grabs the bag containing pieces of the life vest Ashley was wearing

GEORGE

This is what you found?

SHERIFF

(nodding his head)

But, you need to see this for what it is George. There is a chance she is out there, alive.

GEORGE

This just isn't good enough for me. I need to know that she's ok.

The Sheriff looks at George and starts to speak

SHERIFF

She'll turn up Geo.....

GEORGE  
 (forcefully and loudly)  
 No! This is not good enough, Now go  
 out there do your job, and find my  
 daughter.

Sheriff Trelby sighs & Leaves George & Amy in Apartment.

*Note*

SECOND READ : ACTION VERSION

EXT. ROADSIDE BY RIVER - NIGHT

The Sheriffs SUV has pulled over on the side of the highway.  
 George is standing at the side of the road in the dark night  
 scanning the water below.

SHERIFF  
 Over here?

The Sheriff and George exit the SUV

GEORGE  
 Yeah, this is it.

The Sheriff looks around in his SUV and pulls out flashlights

SHERIFF  
 Hold on a minute. Here, take a  
 flashlight.

GEORGE  
 Thanks.

SHERIFF  
 It's dark so we're gonna have to be  
 careful.

George points to the side of the river

GEORGE  
 This is where I climbed out.

The Sheriff looks at the side of the road and back at George

SHERIFF  
 (concerned)  
 You climbed out of here?!

George attempts to climb down to the river

GEORGE  
 Right down here.

SHERIFF  
 (unsure voice)  
 This looks dangerous.

George starts to slip on a rock

GEORGE

Woah.

The Sheriff pulls George back by the arm

SHERIFF

Mr. Davis, I can't put your life in danger. If anyone tries to climb down this way, it should at least be during the day.

GEORGE

Then what can we do now?

SHERIFF

I've got a spotlight and an bullhorn we can use.

George walks back to the Sheriff's SUV and gets in

GEORGE

Ok.

The Sheriff walks back to the car and hands George the bullhorn

SHERIFF

Here, you can use it.

GEORGE

Thanks.

The Sheriff turns the spot light on

SHERIFF

I'll drive along here and see if I spot anything.

George turns the bullhorn on and rolls down the window

GEORGE

Ashley! Ashley! It's your Dad!  
Ashley! Are you out there?!

The Sheriff looks along the river, moving the spotlight

GEORGE

Ashley! If your out here still, I love you! I'm here for you Ashley!

SHERIFF

(shaking his head)  
I'll turn around here. We'll scan everything one more time.

GEORGE

Ok. (beat) Ashley! Are you out there? It's your Dad! Ashley!

SHERIFF

(Discouraged)

It's time to head back Mr. Davis.

GEORGE

Ashley! I'll be back! I love you!

Sheriff takes the bullhorn from George

SHERIFF

I know this must be hard for you.

GEORGE

(looking sad)

If you only knew just how hard it was.

SHERIFF

Do you have a place to stay tonight?

GEORGE

Just take me back to the Put-in and I'll pick my car up. I'll figure it out later.

SHERIFF

Ok. We can drive back to my station and I'll help you file a report.

GEORGE

(dejected)

Ok.

SHERIFF

Don't lose faith yet. She'll turn up.