

FADE IN:

EXT. PLAYGROUND - DAY

A beautiful spring day. Sitting alone on a swing with a book in her hand is EMILY (16). LUKE (16) holds a bright blue Polaroid camera and quietly approaches Emily.

EMILY

Oh, hey.

LUKE

Hey. What are you doing out here?

EMILY

Hanging. Swinging. You?

LUKE

Just some freelance photography.

EMILY

That looks like a Fisher Price toy.

LUKE

It's my new Polaroid camera.

Emily sighs and gets up.

EMILY

Nice, well, I gotta return this book and the library's gonna close soon. You wanna tag along?

LUKE

Oh, sure. I know a shortcut.

Luke smiles mischievously.

EXT. RAVINE - DAY

Luke leads Emily along a watery cement lined gully.

EMILY

This is a shortcut?

LUKE

Trust me.

EMILY

This is a drainage ditch.

LUKE

It's a creek.

Suddenly, Luke spins around and takes aim at Emily with the camera. Emily turns away just as fast.



EMILY

Lead on, before we get lost out here.

Luke guides Emily up the waterfall and into the pipe.

EXT. TRAIN TRACKS - DAY

Emily and Luke walk along the train tracks, balancing on the rails. Emily pushes Luke over.

EXT. FOREST - DAY

Luke and Emily follow a path through the woods. They cross over a foot bridge.

EXT. WOODS - DAY

Luke and Emily emerge from the edge of the woods.

EMILY

Where in the hell are we?

Luke points to a sign, "Library".

EMILY

Not bad.

Luke just smiles.

EXT. TRAIN TRACKS - DAY

Emily and Luke walk back down the tracks.

EMILY

Thanks for walking with me, by the way.  
It was a lot of fun.

LUKE

Anytime.

EMILY

How many shots do you have left?

LUKE

Just one.

Emily smiles to herself, then stops.

EMILY

Hey, if you wanna take a photo of me,  
go ahead. I don't mind.

LUKE

Really? Okay.

Luke looks at Emily through the lens. She tries to smile.

LUKE  
Actually, I think I'm gonna save it.  
Let's just go home.

Luke lowers the camera, Emily nods, and they walk on.

EXT. PLAYGROUND - DUSK

Luke and Emily are back at the playground.

LUKE  
So, uh, see you around town?

EMILY  
Sun's going down.

Emily climbs the jungle gym.

LUKE  
What are you doing?

EMILY  
Call me a nerd, but I like to close my  
eyes before the sun sets and wait for  
it to go down, so when I open them, the  
sky's a different color. It's cool.

Luke looks at Emily with his head turned slightly askew.

EMILY  
Yea, yea, I'm a nerd, we get it, but do  
me a favor. Tell me when the sky  
changes color, okay?

Emily faces the sun, closes her eyes, and waits. The sun slowly  
descends and the sky begins to glow orange.

EMILY  
Is it good?

Luke turns toward Emily and moves the camera up to his eye.

LUKE  
Yes.

**CLICK.** A photo of Emily leaves the dispenser and slowly  
develops. Emily opens her eyes to see the fiery sunset, while  
Luke looks at the photo he just took.

EMILY  
It's beautiful, isn't it?

LUKE  
It sure is.

FADE OUT.