BONNIE

I know how hard this must be for you, mama. But I swear, Clyde's a good man.

EMMA

Listen to me, honey.

BONNIE

He loves me.

EMMA

Bonnie.

BONNIE

(starts to cry)

Like a poet, he loves me!

EMMA

Bonnie.

BONNIE

(pulls herself together)

I'm okay. I've just missed you is all.

EMMA

Listen to me. Ted says you'll only get a prison sentence if you come in now.

BONNIE

Mama –

EMMA

And while that's bad, still and all, it's nothing compared to what may happen before this is over.

BONNIE

Mama -

EMMA

I'd be happier with you in prison than like you are honey.

BONNIE

I'm not gonna leave him.

EMMA.

LISTEN TO ME! ... I can't live like this. I can't live knowing you could be dead any minute.

BONNIE

I'm the only one <u>alive</u>, mamma. Me and Clyde are the only ones alive in this whole damn place. Everybody's walkin' 'round dead but me and Clyde.

We hear CLYDE whistle.

(BONNIE)

I gotta go.

EMMA

No!

BONNIE

I gotta go, Mama.

EMMA

Don't leave, Bonnie. Don't leave!

BONNIE

I'll see you again soon.

EMMA

Come home with me! I'm beggin' you.

EMMA gets down on her knees.

Please.

BONNIE

We'll get a message to you and we'll meet someplace soon. I promise.

EMMA

Don't leave! Bonnie!

BONNIE disappears into the dark woods. EMMA watches after her. SHE starts to go, then turns back, picks up the envelope and exits.

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