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CLAIRE

(V.O.)

At 10:20, the plane's power systems suddenly fail. The copilot grabs for the radio to call in a may day. But the radio is not working. The other pilot struggles to regain control, but the controls are run electronically and no longer function. The engine is still running, at first pulling the plane to the left and then pulling it toward the ground at maddening speed.

CUT TO:

EXT. WOODED AREA NEAR EVELETH AIRPORT - CONTINUOUS

A plane starts a violent descent pulling almost straight down to the ground. It smashes against trees and then rips into the ground, igniting. Pieces of the plane are scattered over the area, many parts on fire, as smoke billows into the sky.

CLAIRE

(V.O.)

Panic grips the passengers as they realize there is no way out. Paul understands, and locks eyes with Sheila. A calmness settles in, and in that final moment, they say goodbye.

CLAIRE (cont'd)

The plane scrapes against trees and then tears into the ground. In seconds only pieces remain of the aircraft which has ignited. Smoke rises into the sky.

CLAIRE (cont'd)

The passengers and the pilots - dead.

CLAIRE (cont'd)

Silence. An eerie calmness envelops the area.

CUT TO:

INT. DULUTH ENTERTAINMENT AND CONVENTION CENTER - NIGHT

An eerie silence has enveloped the arena. The audience sits in stunned silence. Claire is at the podium, pausing for a moment.

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