

GILLIAN

Then why.
Did I.
Change myself.
for you.

*She takes TABITHA's water bottle and bashes the hell out of the necklace.
It's a surprisingly violent (and lengthy) gesture.
THEN: CRASH. Boom... Dream world????*

MYSTERIOUS WOMAN

Finally. Jeez.

TABITHA

Maybe I am losing my mind

A MYSTERIOUS WOMAN appears out of nowhere.

MYSTERIOUS WOMAN

I was having trouble reaching you. But it seems your heart has cracked open just enough for you to see me.

TABITHA

Who are you?

MYSTERIOUS WOMAN

Would it be cliché to say I'm you?
The person in charge. "Little miss leadership" or whatever

TABITHA

You don't look anything like me

MYSTERIOUS WOMAN

Good observation.
Just... suspend your imagination

TABITHA

??? okay???

START

MYSTERIOUS WOMAN

Sit down.
Um...
I have advice.
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MYSTERIOUS WOMAN (CONT.)

Let go.

You've been put in an unfair situation *I know I was there*
And you don't know yet how messed up this whole thing is
But you will know soon.

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I think it's also important to note.

The reason I look the way I do...

It's because you're seeing me how you have chosen to.

That's why I look like them.

You've been erasing yourself.

Look in a mirror,

And tell these girls who you are.

Who you *really* are.

Show them your mistakes.

Your triumphs.

Show them your humor. Because you're *really* funny.

Show them *you*.

You, you, you.

If you don't do that, you're lost.

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Break the rules.

They weren't made for you.

END

And just like that, she's gone.

TABITHA

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