KENNY
(After a bit of reflection.) So, you're like my dad.
CLAIRE
What do you mean?
KENNY
I mean, he's lying there on his death bed, not because there's anything wrong with him, but because of some devotion to an ideal. Claire, your heart is broken, too. You just haven't accepted it yet. You think you can glue it back together by fulfilling Billy's dying wish but I guarantee you that, even if you find that perfect soul, it's not going to heal your heart.
CLAIRE
(After thinking on this for a bit. Defeated.) I'm so tired.
KENNY
Of course, you are.
CLAIRE
And frustrated.
KENNY
Sure.
CLAIRE
(Beginning to break.) And angry.
14 KENNY
At what, Claire?
CLAIRE
(Breaking completely.) At Billy Not because he killed himself—those demons are hard to resist

and I don't blame him for that. But he gave me an assignment, a quest. I'm sure he didn't think it

through but how else am I supposed to take it? How?

## KENNY

He loved you and wanted to take care of you. He wanted you to be happy. That's all. I don't think he wanted you to spend the rest of your life looking for the "perfect soul". Think about it. Do you really think he would have consciously laid that burden on you?

**CLAIRE** 

This has been my whole life.

**KENNY** 

I know. Maybe it's time to start again.