

A HAND WRITES: CHAPTER 2 - ANGER

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48 INT. LIVING ROOM - DAY

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A paper sits on Jacob's desk. A headline, "LETHE'S CURSE SHOWS NO SIGN OF STOPPING." The date reads July 11th. Jacob writes, occasionally eyeing it.

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JACOB

(V.O.)

Day 109? - July 11th

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Something strange has happened. I grabbed the newspaper today and the date is July 11th. I made my last entry on July 3rd. Somehow, I've lost eight days. When I came to, Bonnie was pawing at my feet. Her food bowl was empty. Her water low. I double checked my journal and it seems this is my first major event like this. So I did something I swore I wouldn't do. I went through some of Sara's old things.

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49 INT. ATTIC - DAY - FLASHBACK

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Jacob rifles through an old chest and pulls out a LOCKET.

JACOB

(V.O.)

Foolishly, I thought that maybe it would help in some way. I found the locket that her mother had given her when we got married.

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Jacob opens the locket and the reflection of light from it dances on his face.

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50 EXT. WEDDING - DAY - FLASHBACK

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The locket rests around Sara's neck. She is in a beautiful wedding dress. Her smile beams.

JACOB

(V.O.)

When I saw it, I had a flood of memories hit me.

51 INT. LIVING ROOM - DAY 51

Jacob continues to write fast.

JACOB

(V.O.)

I remembered the day we met. I
remembered the day we got married.
I remember the day--

Jacob looks up from writing. Pain strikes his face.
Realization sets in. He writes "... " after "day". Then slowly
starts writing the next words.

JACOB (CONT'D)

(V.O.)

I remember when...

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52 INT. GROCERY STORE - CHECKOUT - DAY 52

Jacob and Sara are finishing up checking out. Sara starts to
pull the cart away.

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SARA

(playfully)

Alright Mr. Callwell, lets get this
baby home before she gets cranky!

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Jacob leans down to the cart to reveal a child's seat. He
leans into a baby's face.

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JACOB

Oh, this little princess can get
cranky if she wants to mommy.

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Jacob and Sara begin to push the cart towards the exit. Sara
stops.

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SARA

Oh shoot! We forgot to get baby
wipes.

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JACOB

No worries. I'll grab them real
quick and meet you at the car.

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SARA

You don't mind?

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Jacob starts to back away. He is passed by the Metro Clerk,
carrying a bag with a gallon of milk in it. She isn't paying
attention and walking quite fast.

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JACOB

I'll see you before you know it!

Sara smiles at Jacob. The female clerk bumps right into Sara. Sara gives a startled jump. The gallon of milk falls out of the Metro Clerk's bag and busts all over the floor. She continues to walk and bumps right into a set of twins. Sara looks incredulously towards the woman.

SARA

Excuse you!

JACOB

Jeez!

The Metro Clerk just continues to walk away. Sara looks back at Jacob frustrated. She rolls her eyes. She mouths the words to Jacob, "I love you". Jacob smiles and mouths it back and draws a little heart with his fingers in the air. Sara walks away with the cart and Jacob turns and walks away.

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INT. GROCERY STORE - BABY AISLE - DAY

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ONER: Jacob rounds the corner and walks over to the baby wipes. He is searching for his options when he hears the sound of a car hitting something and a commotion gathering away. Jacob clocks the sound and starts heading towards the noise. He sees a group gathered at the entrance. He continues to walk towards the front of the store when he notices something. His eyes start to grow wide and his pace gets faster.

JACOB

Sara?

He reaches the front of the store and proceeds out of the exit. He starts to cross the parking lot and approaches the car. It is half in the driveway and half in the parking spot. Sara is at the back of it looking confused.

JACOB (CONT'D)

Sara?!

Sara looks at Jacob.

SARA

(confused)

Jacob. I don't know what happened.
There must have been something
behind me.

Sara starts looking behind the car. Jacob notices some baby things under the car. The car seat is in pieces.