

EXT. HELEN'S SIDE YARD - DAY

Rachel is painting Helen's bedroom window frame. Helen is also in the side yard, doing some gardening. Rachel does not look at Helen during this whole conversation.

HELEN

...and wherever you go, it will send up a big red flag. No matter how smart you are.

RACHEL

Okay.

HELEN

Last thing and then I'll stop nagging you. Have you thought about calling home?

RACHEL

I've called home.

HELEN

You have? What did your Mom say?

RACHEL

I only talked to my brother and sister.

HELEN

How are they doing?

RACHEL

Okay.

HELEN

Did you talk about your Mom?

RACHEL

Little bit.

HELEN

Do you want to talk to your Mom?

Rachel makes no movement then finally shrugs her shoulders.

HELEN

If you called just to say you wanted to talk to her, I'm sure she would accept that. Right now there's just bad feelings, and the longer you wait, the harder it's going to be to make it anything but that.

Rachel nods.