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SHE

Are you running away?

HE

Jesus.

SHE

I thought that was my trick.

HE

No more tricks, Hilary, and no more hospitals. I don't want to hurt you any more. I never wanted to hurt you. You know, you are the first person in ten years that made me forget that I was sick. I just wanted to stay here with you. To make love with you.

SHE

Then where are you going? You gonna hide somewhere until you die? I can't let you do that, Victor. I can't let you give up.

HE

I gave up when you left me.

SHE

No, you didn't. You gave up before I left..

HE

Hilary, I don't want to be sick any more.

SHE

I know. That's why I want you to come back with me.

HE

I can't.

SHE

Why?

HE

I can't.

SHE

I'll drive you to the hospital, I'll carry you if I have to...

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HE

I tell you, I can't.

SHE

Why?

HE

I can't do it.

SHE

Tell me why.

HE

Because. Because I am afraid.

SHE

Afraid of what?

HE

Of hoping. (beat) It hurts to be around you, Hilary, because you make me want to live, so much.

SHE

Victor, you don't know what's going to happen, or when you're going to die. Nobody does. But we have life now, so fight, Victor. Leave with me.

HE

I can't. I can't. Look at you, you're so young, and so beautiful. You can do anything. Why do you want to do this?

SHE

Because I love you. And if you come back with me to the hospital and fight for us, you fight for us, I will never leave you, Victor. But you have to fight. And if you get well, when you get well, I will be there with you and if you die, I'll hold your hand. The last thing you see will be me, because I love you.

HE

I love you.