

# Ethan

INT. diner - DAY

ETHAN and Caprice share a booth.

CAPRICE

Before we order, how much do we have left?

ETHAN

**Last count, seventeen dollars.**

CAPRICE

That's it?

ETHAN

**I told you fifty dollars wasn't enough to get us to Portland.**

CAPRICE

We'll make it.

ETHAN

**The cops are gonna be looking for us, you know.**

CAPRICE

Why?

ETHAN

**We ran away! I'm sure our parents have called the police by now.**

CAPRICE

Not my mom.

ETHAN

**I'm starting to think this was a mistake. Maybe we should go back.**

CAPRICE

What? No! We are going to Portland.

ETHAN

**On seventeen dollars? That MAY cover this meal. Then what?**

CAPRICE  
We'll figure it out.

**ETHAN**  
*(Strong and determined)*

**YOU figure it out. I'm done!**

CAPRICE  
Fine, give up.

**ETHAN**  
**You can't go alone.**

CAPRICE  
Watch me. I said I was gonna find my Dad, and I meant it.

**ETHAN**  
**Oh, wake up. If your dad actually cared about you, he wouldn't have run off and left you with her.**

CAPRICE  
Is that what you really think?

**ETHAN**  
**It's what everyone thinks. 'Cause it's the truth. And you know it.**

CAPRICE  
You're right. You should go home. I'll call you. From Portland.

Caprice gets up and leaves.