EXT. MANHATTAN BRIDGE – DAY – 6 YEARS EARLIER

Dean and Cindy walk along the walkway. Cars and trains beside them roar.

DEAN
You gonna talk to me or not? You gonna tell me what’s goin’ on?

Cindy shakes her head and won’t look at him.

DEAN (cont’d)
You’re not gonna tell me?

CINDY
I don’t know what you want me to say!

DEAN
I want you to tell me what’s going on... I wanna know! You got me feeling sick you know? I’m very intuitive. I know there’s something up.

CINDY
I don’t know what to do.

DEAN
You’re not gonna tell me?

Dean races towards the protective fencing that separates the walkway from a 200 foot drop into the east river. He climbs up.

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CINDY
Stop! Stop, stop! No, no no, stop!!

DEAN
You gonna tell me?!

CINDY
Stop! Come down!!

DEAN
You gonna tell me?

CINDY
Just come down!! I’m not kidding you!!

DEAN
You’re not gonna tell me what it is?

Dean swings one leg over the fence and moves to put his entire body over...

CINDY
Please come down!! Please stop.

DEAN
You want me to go over the edge?

CINDY
No, I want you to come down!

DEAN
Tell me what it is.

CINDY
Come on, its dangerous!

DEAN
You gonna tell me?

CINDY
No. NO! STOP! Please come on! I”m pregnant! Stop, come back please! Please come down.

He jumps back down. She retreats from him.

DEAN
Is it mine?
CINDY
I don’t know. I don’t know.

DEAN
You don’t know?

CINDY
Maybe...

DEAN
Maybe?

CINDY
Probably not.

Dean has to take a minute to gather himself.

DEAN
What are you gonna do?

CINDY
What am I gonna do?

DEAN
What are you gonna do?

CINDY
I don’t know...

DEAN
You’re gonna have it? You’re not gonna have it? What are you gonna do? You thought about this?

CINDY
I don’t know.

She begins walking away from him.

DEAN
(calling out)
You don’t know?

INT. ABORTION CLINIC – DAY – 6 YEARS EARLIER

A female Nurse sits with Cindy, looking over a file.

NURSE
You’ve opted for vacuum-aspiration abortion today.
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