

EXT. LAKEFRONT - DAY

MYLES (17), walks along a trail to a spot with a peaceful view that overlooks the lake. He opens an envelope to a postcard from his friend, WILL (17).

WILL (V.O)

Dear Myles, I hope Michigan has been new and exciting. I hate to see you go. It's going to be hard to stay in contact, but I will try my best. Write back as often as you can. I miss you to death! -Will

Myles closes the card and takes out a scrap of paper titled "List of Fears." He has some fears written down, but he begins to scribble more additions. As he continues his list, FAITH (17) walks up to the lakefront. She joyfully sits down a few feet away from MYLES. She's practically the antithesis of Myles in every way. She gives him many glances as she waits.

FAITH

(Bubbly)

Hello!

Myles does not spare one glance from his list. Faith slightly thrown off by his lack of response.

FAITH (CONT.)

I guess I'll start... I'm Faith!

Faith holds out her hand for Myles to shake, but he remains concentrated on his pen and paper.

MYLES

(without looking up or changing emotion)

Myles...

Faith retracts her hand slowly and looks out at the lake and grows frustrated.

FAITH

Isn't this spot perfect! I didn't know anybody else knew about it, but I guess it's always nice to talk with some new faces... well... How has camp been so far?

MYLES

Fine.

FAITH
(noticing Myles' list)
Poetry?

MYLES
It's a list.

FAITH
For what?

When Myles won't answer her question, Faith snatches the list out of MYLES's hands.

MYLES
No no no no...

FAITH
(Reading the title)
Fears?

Myles grabs the paper back before she can continue to read the rest.

FAITH
So pessimistic. You ever thought about a more positive list?

MYLES
I'm alright.

FAITH
Doesn't seem "alright..." So much time and money to go to a camp to around and mope. Ya know what?

MYLES
What?

FAITH
(teasingly) I'm feeling nice. What if I help you overcome each fear before the end of camp... I will take your lack of response as a "yes." We'll start bright and early tomorrow, so be ready!

MYLES
(said with zero excitement)

(whatsoever)
Can't hold my excitement.

FADE TO:

EXT. MAIN CAMP - MORNING

Faith sets up a towel and some snacks for a picnic in the field. Bees and bugs buzz around the area in large numbers. Myles walks up to join her.

FAITH
You said you were scared of bees, so I
thought we would start by getting up
close in their faces.

MYLES
...Seems simple enough

Myles reluctantly sits down and eats. Faith and Myles converse and enjoy their food without worry of the bees and bugs around them. Myles flinches at the buzzing, but he realizes that they aren't going to hurt him and enjoys the brunch.

FAITH
Isn't this nice?

MYLES
What time is it?

FAITH
Around twelve. Why?

MYLES
I didn't realize we had been here for
so long.

FAITH
Good! That's an improvement! So what's
up next for tomorrow?

MYLES
Well... I've always had problems with
deep water, but I don't know if-

FAITH
-Alright! We'll meet at the lake
tomorrow! See ya!

Myles crosses off the first item on his list as he walks away.

FADE TO:

EXT. LAKEFRONT - DAY

Faith and Myles hike down a trail as Faith turns to a path toward the lake. Myles seems hesitant, but Faith excitedly pulls Myles along. Once at the lakefront, Faith inches herself toward the shore and launches herself into the water. She looks back to see that Myles stands reluctantly on the shore. She beckons for him to join her, but he shakes his head. She playfully splashes him.

FAITH

Come on! The sharks only bite
sometimes!

Myles gives her a frightened look followed by an unamused expression.

FAITH

It's a lake, Myles! Here...

Myles grows more stubborn, so Faith offers her hand to help him wade in. He gets deeper and deeper, and Faith lets go of his hand. Myles wades in. He looks around to find that he is up to his shoulders, but Faith is nowhere to be seen. He whips his head around in panic to find Faith behind him who watches how far he could make it on his own. Faith looks at him with pride, but Myles can only half fake a smile. He wade back into shore and head back to camp for the day when Faith splashes him again and dunks him underwater. Faith continues, but Myles does not appreciate it. recklessness. Myles gets to shore and crosses off another fear.

FAITH

Having fun still?

MYLES

Bouncing off the walls.

FAITH

Oh come on. You're doing great! What's
tomorrow's plan?

MYLES

The next on the list is heights...
Maybe we should wait a few days.

FAITH

Or we could knock it out tomorrow? It won't be too bad come on!

