

NOW HERE'S  
A STORY ABOUT A  
GIRL WHO THOUGHT  
SHE HAD THE PERFECT  
LIFE. BUT PERFECTION,  
WELL, THAT DOESN'T  
COME CHEAPLY  
OR EASILY...

# GOLDFISH





I'M FINE,  
OKAY? LIKE  
YOU SAID--I'M  
PERFECT.



I HOPE  
SO.

THAT'S ENOUGH. YOU  
CAN'T BLAME PARENTS FOR  
BEING CONCERNED. WE  
ONLY WANT THE BEST  
FOR YOU.



WELL, I'M GOING  
TO BE LATE FOR  
SCHOOL.

CLEAR  
YOUR PLATE,  
JENNER.



CAN'T, BUSY,  
SCHOOL AND  
SUCH! LOVE  
YOU!



IT'S FINE.  
IT'S OKAY. JUST  
NORMAL.

YES, YES,  
IT IS.



"JUST NOT ENOUGH."



WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN?



OUT.

THAT ISN'T AN ANSWER.

WELL, IT'S THE ANSWER YOU'RE GOING TO GET.

YOU NEED TO STOP THIS.

YOU'RE GOING TO LISTEN. I DIDN'T RAISE A DAUGHTER LIKE THIS.



YEAH, YOU DID.



MAYBE YOU'LL DO BETTER NEXT TIME.





I KNOW YOU'RE NOT TALKING TO ME. OKAY. SO MAYBE YOU'RE NOT READING THIS, EITHER. BUT THERE'S NO ONE ELSE.



THE PEOPLE AT SCHOOL...THEY ALL SEEM SO PRETTY AND PERFECT AND THEY GET MORE AND MORE DISTANT.



AND DAD... DAD JUST KEEPS GETTING WORSE. HE'S STARTED SPENDING A LOT OF TIME IN THE BASEMENT. THE DOOR DOWN THERE IS LOCKED. I CHECKED.



AND MOM. MOM WON'T TELL ME WHAT'S WRONG. SHE CRIES A LOT, WHEN SHE THINKS I CAN'T SEE HER.



I FEEL LIKE... THERE'S SOMETHING WRONG THAT EVERYONE KNOWS AND NO ONE WILL TELL ME ABOUT.



SO I AM GOING TO FIND OUT WHAT IT IS.



WHAT THE HECK...?

IT'S THE ONLY WAY.

I CAN'T DO IT AGAIN. AFTER... AFTER THE FIRST TIME IT WAS TOO MUCH, BUT THIS...

I'M GOING TO GET IT RIGHT THIS TIME.

THE PERSONALITY SEED JUST NEEDS MORE TWEAKS.

THIS ISN'T RIGHT. WE SHOULDN'T DO THIS.

THIS TIME WILL WORK. DON'T YOU WANT THE BEST FOR HER?

WE'VE GOTTEN CLOSER EACH TIME. WE'RE SO CLOSE, ELLEN. JUST LOOK.

NO!