

INT. JOHANSON REPLICA HOUSE / LIVING ROOM - DAY

Kathy walks over to Isaac at the cabinet.

KATHY

Okay, what's this something special
you promised me.

ISAAC

(smiles)

Oh no, now I might've oversold it.
Okay, well, here it is.

Isaac opens the cabinet to grab... a makeshift Moonbear doll,
carved from wood, replete with a space helmet.

Kathy is speechless as she looks at it.

ISAAC (CONT'D)

Of course you're too old now for a toy
bear, but... I made it myself, with
wood grown right here. I guess I just
needed something that could remind of
you.

He gives it to her. And Kathy is at a loss for words as her eyes
tear up. The sight of this bear also brings something else to
mind; *something painful to recall.*

ISAAC (CONT'D)

(warm)

Be extra careful, because he's even
more fragile than the dozens you've
destroyed before.

But Kathy starts to look gloomy.

ISAAC (CONT'D)

What's wrong?

KATHY

I found all these holograms about what
happened here. And...what you did.

A BEAT, as Isaac processes Kathy's words.

ISAAC

Ah...ah right.

Isaac takes a breath.

ISAAC (CONT'D)

You must think I'm some kind of
monster.

Kathy WELLS UP.

KATHY

I don't.

ISAAC

I would understand. I think about it every day. I lost hope of ever seeing you again.

A beat, as Isaac tries to find the words.

ISAAC (CONT'D)

I tried to stay out of it. I've made so many mistakes in my life. But that day... I had to stop them both. They would have destroyed it all.

KATHY

Why didn't you side with Rosa and Homeward? Why didn't you try and come home to us?

Isaac takes a breath.

ISAAC

It's...complicated.

Kathy gazes at Isaac skeptically.

ISAAC (CONT'D)

But you're here. You're here now, and I'm not gonna let you out of my sight. I'm going to keep you safe, here. I promise.

Kathy seems puzzled by his reaction and starts to piece something together... *a conclusion she's not really happy with.*

KATHY

Dad, I-- We came here to save you, right? To bring you back to Earth?

Isaac's face drops.

ISAAC

Save me? But if I go back to Earth they'll-- I didn't send you the message to be saved. I sent it so you could be here, with me.

Kathy's world starts crumbling inside her mind.

ISAAC (CONT'D)
Was that why you came here? To bring
me back to that place where they'll...
What was the plan?

KATHY
I-I don't know...
(beat)
But... Dad... we need to bring the
ARKs back home. To save Earth.

ISAAC
But... I-I...

Isaac is at a loss for words.

The two stand apart from one another, helpless, defenceless. And
the silence is unbearable but neither seems to be able to break
it for a while.

ISAAC (CONT'D)
ARK Habitas keeps this dome
oxygenated. And we need ARK Vita to
thrive... Take them away, and it all
crumbles. The colony is *stable*.

KATHY
But you said it's difficult to get by.

ISAAC
But we made it work. For *us*. For *you*.

Kathy doesn't know what to say.

ISAAC (CONT'D)
Humanity destroyed Earth. They'll
destroy the ARKs, too.

Kathy listens to him as her mind races. *Note: have a subtle
visual hint of ALEX listening in here, in one of the shots -
unknownst to Kathy.*

ISAAC (CONT'D)
They'll go to the highest bidder, or
the strongest nation. It won't--
(beat)
Look at what we've achieved here!

Kathy thinks.

KATHY
The moon base, Outward...was there
ever a plan to save Earth?

Isaac's silence speaks volumes.

COLONIST (ON COMMS)
Isaac? Amira here, please come in.

Isaac is hesitant but answers his Astrotool.

ISAAC
Yes, Amira.

COLONIST (ON COMMS)
The Habitas rover is back, but...
Could you meet me at the Savannah
Terrace? It's urgent.

ISAAC
I'll be right there.
(hangs up)
Wait here for me, please. We'll talk
through it more, I promise.

KATHY
Okay.

Isaac leaves the house.

And now Kathy's all alone. She looks around and feels alien to
this place that looks like home.

She looks at the Moonbear in her hand and is conflicted to her
very core on what to do.