

POWDER Jodi

SHE

Why don't we just tell them all to stop and they can take a picture or something. Jeremy? Are you okay?

HE

They're wondering if I killed her.

SHE

Don't tell me you're seeing inside them again. What are people like on the inside?

HE

Inside most people there's the feeling of being separate. Separated from everything.

SHE

And?

HE

And they're not. They're part of absolutely everyone and everything.

SHE

Everything? I'm part of this tree? You're telling me that I'm part of some fisherman in Italy on some ocean I've never even heard of? Or some guy sitting on death row. I'm part of him too?

HE

You don't believe me?

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SHE

It's hard to believe that. All of that.

HE

That's because you have this spot that you can't see past. My gran and gramps had it. The spot where they were taught they were disconnected from everything.

SHE

So that's what they'd see if they could? That they're connected.

HE

And how beautiful they really are and that there's no need to hide or lie. And that it's possible to talk to someone without any lies. No sarcasms, no deceptions, no exaggerations or any of the things people use to confuse the truth.

SHE

I don't know a single person who does that.

HE

Hold out your hand. Put your fingers up.

SHE

Wow. Is that your heartbeat?

HE

You're afraid someone will see us holding hands.

SHE

You're really nervous talking to me.

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HE

You don't think you're pretty enough.

SHE

You feel alone. You feel so alone.

HE

Sometimes you want to break out of yourself.

SHE

Your father... your father hurt you a long time ago. He thought you were ugly and... and he kept saying you weren't... I'm so sorry.

HE

Do you? Do you?

SHE

Do I what?

HE

Think I'm ugly?

SHE

I don't know what I think when I look at you. But sometimes I think you have the most beautiful face I've ever seen.