

SCENE 1

BIANCA sits in front of a lake, watching the sunset in the distance. TAYLOR enters, noticing BIANCA and approaching her.

TAYLOR

This is a really shitty place to mope, ya know?

BIANCA

Go away.

TAYLOR moves to sit next to BIANCA.

TAYLOR

Can't really do that, Bee. I sorta promised your brother I'd stop you from getting killed.

BIANCA

Leaving me alone isn't gonna get me killed, Taylor.

TAYLOR

Well, the last time I left you alone you got taken by that Midsommar chick and I had to track you down.

BIANCA

I could've saved myself.

TAYLOR

Of course, you could. But I told Connor I'd get you back home without any lifelong injuries.

BIANCA

Can you just go?

TAYLOR

Nope. You're stuck with me, Bumblebee.

BIANCA

Stop calling me that.

A pause.

TAYLOR

Do you wanna talk about it?

BIANCA
(Quietly)

I want to go home.

TAYLOR

Well, we're a long way from home, Bee.

BIANCA

Why did we have to end up here anyway? Why us of all people?

TAYLOR

Shit, I don't know. Do you really think I want to be here? With my best friend's kid sister no less?

BIANCA

I'm not a kid, dumbass.

TAYLOR

Sure you're not.

BIANCA

For God's sake, Taylor. I'm only two years younger than you.

TAYLOR

Could've fooled me.

BIANCA

Can you stop?

TAYLOR

Stop what?

BIANCA

All of this. Treating me like a kid, acting like you need to protect me.

TAYLOR

I promised Connor-

BIANCA

Who cares about what Connor says?

TAYLOR

Bee-

BIANCA

You didn't even have to be here. You choose to follow me.

TAYLOR

What did you want me to do? Leave you? Let you die in a ditch somewhere?

BIANCA

I don't know, maybe.

A pause.

TAYLOR

I'm not gonna leave you.

BIANCA

Why not?

TAYLOR

I told you, Connor-

BIANCA

Fuck what Connor said.

A pause.

TAYLOR

Are you sure?

BIANCA

Yes.

TAYLOR

No bullshit.

BIANCA

No bullshit.

A pause.

TAYLOR

Okay then.

BIANCA

Really?

Really.

TAYLOR

Okay then.

BIANCA

TAYLOR stands.

Just- be careful. Okay?

TAYLOR

I know.

BIANCA

I'll kick your ass if you die.

TAYLOR

I know.

BIANCA

If you need- anything. Please find me.

TAYLOR

I will, Taylor.

BIANCA

Okay.

TAYLOR

TAYLOR exits, leaving BIANCA
sitting at the lake.

SCENE ENDS.