

NOELLE

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NOELLE

Get up, now! We're doing this together!
I need you.

Noelle tries to lift him -- he stumbles back down.

BRYAN

It won't happen. I don't have the
strength. You have to leave me.

NOELLE

You promised. You promised that you'd
protect me. Always be by my side.

BRYAN

And I always will.

Bryan grabs his bag, pulls his bottle of urine from it.

BRYAN

Here, take it.

NOELLE

What is this?

A half-smile forms on his face:

BRYAN

I listened to you. I collected my urine,
like you told me.

NOELLE

I can't take it.

BRYAN

It's the only way, Noelle. Drink it.

NOELLE

No, we can share it. You just need rest.

BRYAN

You and I both know I'm dying, Noelle.
It'd just be wasted on me.

NOELLE

Then we'll both die together. I'm not
leaving you.

BRYAN

No, I am your husband and I will not let
you die, you hear me. You will not die.
Now drink it. You have to drink it.

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NOELLE

I can't.

BRYAN

You can. Don't you dare ruin this moment for me. Now do it! You know it's the only option -- the only way.

Hands trembling, Noelle puts it to her lips, drinks. She gags momentarily, but his acrid fluid feeds her body...

BRYAN

That's it. That's my girl.

(beat)

Finish it. Do it. Get it all.

... she finishes it -- every drop.

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BRYAN

Now I need you to keep going. I need you to go live.

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NOELLE

No.

BRYAN

Just keep walking. Just keep moving in one direction. Don't ever stop. Don't give up. You'll hit something.

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NOELLE

I can't.

BRYAN

You can do it. Your body can do it. You're so strong. I'll protect you.

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NOELLE

I won't leave you, Bryan. You just need rest. You'll feel better tomorrow.

BRYAN

Go! Go and live.

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NOELLE

No, I'm your wife. I'm staying with you.

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BRYAN

Please go!

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She gets in his arms. Bryan no longer has the strength to fight her.

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NOELLE

It'll be okay.

He kisses her forehead.

BRYAN

I love you.

NOELLE

I love you, too. Now rest...

END

She snuggles up to him tight, laying his arm around her.

Noelle wakes up cuddled with Bryan. His arm holding her tight, she smiles, feeling safe until she turns --

HE PAN OVER

and see his gaunt, waxy face -- he's dead.

NOELLE

Bryan.

She struggles free from his rigor mortis grasp. In the dirt, she sees he's written one word: "LIVE"

A long beat. Unable to cry tears, she touches his face, kisses him goodbye...

... and walks out into the morning sun.

75 EXT. DESERT - DAY

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AERIAL

Noelle stumbles over the dunes, lost. She crosses every landscape we've seen -- on autopilot.

6 EXT. DESERT - DAY (TIMELAPSE)

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Noelle's march AT NORMAL SPEED across the wasteland continues while... clouds and the landscape around her change in ACCELERATED TIME-LAPSE SPEED.

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