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Scene 2

7.

Fred smiles.

HOLD ON GILLIAN. It looks like a problem.

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START

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INT. WASHROOMS - DAY

ON A MAP OF THE ISLAND. It's large, with big rock formations and a stream cutting through the centre.

Gillian sits on the top of one of the toilets, door closed, studying the camp handbook.

LACEY (O.S.)

Gill?

Lacey ducks down to look under the doors.

LACEY (CONT'D)

I know you're in here?

Gillian kicks door open, startles Lacey.

GILLIAN

Why didn't you tell me about this?

LACEY

I forgot.

GILLIAN

I'm not doing it.

LACEY

It's easy.

GILLIAN

It's pointless. What am I supposed to do for two days by myself?

LACEY

Survive! Be one with nature. I did it. Everybody does. If you don't do it, you can't work here.

GILLIAN

Oh darn.

LACEY

I knew you'd use it as an excuse.

Gillian steps down off the toilet, goes to the sinks.

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LACEY  
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GILLIAN  
Will you give me a ride to the bus?

LACEY  
I vouched for you to get this job.

GILLIAN  
I didn't ask you to.

LACEY  
Your parents did.

Gillian looks at herself in the mirror.

LACEY (CONT'D)  
They thought it would be good for  
you to get out of the house this  
summer.

GILLIAN  
Or good for them.

Now they meet eyes in the mirror.

LACEY  
Your mom said, "I feel like I've  
lost both my daughters."

GILLIAN  
I'm not scared of being alone in  
the woods.

LACEY  
I know.

Gillian breaks eye contact.

LACEY (CONT'D)  
Do whatever you want. I can let  
Fred know you wanna give up.

Lacey walks out of the washrooms.

STOP

Gillian starts to cry, catches herself. She splashes water on  
her face, takes a deep breath, stares hard at her reflection.

9 INT. CABIN - DAY

Gillian cracks her pill bottle, swallows one.

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