

4. INT.CAR - SCHOOL PARKING LOT - MOMENTS LATER

Yuri pulls up to the front doors of the school and puts the car in park. Dee doesn't move.

DEE
I hate this place.

YURI
It can't be that bad.

DEE
You sit down in the same spot everyday. Listen to the same person talk. Wait for the same bell to ring.

She looks out the window.

DEE (CONT'D)
On my desk there's this light sandy area where the wood used to be. So I took a Sharpie and wrote 'Use your head' over and over in big letters. It got a little messy, I'll admit that. Next thing you know I'm in the principal's office.

She looks at Yuri.

DEE (CONT'D)
Writing is my only escape.

Yuri reaches for the glove box and pulls out a black notebook. He hands it to her.

YURI
Whatever you're feeling, write it down, make it plain.

She takes the notebook.

YURI (CONT'D)
I'll talk to Yolanda.

She takes off her seat belt and as she puts her hand over the handle she quickly turns to hug Yuri.

Yuri is taken aback. She dips out of the car without seeing his reaction.