

Peyton struggles to make the sounds. The other girls LAUGH.
Peyton's face burns with anger and hurt. She stops playing.

ISABELLA

What? That's how it goes!

Start

Peyton turns and runs. Doesn't want them to see her tears...

She flees straight through the middle of the football game...A BOY (12) is running for a catch. Doesn't see her, she doesn't see him. He makes the catch and...BOOM! Collision. He falls on top of Peyton, hard. Other boys pile on, burying her as they scrap for the ball.

Eventually, play moves on. The last boy climbs off of her.

BOY

Sorry.

End

But she only sees his lips move. For Peyton, the world of sound has stopped. The boy runs off down the field.

Peyton crawls around the grass, searching for pieces of her broken hearing aids.

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EXT. FARM - FIELD - DAY

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A knife edged wheel cuts into the earth. Deposits rows of seeds neatly into the soil with every rotation. Rick drives the seeder. The worry gone from his face. He's out in the fresh air, finally getting the job done.

Carlos and Daniel work on a fence nearby.

Without warning, the tractor jolts to halt.

Rick climbs down. Pops the hood. Pokes around. Burns himself.

RICK

Ow!

Rick blows past the farmhands on his way to the house.

DANIEL

Sir? Excuse me, Sir? My buddy knows cars.

RICK

It's not a car, it's a tractor.

Rick storms toward the house.