

# Singing Woman

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SINGING WOMAN (O.C.)

Almost. What comes after "K"?

The Woman sings and Amelia stares toward the voice. Darryl watches Amelia listen. Her eyes go moist.

The Woman comes around the edge of the nearest shelf with a LITTLE GIRL, 7, dressed in a ballet tutu, carrying a BARBIE; the woman sings, holding the child's hand. Finds two people staring at her.

SINGING WOMAN (CONT'D)

I'm sorry, I didn't mean to interrupt your...

AMELIA

No. Please. You can't stop there.

The Woman finishes a magnificent phrase, tells her daughter...

SINGING WOMAN

Do you remember this lady? Mrs. Philips, the nurse who was so nice to Poppy when he was going to heaven?

The Little Girl looks at Amelia, shakes her head, smiles.

SINGING WOMAN (CONT'D)

(to AMELIA)

My dad lived up the road in Creedmoor. You don't remember me. I remember you, your kindness.

AMELIA

(to the Little Girl)

You're up so late. Did you have a recital?

The Little Girl smiles and nods.

SINGING WOMAN

Here we are -- "L." Would you mind if we squeezed in here? We're looking for Matt the Rat.

Amelia and Darryl make room. Mother and Daughter squeeze in. Amelia's hand drifts to the little girl's tutu.

EXT. RV - NIGHT

The RV rolls along under an incredible sky full of stars.

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