

BROOKE

Logline: A high school soccer star's identity shatters after a devastating concussion, sending her on a path of rebellion and self-destruction until a desperate road trip with her sister forces her to confront her past and find a new purpose.

Summary: Brooke, a gifted 18-year-old athlete, lives for soccer, with a full-ride scholarship to Santa Clara within her grasp. But her future vanishes in a single moment when a sixth concussion ends her career. Stripped of the one thing that defined her, Brooke's life unravels. She retreats from her family, especially her mom, Kathy, whose relentless optimism feels suffocating. Brooke's bitterness intensifies when her best friend, Grace, accepts a scholarship to Santa Clara.

In a spiral of despair, Brooke turns to self-medication with a THC vape pen. Her downward slide culminates in a night of reckless partying and drinking, leading to a terrifying confrontation where her family finds her contemplating suicide with her dad's pistol.

Fearing her parents will send her to a mental hospital, Brooke impulsively runs away in her family's old Ford Transit van, Eddie, with her younger sister, Skye, in tow. On the road, Brooke's subconscious manifests as the van's AI, speaking in the voice of her idol, Abby Wambach. This quirky, unexpected voice guides her, helping her process her trauma. After a frightening highway chase with a menacing RV, her family catches up. The emotional reunion forces Brooke to finally confess her profound loneliness.

The family decides to continue the journey together to Crater Lake, Oregon—an old family vacation spot. This shared experience becomes a catalyst for healing, allowing them to rebuild their fractured relationships. Brooke returns home ready for a new beginning. She apologizes to Grace and, in a final act of self-acceptance, commits to a new path. By taking on an assistant coaching role for her old team, she finds a way to stay connected to the sport she loves, proving that a setback can be the first step toward a new, meaningful life.