

THE EXPANSE: AMOS (M) AND CLARISSA (F).

CLARISSA
(Waking up)
Did we win?

AMOS
This round. We got weapons, food,
transportation...

Amos hands her a mug and she drinks. Then:

CLARISSA
My clothes?

AMOS
They had blood and puke on them. I
found you some new ones here.
They're a little big, but they'll
do. You okay?

CLARISSA
You keep asking me that.

AMOS
I keep wondering it.

CLARISSA
Yeah. I am. Actually.

AMOS
You move fast.

CLARISSA
That's what the mods do.

AMOS
Is it always like this?

CLARISSA
Yeah, pretty much. They're useful
in the moment; it's the moments
after that suck.

AMOS
That's a shitty design.

CLARISSA
I wasn't thinking about the
consequences when I got them. Just
revenge.

She hands back the mug and winces in pain as she does.

AMOS
Let me see.

He examines her wrist briefly, then gets up.

AMOS (CONT'D)

Alright.

He grabs a First Aid kit, brings it back, and begins to treat her broken wrist.

AMOS (CONT'D)

Try not to worry. I'm not gonna let anything hurt you.

CLARISSA

... Thanks...

AMOS

I heard you talking in your sleep. You said something about monsters and being afraid.

CLARISSA

It was a thing from prison. A... creative writing class. Stupid.

AMOS

Okay.

CLARISSA

I wrote this little... I don't know... poem... kind of took it on as a... prayer.

AMOS

How'd it go?

CLARISSA

"I have killed, but I'm not a killer. Because a killer is a monster, and monsters aren't afraid."

(Pause)

I'm afraid all the time. Of the things that I did... how right it felt when I was doing them... how certain I was.

Amos finishes with her arm.

CLARISSA (CONT'D)

Why did we come here? He could have killed you.

AMOS

Yeah. But you would have died on the road. We needed better supplies and rest, and this is where all those things were.

CLARISSA

Does it bother you?

AMOS

No. It was worth the risk.

CLARISSA

That's not what I mean. The other guy was a creep, but if he hadn't been, would we have done something different?

AMOS

We needed supplies.

CLARISSA

We went out of our way to murder someone and take his stuff just 'cause we needed it. That's not the kind of thing good people do. Not even bad people trying to live like good ones.

AMOS

... Yeah... Holden never would've approved a move like that... I need to get back to my crew.