

GAMEPLAY - EXT. DESERT - SPIRE

Kylie stands at the map's shore looking over the water. An Xbox notification sound as she receives a voice call. She tilts her head, answering the call.

KYLIE
(over radio, bitterly)
Yeah.

ADAM
(from radio)
Panicked breathing, scared

KYLIE
(concerned)
Adam?

ADAM
(fearful, stuttering)
Kylie--

KYLIE
Adam, what--? Something wrong?

ADAM
(panic attack)
*I'm-- I think I'm-- I'm having a
panic attack. I just--*

KYLIE
(soothing)
Adam--

ADAM
I just wanted to hear your voice.

KYLIE
Listen to me. Calm down. Breathe
slow and steady.
(casually)
What'd you do today?

ADAM
(confused)
What--? What do you mean?

KYLIE
I mean tell me what you did. Today.
In detail. You woke up. Then what?

ADAM
(slowly calming down)
*Took a bump. Took a piss. Ate pop
tarts.*

KYLIE
What kind?

ADAM
(hesitates)
The, uh-- chocolate chip ones.

KYLIE
(slightly amused)
I like those ones.

ADAM
Relaxes, slows breathing

KYLIE
(being serious)
No more drugs. You gotta stop.

ADAM
**Slowly starts sobbing lightly,
stifles it**

KYLIE
Are you--? What's wrong?

ADAM
(almost panicked)
I fucked up. I fucked up.
(slowly settles)
*You know-- I'd never hurt you. You
know that, right?*

KYLIE
(hesitates, sincere)
I know.

ADAM
Breathes, calms down

A beep as the call ends from Adam's side.

KYLIE
Adam?
(waits, firmer, concerned)
Adam.