

INT. DIMLY LIT SURVIVAL BUNKER

Canned foods and books line the shelves. JOHN, (18), stoic, has his arms around MAYA, (18), failing to contain tears. They are huddled in the corner mourning something offscreen.

MAYA

I know we can't bury her, but can we
at least cover her up?

John grabs a blanket and throws it offscreen.

MAYA

Feels like we should say something
right?

John mournful, lights a candle.

JOHN

Uh, we are gathered here to memorialize Stephanie Camping. A wife, mother of John and Maya Camping, and a survivor. When the zombie outbreak hit the world, she didn't lay down and die. She was prepared. She protected not only herself, but her family as well. For eighteen years she prolonged the inevitable. Even after our dad... never came home from a supply run, she never gave up on her mission to keep us safe from the outside world. And for that, she will be remembered for as long as we both survive.

Maya blows out the candle

JOHN

Really?

MAYA

We have to save resources.

JOHN

It's been lit for 30 seconds.

MAYA

It's what mom would have wanted.

John goes to argue, but stops himself.

JOHN

Alright.

MAYA

It's just gonna be hard living here without her.

JOHN

Yea, I know.

MAYA

This was just all so sudden. How are we gonna survive without her?

JOHN

I mean her survival plan wasn't all that complicated. The only rule was don't leave.

Maya grabs a can of fruit off a shelf. She goes to open it but stops, looking intently at the can.

MAYA

I know this is a terrible thought but
(She breathes shakily)
With mom not being here the supplies we have here will last a lot longer.

JOHN

I mean for a few years longer maybe. Still not forever.

MAYA

Of course not, but... I guess we'll just cross that bridge when we get to it.

JOHN

Maybe.

John grabs his backback and begins filling it with food, supplies, and clothing from off the shelves.

MAYA

What are you doing?

JOHN

Maya, we can't stay here forever.

MAYA

Well, what you're just going to leave? Have you thought this through at all--