

Lights up on ASHLYN outside her place at night.  
A light snow is falling. Randy approaches.

Are you really leaving?

RANDY

Yes.

ASHLYN

Cuz of me?

RANDY

No. I just want to go someplace where I don't know anyone.

ASHLYN

I don't understand this, Ash.

RANDY

It doesn't matter.

ASHLYN

It does. Because you think I'm going to do something that I'm not going to do.

RANDY

It's out of our hands, Randy. It is.

ASHLYN

No, it's not. Why are you so sure about this? Do you think you know me well enough to know what I'm going to do before I think to do it?

RANDY

Truth?

ASHLYN

Of course.

RANDY

Yes.

ASHLYN

Yes what?

RANDY

Yes, I know you're going to end up with her. I've seen it.

ASHLYN

Seen it?

RANDY

In my mind. When you went over to her, I saw you spending the rest of your lives together.

ASHLYN

RANDY

You mean metaphorically, you saw us...

ASHLYN

No. I mean, I really saw it. That's my gift. I can see the romantic fates of any two people. I just can't see it for myself.

RANDY

Okay. This is sorta weird.

ASHLYN

Not to me, it isn't. This is my life. Every day. You said I carried the weight of the world on my shoulders. But it's not that. I see everyone's sadness. That's what I carry.

RANDY

I know what this is.

ASHLYN

It's me telling you the truth.

RANDY

You're scared.

ASHLYN

No...

RANDY

Afraid of commitment or abandonment...

ASHLYN

That's not it.

RANDY

You're not scared of those things?

ASHLYN

Of course I am, but not for the normal reasons. I see it all around me. Every day, people falling apart, and I can't change that and I can't imagine anything different happening for me.