MYLES

Oh God! Where are you going to take me?

FAITH

Guess you'll have to find out tomorrow.

EXT. AUDITORIUM- DAY

Faith takes Myles up on top of the auditorium. They find a vista that overlooks the lake. Myles steps away from the edge, but Faith pulls him forward. Faith leans and dangles her legs off of the edge to get a better view. Myles steps up to take a look, Faith gives Myles a playful push. Myles panics and backs away from the roof's edge. Myles sits down onto a bench. Faith comes over to comfort him. Myles gives a half-hearted smile Myles crosses off another fear.

FAITH

I'm sorry. I was just playing around with you. I didn't mean to freak you out.

MYLES

It's fine. I just panicked a little that's all.

FAITH

Oh, also, I'm proud of how you've stuck with it for so long. It's probably not easy, but I've had a great time helping you.

MYLES

Yeah! Thanks for being so patient with me this week. It's nice to have someone around to trust.

FAITH

Wanna go get lunch?

MYLES

Sounds good to me.

Myles and Faith head off to the cafeteria.

INT. CAFETERIA - DAY

Faith leads Myles over to a cafeteria table. She invites some of her friends, ANNE (17) and GRACE (17), over to talk. They all begin to eat their meal.

ANNE

The lake was absolutely gorgeous today! We finally got to hang out on the beach.

FAITH

Ugh, that sounds so nice! Myles and I have been super busy lately.

GRACE

It's nice to keep yourself occupied though. (turns to MYLES) Myles, you said? I'm Grace!

GRACE extends her hand for a handshake. Myles glances up from his food. He is hesitant, but he returns the gesture.

MYLES

Nice to meet you, Grace! (Turns to ANNE) Annnnd what's your name again?

ANNE

I'm Anne!

MYLES

(looks at Faith across the table)
Good to meet you as well! My mom's name is Anne! I miss her a ton, but I've found some cool people here too.

ANNE

I totally get that. It's hard to be away from family for so long, but sometimes we have to venture out and try out new things.

GRACE

Anne, did you hear about Mr. Williams?

ANNE

No! What happened?

The dialog drowns into the background as Myles takes out his list to check off another fear. When Myles looks up, Faith gleams at him with pride. The conversation becomes clear

again as Myles snaps back into reality.

GRACE

So Myles, we heard Faith is helping you out with your fears list? How has that been going?

MYLES

Umm... It's been fine...I guess- Hey, I think I should head out. I should probably do laundry today... and... sorry, I gotta go.

Myles packs up his stuff and walks out of the cafeteria. Faith packs up her stuff and chases after Myles.

EXT. MAIN CAMP - DAY

Myles continues to try to escape as Faith calls from behind him.

FAITH

Myles! Wait!

Myles adjusts his backpack and continues to walk.

FAITH

Myles, please! Stop for a minute!

Myles turns around as FAITH catches up to him.

MYLES

What!?

FAITH

Where are you going?

MYLES

You told them about the list!?

FAITH

I can explain.

MYLES

I thought I could trust you!

FAITH

But I'm trying to help. I thought that's what you wanted?

MYLES

No, you're just pressuring me! Maybe fear just helps me live with a brain cell!

FAITH
I really just wanted to help you.

FAITH stops in her tracks.

Guess it was a waste of time!

Myles storms off. FAITH stands and wipes tears from her eyes as she seethes. Myles takes one look back only to continue on once again.

INT. MYLES' CABIN. EVENING

Myles runs back into his cabin and shuts the door. Myles tears up his list and slams his head down onto his pillow. He picks up his postcard from his bedside. He tosses and turns.

EXT. MAIN CAMP - DAY

Myles walks up to the cafeteria. A bee buzzes by his head. He jumps in fear.

INT. CAFETERIA - DAY

Myles enters the cafeteria and sits at his lonely table and notices ANNE and GRACE together at another table. Myles pulls out the scraps of his list. He reaches into his backpack and pulls out tape. He tapes the list back together. Myles adds one final fear. Myles gets up and proceeds to walk out of the cafeteria.

EXT. LAKEFRONT - DAY

He sits down on the lakefront and stares at his list. FAITH appears next to him. She sits down near him, but they cannot bare to make eye contact. He glances over at her list instead. Her list shows a series of goals. One final goal stands out with a checkmark.

Make a Friend

FAITH and Myles exchange quick glances toward each other.

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