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Scene Thirteen: Gary's Office

Gary: You could ace algebra, Claire, and we both know it.

claire: Power rests in the kind of knowledge one holds, so what's the use of knowing something that's useless?

Gary: Don't quote Castaneda at me.

claire: Why not? You quote Bob Dylan at me.

Gary: You need algebra for college.

claire: You're just assuming I'm going to college.

Gary: I know you're taking the PSAT tomorrow afternoon. It means you're thinking about it.

claire: Is that the only option? Go to college, get a job so you could be a good consumer until you drop dead of exhaustion? I don't want that.

Gary: So what do you want?

claire: I just want something to matter.

Gary: Hey, have you heard of the Diving journeys Program?

claire: What is that? Like, "Bungee Jumping for Buda"?

Gary: No, no, it's not affiliated with any religion. It's actually a really great program. I spent a couple of years there as an instructor. I think you might really like it.

claire: Why?

Gary: Because it would take you out of yourself, out of your head. Now, I'll warn you, it's hard, but exhilarating. I think it might just give you the challenge you're looking for. There's an expedition going out over spring break. I could pull some strings, see if I could get you in.

claire: Why do you care what happens to me?

Gary: Because I like you, and I want to see good things happen for you, and I know they can.