

MARY

sc 1

MARY SIDES

John and Mary share a booth. Mid-conversation.

start

JOHN

I should talk to him.

MARY

(not a good idea...)
My Dad's being my Dad, John. It's not you.

JOHN

How is it not me? He's been like this for how many years?

MARY

He's just protective of me, that's all. He doesn't want me to--

JOHN

(a little edge)
--hook up with a mechanic from a family of mechanics?

MARY

No. Hey... I love you. For exactly what you are.

John shrugs. Mary stands. Smiles cheerily.

MARY (CONT'D)

Be right back.

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sc 2

Mary lays on her bed, flips through a STACK of RECORD ALBUMS.
JEFF KNOCKS QUIETLY on the open door.

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JEFF

I'm shoving off. Just wanted to say goodbye.

MARY

Really? So soon?

JEFF

Yep-- job to do.

(a beat)

Hey Mary? For what it's worth? Doesn't matter what your Pop thinks. I like that John kid.

Supernatural

MARY
(surprised)
You do?

JEFF
I think you guys are meant to be.
Hell, I'm depending on it.

MARY
What?

JEFF
Hey. Can... can I ask you a
question?
(Mary shrugs, sure)
What's he like? John?

MARY
I don't know. He's sweet. Even
after everything overseas... didn't
make him bitter. Believes in
happily-ever-after, you know?

Beat.

MARY (CONT'D)
Can I tell you something? He's
gonna ask me to marry him.
Tomorrow, I think.

JEFF
Yeah?

MARY
Dad's gonna freak.
(quieter, determined)
But I don't care. I'll run away if
I have to. I just... I love John

JEFF
Mary? Can I tell you something?

MARY
Sure.

JEFF
Even if this sounds really weird...
promise me you'll remember.

MARY
Okay...

JEFF

On November 2, 1983... don't get out of bed. No matter what you see or hear. Please.

Mary takes that in. Smiles gently.

MARY

You are strange.
(a beat)
Still. There's something about you. Can't put my finger on it...

/stop

SC 3

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Mary and John. Inside the car. John is anxious, he's about to pop the question. Mary knows this... and is conflicted.

JOHN

Guess it's no secret why I brought you way out here.

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MARY

John...

John pulls out the RING BOX. Mary's eyes widen... it's the moment she's dreamed of... but still.

JOHN

Just...let me get through this, okay?

MARY

Wait.
(a beat)
What if something happens to you.

John takes that in. And then opens the box and presents the ENGAGEMENT RING to Mary.

JOHN

Nothing is going to happen. I'll always love you.

Mary is moved. Suddenly, WHAM! WHAM! WHAM! A HAND SLAPS AGAINST MARY'S WINDOW. The DOOR SWINGS OPEN... it's SAMUEL.

SAMUEL

What did I tell you!

MARY

Dad!

Samuel reaches in... PULLS MARY FROM THE CAR.

SAMUEL
Let's go!

MARY
Ow, Dad!

John steps out of the car.

JOHN
Sir, just listen--

SAMUEL
You! Stay away from her.

Samuel yanks Mary roughly away...

MARY
You're hurting me...

END

/stop