

#1 INT. JONATHAN'S BEDROOM - DAWN

Jonathan is awake in bed. The 5:00a phone alarm sounds and he quickly shuts it off.

EMPTY WHISKEY BOTTLE sideways on table. This is a man with a problem he does not want to fix.

He checks his phone:

MISSED CALL FROM EMILY - 10:03PM

His jaw tightens. Rubs his face with regret.

INT. JONATHAN KITCHEN - MORNING

Jonathan walks TREADMILL, HEADPHONES, scrolling through messages:

VOICEMAIL #1 (V.O.)

"Hi, this is Arthur Smith with the Tribune, calling about your organization"...

Jonathan increases the treadmill speed.

VOICEMAIL #2 (V.O.)

"Hello, this is Robert. My son's a quadriplegic, I heard you take people like him diving"...

Jonathan's eyes close as he breathes.

VOICEMAIL #3 (V.O.)

"My name is Susan, my husband and I would like to learn about becoming adaptive dive buddies"...

Jonathan increases speed and runs faster.

INT. JONATHAN'S CAR - MORNING

Jonathan calls Clarissa ON SPEAKER.

CLARISSA

Hello?

JONATHAN

Rise and shine, Baby. Time to rescue the world.

INT. CLARISSA'S HOUSE - BEDROOM - SAME

Clarissa is in her BED, another PERSON (JOYCE) turned away towards wall, face obscured.

CLARISSA
It's 7am, Jonathan.

INTERCUT BETWEEN CLARISSA AND JONATHAN

JONATHAN
Life is too short to waste it sleeping.

CLARISSA
And too long without caffeine.

JONATHAN
How's the new class looking?

CLARISSA
I signed up a blind student. First time diving. He's nervous.

JONATHAN
People find us when they're ready.

Clarissa hesitates, looks toward the person in her bed.

CLARISSA
And people heal when they're ready too.

He doesn't take the bait. Instead, he deflects.

JONATHAN
You'll make him fall in love with diving. You always do.

CLARISSA
Where you headed?

JONATHAN
Meeting a woman with MS. She saw my interview on channel 9.