

MISSING

by

CHAMBERS STEVENS

SC. HALLIE AND IVY
EX. DESSERT ISLAND

EXT.

Hallie and Ivy are sitting on the sand.

HALLIE

Of all the stupid ideas.

IVY

How was I to know the boat was going to sink?

HALLIE

For one thing, you could have checked to see if we had enough gas.

IVY

Look, we're going to be rescued soon so let's just make the best of it.

HALLIE

Rescued? How do you know?

IVY

Because our parents will realize we're missing, and they'll send the Coast Guard out to look for us.

HALLIE

That's what everyone on Gilligan's Island thought, too.

IVY

Don't say that.

HALLIE

It's true. Face facts. We're in big trouble.

IVY

No, we're not. We'll just make an SOS sign, and when a plane flies over they'll see us.

HALLIE

Okay. You get some rocks and I'll make the sign.

IVY

(Looking around)
There's no rocks. We're on a beach.

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HALLIE

Shoot. Hey, how about if we spell it in the sand?

IVY

Good idea.

(starts writing in the sand)

"Dear Plane, My name is Ivy and my friend's name is.."

Hallie stomping on her writing.

HALLIE

You don't need to write a whole letter. Just write "HELP!" Oh never mind let me do it.

Ivy frustrated exits. Hallie takes over and continues writing "HELP" in the sand.

After a beat IVY enters eating a popsicle.

HALLIE (CONT'D)

Where did you get that popsicle?

IVY

There's a restaurant behind those trees. This nice man just gave it to me. He said there's a big hotel up the hill. Maybe we can go there if we get tired.

Ivy sits down.

IVY (CONT'D)

I hope we get rescued soon. Have you seen any planes?

HALLIE

(grabs the popsicle)
Oh, brother.

HALLIE (CONT'D)