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## 15. AT THE BRIDGE

CAMERA FADES INTO JAMIE RUNNING ONTO THE BRIDGE WHERE SHE WAS RECENTLY DRINKING WITH RACHEL. WE WITNESS JAMIE ALONE AS SHE STANDS NEAR THE EDGE OF THE BRIDGE WITH BOTTLE OF PILLS IN HAND. (STILL CRYING) JAMIE OPENS THE BOTTLE AND POURS OUT THE PILLS ONTO HER EMPTY HAND. JAMIE THEN DROPS THE EMPTY BOTTLE, TAKES A MOMENT AND STARES AT THE PILLS. AS SHE MOVES HER HAND TO HER MOUTH WITH THE INTENTION TO COMMIT SUICIDE WITH THE PILLS, A HAND COMES ACROSS THE SCREEN AND HITS JAMIE'S ARM CAUSING HER TO DROP THE PILLS. CAMERA PULLS BACK AND SHOWS LIAM AT HER SIDE.

LIAM: (DISAPPOINTED)  
What are you doing?

JAMIE: (TRANSITIONING FROM CRYING TO  
ANGER)

Why would you do that? Why would you stop me! I'm not worth it!

LIAM: (PUZZLED)  
What are you talking about? Of course you are... (Jamie interrupts)

JAMIE: (SAD AND ANGRY)  
You don't get it! It's my fault! It's all my fault. (At this moment Jamie breaks and collapses into Liam's arms.)

LIAM: (HOLDING JAMIE, SPEAKS SOFTLY)  
It's not your fault, Jamie. It's not. It's painful but not your fault.

(Two sit down on the bridge due to Jamie collapsing with grief, Liam continues to hold her as she cries.)

LIAM: (TO JAMIE SOFTLY)  
I know it's hard, it hurts, and it's not fair. But you have to hold on, Jamie. You have to hold on.

JAMIE: (THROUGH TEARS)  
I can't hold on. My parents know it was my fault. I can't face them, I can't live like this...

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LIAM:

You can, you will make it. I know  
you can...

JAMIE: (SPEAKING OVER LIAM THROUGH THE  
TEARS)

I'm worthless... You don't get it.  
No one wants me. My parents can't  
stand to look at me. My best friend  
just wants to drink her life away,  
and you... You deserve someone so  
much better than garbage like me...

LIAM: (TO JAMIE, HURTING FOR HER)

You are not garbage, and you are  
not worthless. You are going  
through something no one should  
ever have to go through. But you  
have someone who loves you  
desperately, someone who would give  
anything for you, and is constantly  
pursuing you.

JAMIE:

Who would want me? After what I  
did, after what I have done? Who  
could ever want me?

LIAM: (HESITATING BEFORE SPEAKING  
WITHOUT CONFIDENCE)

Jesus... (Jamie Interrupts)

JAMIE: (TURING TO LIAM, FRUSTRATED)

Jesus? Jesus... (said with an "are  
you kidding" attitude). Look, Liam.  
I know the whole church thing works  
for you, but here in real life...  
Where real things happen, there is  
no Jesus there to help.

LIAM: (STILL STRUGGLING WITH CONFIDENCE,  
BUT BEGINS TO BECOME CONFIDENT NEAR THE END)

I know it's not what you want to  
hear, and I know that it doesn't  
seem like much help. But I promise  
you, Jesus is the hope you need.  
Jesus is the answer you are looking  
for. He is the one who loves you,  
even when it seems like no one else  
does... (Jamie interrupts Liam)

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JAMIE: (DOUBTING)  
(Sighing) Fine... But I need you to prove it. How can I believe in something that I cannot see? How, how can He love me? All I have done, all I did to my family... (Jamie begins to break again.)

LIAM: (TO JAMIE)  
I don't have all the answers, Jamie, and there is a lot I still don't understand. But if you will give it a chance, I know that answers are out there, and I know who to ask... Why don't you come with me to church tonight? Our youth group meets and I'm sure our Pastor can help with some of your questions.

JAMIE: (GATHERING HERSELF)  
I don't know... That's not really me...

LIAM: (EMBRACING JAMIE TIGHTLY)  
Trust me... (Pausing for embrace)  
Just give it a chance.

JAMIE: (FINDING COMFORT IN LIAM'S  
EMBRACE)  
Okay.

The camera pulls back showing the bridge with Liam and Jamie embracing at the center near the edge.

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