

RS#4 – MAYA, ELI, JAS, & NOAH

Title: The Last Night at Harbor Point

Characters:

- **Maya** – The loyal one, quiet but sharp.
 - **Eli** – The dreamer, about to move away.
 - **Jas** – The fiery one, speaks before thinking.
 - **Noah** – The peacekeeper, but tired of always being the one to fix things.
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Start

 [Scene: A dimly lit dock at night. The sound of water slapping against wood. A single lantern glows between them.]

Maya: (softly) I still can't believe you're really leaving tomorrow.

Eli: (shrugs) Someone has to go chase the big dreams, right?

Jas: (snapping) Don't make it sound noble. You're running.

Eli: Running? From what?

Jas: From *us*. From everything that got hard.

Noah: (steps forward) Jas—

Jas: No, he should hear it! Every time something breaks, Eli finds a way to disappear. Remember last summer? When—

Eli: (cuts in) When what? When I didn't want to watch you two tear each other apart again?

(A tense silence. The lantern flickers in the wind.)

Maya: We all did what we had to do to survive that night. Maybe it's time to stop blaming each other.

Noah: (quietly) I'm tired of being the one who says that.

Jas: (turns to him) What's that supposed to mean?

Noah: It means *you're all exhausting*. I've been holding this group together for years. And for what? So we can pretend we're still those same kids on this dock?

(A boat horn sounds in the distance.)

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Eli: I didn't come here to fight. I came to say goodbye.

Maya: (eyes glistening) Then at least say it like you mean it.

Eli: (after a beat) Goodbye. **← End**

(He starts to walk away. The others watch in silence. The lantern goes out.)

End Scene.