

ZACH goes to the kitchen. KATE is a little reluctant to leave but follows after a little hesitation. She looks back one last time before going into the kitchen.

ZACH

So, this is the kitchen. I don't know if you ate dinner yet but I can make something later.

ZACH in his socks, slides over to the fridge and opens it, looking around at the ingredients he's got to work with. KATE leans over the counter behind him.

KATE

We could also order a pizza or something? I don't wanna make you cook.

ZACH

No, my mom doesn't like having food delivered.

KATE

You already snuck a girl in. What's one little pizza?

ZACH abruptly shuts the fridge doors.

ZACH

I said no. Alright?

KATE

I'm sorry. Did I do something to make you mad? You seem a little on edge...

ZACH

(sighs) No, it's not you. I've just never had someone over here and I'm nervous, I guess.

KATE

Wait, never?

ZACH

Is that weird?

KATE

Uh, a little. Most people have had someone over at their house.

ZACH

We're just not a have-people-over typa house.

KATE

Oh? Why's that?

ZACH quickly turns on his heel toward the bathroom.

ZACH

We just don't. By the way, if you need to use the bathroom, you can use this one.

KATE

Um, okay?

KATE notices another door, the basement door.

KATE (CONT'D)

Hey, what's that door?

ZACH looks at the basement door. KATE starts reaching for the handle but ZACH steps in front of the door before she can touch the doorknob. She flinches.

KATE tries reaching for the doorknob again but ZACH blocks her again.

ZACH

That's the basement. There's a broken pipe down there. It's all flooded and there's work going on and we just can't go down there.

A thud is heard from behind the door. KATE looks at ZACH with raised eyebrows.

ZACH (CONT'D)

(weakly) Broken pipes.

KATE

Right.