HANNAH Dexter? What are you doing here?

DEXTER I was in the neighbourhood.

HANNAH Well, come on in. I'll make some coffee. Careful, it's hot.

DEXTER Hannah, I wish I had more time, but I gotta get to work.

HANNAH You know, I don't understand you, Dexter. I can't figure out what it is that you really want.

DEXTER Nothing. I don't want anything.

HANAH You want something. You keep making excuses to see me.

DEXTER They weren't excuses.

HANNAH It's getting creepy that you keep coming by.

DEXTER Creepy? You came to my place too.

HANNAH Why don't you just save us both the trouble and spit it out?

DEXTER I wanna take you out.

HANNAH On a date?

DEXTER That'll work.

HANNAH Well, that's sweet. But I don't date. I get too attached. DEXTER Really? You don't strike me as the type.

HANNAH Well, I'm not who people think I am.

DEXTER So who are you?

HANNAH On the inside? Probably still that 15-year-old girl who ran away with Wayne Randall. Except now I know better.

DEXTER What do you mean?

## HANNAH

I mean, he promised me everything. He was gonna take me to Disney World and Santa's Holiday Adventure. Some little Christmas-themed shithole just outside of Miami. You know it? It's the only place in Florida where you can see the snow. I was obsessed. Then we were gonna live in Argentina on a farm.....and have this pictureperfect life.

## DEXTER

Sounds pretty good to me.

## HANNAH

Yeah, it was all I could think about. I longed for it. I needed it, and I knew that until I had it... ...I would never be satisfied. The craziest part is that somehow I had myself convinced that Wayne... ...was the only one who could give it to me.

DEXTER Wayne? Really? Why?

## HANNAH

I had it in my head that he was the answer. That he was gonna fill the emptiness that I felt inside. So I didn't care when he turned out to be the bad guy. I didn't care if he shot somebody. I didn't even care if I ended up in juvie. Not until later anyway. It was worth it... ...just to hold on to the fantasy.

DEXTER You still feel that way? HANNAH

No, now I do whatever it takes to make sure I don't lose myself... ...like that again. But I do still wish I had gotten to see the snow.

DEXTER You know I'm not Wayne, right? I'm not gonna land you in jail.

HANNAH I still think it's a bad idea.

DEXTER Then why did you come to my apartment?

HANNAH You know why.

DEXTER Go out with me. Come on, I'm just gonna keep stalking you.

HANNAH I'm just-- I'm just trying to do the right thing.

DEXTER Do the wrong thing.

HANNAH Fine. One date. But if I end up in jail--

DEXTER I'll pick you up at 8.