

After a moment,

KATE

So what's the plan? Zach? Are you gonna kill me?

ZACH

I don't... I don't know. You promised me Kate. I told you, Evie is sick. If she leaves, she will die.

EVIE

What?

ZACH

(softer) You don't wanna be taken away from me and Mom, do you Evie? You don't wanna lose your family.

ZACH puts his hand out for Evie and Evie starts towards him.

EVIE

I-

ZACH

You're safe in the basement. With us. You're sick.

KATE

No. She's not.

ZACH

Shut up. There was an accident, Evie hit her head, and Dad left cause he couldn't handle it.

KATE

No. There was an accident and your dad did leave, but it wasn't because he couldn't handle messing your sister up. It's because he couldn't handle killing her.

ZACH

What?

KATE

I was gonna leave this for you. But, here, I found this in your mom's room. It's from your dad.

KATE hands ZACH the letter she pocketed earlier. It reads "Jackie, if you're reading this, I'm gone. You need to know, this little girl you've kidnapped isn't gonna fix what I did. Evie is dead. I may have killed her, but I can't be a part of what you're doing now. That's why I have to turn myself in."

ZACH reads the letter. Again and again. He hangs his head.

ZACH

Dad killed Evie.

KATE

I'm sorry.

ZACH

Evie isn't sick. She's gone.

Silence. ZACH stares at Evie.

ZACH (CONT'D)

You're not Evie. You aren't my sister.

EVIE

Zach? You're scaring me.

ZACH looks up with crazy eyes. HE holds the knife up with more malice now.

KATE

I know you won't kill me. You're not a bad person, you're-

ZACH

No. You don't know me, Kate. You have no clue about the shit I have been through. What I've done because I thought my sister was sick.