

Homeless Henry (Henry Sides)

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EXT. TRIP YOUNG'S LAKE -

SOMETHING DRAWS HENRY TO TRIP YOUNG'S LAKE.

AS HENRY REACHES THE LAKE, HE NOTICES SOMEONE SITTING ON THE DOCK AS HE GETS CLOSER....

HENRY
HEATHER?

HEATHER JUMPS.

HEATHER
WHAT!?

HENRY
SORRY, DIDNT MEAN TO SCARE YOU.

HENRY WALKS CLOSER

HENRY (CONT'D)
I'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR YOU ALL DAY.
ARE YOU OK?

HEATHER
LEAVE HENRY. PLEASE JUST LEAVE.

HENRY
HEATHER I'M NOT LEAVING. YOU HAVE
TO KNOW I'M HERE FOR YOU AND SO IS
GOD.

HENRY SITS DOWN BESIDE HER AS HE IS TALKING.

HEATHER
NO HE ISN'T.
I ASKED HIM FOR HELP...
NO I BEGGED GOD FOR HELP....
AND LOOK

HEATHER PULLS HER HOODIE OFF TO SHOW HER BODY COVERED IN
BRUISES.

HEATHER (CONT'D)
HE ALLOWED THIS TO HAPPEN TO ME.
HE DOESN'T CARE ABOUT ME,
MY DAD WAS RIGHT, I DON'T DESERVE
TO LIVE, I'M STUPID AND I DON'T
DESERVE TO LIVE

HENRY
THAT ISN'T TRUE HEATHER.

HEATHER

YES IT IS AND IM DONE, IM BROKEN,
IM LIVING IN THIS HELL, I CAN'T
TAKE IT ANYMORE I CAN'T, I CAN'T, I
CAN'T, NO MORE. IF GOD WON'T HELP,
I'LL TAKE CARE OF IT MYSELF.

HEATHER REACHES BESIDE HER AND PICKS UP THE GUN SHE HAD
HIDDEN UNDER HER LEG AND PUTS IT TO HER MOUTH.

HENRY SLOWLY...

HENRY

NOW HEATHER....
THAT ISN'T THE ANSWER.
I UNDERSTAND YOU ARE HURTING BUT,
DON'T YOU SEE GOD DID LISTEN....
HE BROUGHT ME TO YOU.
DON'T YOU SEE
I HAVE BEEN HERE TRYING TO GET YOUR
ATTENTION...
TO SHOW YOU THERE IS SOMEONE WHO
CARES...
GOD CARES [BEAT] AND SO DO I.
HE LEAD ME HERE TO HELP YOU.
I KNOW HE DID, I CAN FEEL IT DEEP
IN MY SOUL.
I AM HERE FOR YOU HEATHER.
GOD IS USING ME TO HELP YOU
HEATHER.
PLEASE HAND ME THE GUN!
COME ON.
YOU WANT TO LIVE.
YOU ARE WORTH LIFE.
GOD HAS PURPOSE FOR YOU, HE
WOULDN'T HAVE GIVEN YOU LIFE IF HE
DIDNT.
DON'T YOU SEE HEATHER, YOU ARE
WORTH EVERY OUNCE OF LIFE IN YOU.
YOU ARE BEAUTIFUL.
YOU ARE SMART.
YOU ARE WORTH LOVE.
YOU ARE VALUED.
YOU HAVE GRANDPARENTS WHO LOVE YOU
SO MUCH.
DON'T YOU KNOW IT WILL BREAK THEIR
HEARTS IF YOU DO THIS.
COME ON HEATHER, PUT THE GUN IN MY
HAND.

HENRY PAUSES A MOMENT WITH AN OUTREACHED HAND.

HEATHER LOOKS INTO HENRY'S EYES A FEW MOMENTS AND SLOWLY
LOWERS THE GUN INTO HENRY'S HAND.

HEATHER STARTS CRYING UNCONTROLLABLY AS HENRY WRAPS HIS ARMS
AROUND HER.

HENRY (CONT'D)

It's OK

I KNOW

I KNOW

I KNOW

LET IT ALL OUT It's OK

FADE OUT: