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RACHEL
 Why do you think people spread rumors
 about these fake tapes?

CLERK
 (shrugs)
 I don't know. Maybe because real
 movies suck.

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EXT. BOSTON ROWHOUSE - NIGHT

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A SCREAMING MOTORCYCLE speeds by...

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START

INT. AIDAN'S ROOM - NIGHT

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As Rachel stands in the mirror watching as Aidan brushes his teeth. He rinses.

RACHEL
 You get the back?

AIDAN
 I got everywhere.

She follows him into the bedroom, helps him into bed.

RACHEL
 Should we read something?

AIDAN
 I'm kinda tired.

RACHEL
 Okay.
 (kisses him)
 Sweet dreams.

She moves to the door.

AIDAN
 Do you dream after you die?

She pauses in the doorway.

RACHEL
 I don't know. Good question.

AIDAN
 Maybe that's all you do.

RACHEL
 Maybe.

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AIDAN

Maybe that's what heaven is: one big long dream.

RACHEL

Be nice, wouldn't it?

He lies back. She checks her watch...

RACHEL (cont'd)

Okay, Mister

(kisses him)

I got some homework to do.

She turns to go...

AIDAN

We don't have enough time.

She looks at him.

RACHEL

Look, Aidan, I know I've been working a lot, but I promise I'll make it up--

AIDAN

I'm not talking about that. I'm talking about time before we die.

RACHEL

(beat)

You have lots of time.

AIDAN

So you know when I'm gonna die?

RACHEL

No. No one does. But I know you don't have to worry about it.

AIDAN

Katie knew.

Boom. Rachel looks at him.

AIDAN (cont'd)

She knew when she was gonna die. She told me.

RACHEL

(beat)

Katie told you she was going to die?

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AIDAN

(nods)

She told me she didn't have enough
time.

Rachel stands there, stunned. Aidan looks at her, then turns
and rolls over.

AIDAN (cont'd)

Good-night, Rachel.

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INT. LIVING ROOM - NIGHT

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Rachel's got some newspaper back issues on a table. She
spreads out the Saturday, May 12th Metro section.

She finds an article labeled "Back Bay Teen Dies in High-
Rise Fall." She scans it...Josh Turandot, senior at Revere
High, about 10 p.m., fatal head injury, ruled suicide."

An article on the opposite page then catches her eye. "One-
Car Accident Kills Two -- Police Suspect Crash Intentional."
She scans this one...Scott Conroy and Stacy Nguyen, seniors
at Revere High. Vehicle veered off roadway...fatal head
injuries...forced highway closure at 10 p.m."

RACHEL

Four of them.

She goes back and looks at the second article... we focus on
the "FORCED HIGHWAY CLOSURE AT 10 p.m..."

RACHEL (cont'd)

At ten o'clock.

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INT. NEWSROOM - DAY

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Boston Globe. Metro desk. Bustling. Rachel's at her messy
desk, with the "teen death" articles, on the phone--

RACHEL

Time of death, Wade, that's all I
want to know. The name's Katie Embry --
pull the report, read the time.
That's okay-- I'll hold.

She sits there a moment. A RED PENCIL drops onto the desk
in front of her and she looks up at A HEAVYSET MAN with a
pair of bifocals resting on his forehead.

MAN

"Punctilious Prick?"

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