

# EVERETT JAMES

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## SCENE 2

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With the cabin blanketed under a layer of snow, Noah and Zoe play with Pony (their puppy) on the front porch.

NOAH

Okay, so are you going to tell me what happened with Charmaine--

ZOE

Oh God I want to, but I can't.

NOAH

Can you tell me what it's about?

ZOE

No, but you should ask her again who the father of the twins is.

NOAH

Really!?

Suddenly, the sound of a car pulling up and PONY BARKING his adorable puppy bark, interrupts them. Zoe and Noah look out to see a VINTAGE JEEP CJ7, with the Gruff Mountain Man (who we now know IS EVERETT JAMES) behind the wheel. He hops out.

ZOE

Hi...

EVERETT

Hi.

ZOE

Is there something I can help you with...

EVERETT

I'm looking for Zoe Baker.

ZOE

Who's asking?

EVERETT

Her father.

(off Zoe's look)

Sorry about yesterday. I just - You look so much like your mom. Seeing you broke my heart all over again. I didn't know what to say.

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ZOE

So you lied?

EVERETT

I didn't lie. I'm not the man who wrote those letters. Not anymore anyway. Haven't been since your mom died. But I suppose you feel that too, in some way...

(off Zoe emotional)

Look, I don't know what you wanted to say to me. If you wanted me in your life, or if you just wanted to ask me for a kidney or something, but either way... I am your father. And I'm here for you now... if you still want me to be.

Off Zoe, wondering if she should let this man in...

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