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JAMIE

Is that true?

WILL

I hope so.

Footsteps nearing--

WILL (CONT'D)

Go!

55 EXT. COMPOUND - TREES - JAMIE

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Jamie's running through the trees. Running for her life.

She's picking up speed. Suddenly, the bionics kick in.

The look on her face says it all. Her legs are pumping. Feet kicking up dust. Picking up speed. Jamie's running like a motherfucker: thirty, forty miles an hour.

56 EXT. COMPOUND - PERIMETER - MOMENTS LATER

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The perimeter fence looms ahead, 24 ft high and topped with razorwire. Jamie only has a split second to decide, she speeds up, going on pure instinct, gathers herself and jumps--

Bionic Jump: Jamie sailing impossibly high and fast through the air, legs flailing like a long-jumper, clearing the fence by inches--

--to land in a clumsy roll on the ground outside the fence. Jamie scrambles to her feet, looking back at the fence in amazement, then races away.

Jamie cuts deeper into the trees.

57 INT. COMPOUND - MINE SHAFTS - SAME TIME

57

Will runs into a bunch of soldiers being led by Jonas, Ruth, and Jae.

WILI

Let her go.

JONAS

Thing I'm trying to figure out is whose death warrant you tryin' to sign?

WILL

You want her right? For the program? Leave her alone.
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WILL (CONT'D)

I'll make her understand what's at stake. Let me have time to--

JONAS

To what?

WILL

Just let me have time.

RUTH

Letting her go's not a bad idea.

Jonas looks at Ruth.

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RUTH (CONT'D)

If you want her loyalty, give her freedom. Or give her the illusion of freedom.

The RADIO SQUAWKS Jamie's location--

JONAS

(beat, into his walkie) Stand down.

Everyone turns and leaves. Jae pulls Jonas aside.

JAE

You're making a mistake--

JONAS

-- The accident, wasn't an accident.

Off Jae's look.

JONAS (CONT'D)

According to the autopsy, the driver's neck was broken an hour before the crash, which means someone else was driving the car.

Jonas starts walking away, and says--

JONAS (CONT'D)

Keep an eye on Ms. Sommers. We're gonna need her.

EXT. CAR ON HIGHWAY - DAY

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A minivan driving along the empty highway, woods on either side. MOM drives, talking on bluetooth; a 6 year old GIRL is in the back seat reading a book. She looks out the window--

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POV - LITTLE GIRL

seeing something flashing in between the trees, moving fast. She sticks her mug right up against the window, sees Jamie, running parallel to the highway, barely visible.

Start-

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LITTLE GIRL

Mommy, there's a lady running out there. Really fast. As fast as the car!

MOTHER

Sweetie, people can't run as fast as cars.

LITTLE GIRL

She can.

The Little Girl watches as Jamie pulls ahead, passes the minivan and crosses in front of it to the other side of the road. The mother's turned around toward the Little Girl missing the whole thing--

MOTHER

What did I tell you about making things up?

LITTLE GIRL

I just thought it was cool a girl could do that, is all.

59 EXT. ROAD - DAY

__sStop

Jamie running toward us like a Bionic Nike Commercial--

END OF ACT III