

She wasn't there.



Not when I was flunking out of school.

Not when Dad started losing it.

And when Marisa moved out and left me behind.



Not when I turned my [redacted] around and crushed it and graduated early.

Not when grandma started forgetting our names.



Not when I had to work three jobs to make it.

Not when--



Wait. Who is that?!

I know that girl. I've seen her!



Not when Anders cheated on me.



That's what I had to do--over and over again. Do it without her.

I was at the gas station!



She had a glowing knife, and--

But I'd trade everything I have, everything I've accomplished...

Just to have her back. Even for ten minutes.



That girl attacked me with the knife!





I'M
SUPERCHARGED
NOW, CLINT!

I'VE
CONFRONTED
MY OWN
DARKNESS!

YOU'RE JUST
A CARTOON OF
YOURSELF!

WHUFF!

OH [REDACTED]
THIS WAS NOT
SMART--



I-IS THIS
NFFE BECAUSE I
G-GHOSTED ON YOU?
I S-SAID I WAS
SORRY!



No. I can't, Marisa
is gonna
Die

She needs me
to find her
On my own,
no Mom



The knife is
stuck, I can't

Forget how bad
it feels just

PULL!

