

INT. MOTEL ROOM - MORNING

CU television. BERT & ERNIE sing about friendship.

Selby sits in the chair by the door. She has a jacket on. Her eyes are red.

A car pulls in outside the room. The ENGINE CUTS OFF and the BEEPING begins as the door opens. It SLAMS shut.

Lee enters. Her energy is crazy.

LEE

I got it. I got it, babe. Let's go. Did you sleep, cause you gotta drive?

Selby shakes her head. Her expression is blank.

SELBY

It's out.

LEE

What's out? What's out baby?

SELBY

Sketches... of us. Of me.

LEE

What?! No... Oh my god... Oh, baby. Of you?

Selby nods. Lee sits down trying to regroup.

LEE (CONT'D)

Okay... alright. Then we just gotta go. We'll go to... California, somewhere further. But now!

Selby smiles sadly.

SELBY

I'm not going.

Selby nods, trying to look certain, but wiping her brow and fidgeting nervously. Lee drops on her knees in front of her.

LEE

No. Selby no, don't do this... not now. No, no, no, no... We can make it. We can.

SELBY

I don't wanna.

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LEE
(cracking - desperate)
Why??

SELBY
Cause I'm going back to God.

Lee stares at her. Wanting to see something else.

LEE
Selby... don't do that to me.

SELBY
You did - I didn't do anything. And what you did ain't right.

LEE
(desperate anger)
No Selby, No! We talked about this! It had to be done, you know that.

SELBY
No Lee. It didn't have to be done. That was... you did it. Not me.

LEE
(screams)
But I had to!?

Selby fights to stay strong.

SELBY
No, you didn't. You coulda just... looked to God. Cleaned your life.

Lee can't believe her ears. She explodes. Grabbing the table in front of her violently.

LEE
Fuck god!

Tears mix with rage.

LEE (CONT'D)
Fuck God! I *didn't* have a fucking choice!
It was my only fucking chance in this
fucking world! In my fucking life!
(collapsing in tears)
Where was God when I was fucking dyin'...
everyday of my fucking life. Where was
God when I was lying in a ditch after
being beat up by teenagers... raped by my
fucking Dad! Always... always... there
was nothin. No god.
(MORE)

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LEE (CONT'D)
(dissolves into whispers)
There was no God... I've never had a
single chance in my life... Only you.

Lee lays her head back, silent tears stream down. Selby loves her, wants to touch her, but doesn't.

SELBY
(quietly)
You had to... forgive, Lee.

LEE
(forceful - desperate)
Then you forgive me!

They stare at each other. Selby's cracking.

SELBY
But the world can't forgive you.

LEE
(desperate)
You forgive me! Be the only one. 'Cause I
forgive you.

Selby thinks about this.

SELBY
But, I gotta go, Lee. We can't stay
together. We're on the news...

Lee gathers herself to give the futile words she's said to every love that's left her.

LEE
Okay... okay then go. You go... go away
for a while. 'Til it clears up.

But she's never said these.

LEE (CONT'D)
(vulnerable - beggin)
But... think about it... 'Cause I can't
forgive myself anymore... Come back and
we'll go. We can change... together.

Lee looks at Selby lovingly. Shrugs.

EXT. BUCKING HORSE MOTEL - DAY

A taxi idles in the driveway. Lee and Selby stand by the door. Selby can't look her in the eyes.

SELBY
Alright. Well... I'll see you later.

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