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Hopeless City

Pilot

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INT. BEDROOM - DAY

JESSA, 14 years old, is talking to her friend on the phone.

JESSA

Listen. I know, right.

CASSIE

I don't you think you know about
what was going on with Billy.

JESSA

Billy is an awesome guy to be
around with.

CASSIE

Are you sure?

JESSA

Sure. Why wouldn't it be?

CASSIE

He's willing to be around.

JESSA

You can't be serious. I've waited
my whole entire life for this. This
is just the beginning.

CASSIE

How's everything.

JESSIE

I'll looking forward to meet you
one day.

CASSIE

You too.

JESSIE

I gotta go.

CASSIE

See ya.

She is preparing to get dressed. Jessa then goes to the garage.

INT. GARAGE - DAY

BRODY, in his 40s, is working on his car in his garage. He hears a sound of an airplane in his window. He then peers and look at the sky.

BRODY

The sky is bright until it can't
anymore.

JESSA

Are you okay? Dad.

Brody is angry about her about her interrupting him from doing his car.

BRODY

Jessa Rebecca Hayes. How many times
I've told you to stop interrupting
me while I'm working?

JESSA

Sorry. I need to be at school.

BRODY

Okay. You're about to head to the bus, right.

JESSA

Yes. Dad.

BRODY

I'll see you later.

JESSA

See you, Dad.

Jessa then sees the bus and heads outside. Brody looks at the photo of his wife in her deathbed.

BRODY

I miss my wife. I hope I see in her heaven and reunite with her someday.

INT. SCHOOL (CLASSROOM) - DAY

Jessa is in school. She is in the classroom with her friends, laughing. She hears noises.

JESSA

What's that?

She uses the blinds on the window and checks the cyborgs destroying the town.

JESSA

I don't feel too good.

Cassie sees a cyborg, rummaging the window.

CASSIE

Who is that thing? What did I just
see?

After seeing the cyborgs, she reminds others that the cyborgs are here. The whole class starts screaming and leaves.

The cyborgs start destroy the school. They have lasers in their eyes. Jessa and her friends tried to ran but got eaten. A cyborg walks up to Jessa, then Brody shoot in the chest, leaving Jessa repulsed.

BRODY

No cyborg goes unscathed.

JESSA

Dad.

Jessa gets up and hugs him.

BRODY

Jessa.

JESSA

It's okay. I understand.

BRODY

We can go out somewhere someday.

I'll take you to get some pizza.

JESSA

Aww, Dad. How can I ever repay you?

BRODY

I hope so, sweetheart.

JESSA

Alright, let's go.

BRODY

What's your favorite pizza?

JESSA

Cheese and pepperoni.

Brody and Jessa gets in the car. The car gets speeding up and they leave. The town is half destroyed. Cassie is alone at the school.

CASSIE

Hello. Are you there?

THE END