

INT. BEDROOM - NIGHT

The two lean against the fire-escape, sipping on drinks.

JESSE

My parents gave me this rap about how I imagined it and how when people die you never see them again. But, I knew what I had seen, and even though I've never seen anything like that since, I've never really been very afraid of death.

CELINE

That's good you can have that attitude toward death. I think I am afraid of death twenty-four hours a day. That's why I'm on the train. I could have flown to Paris. I'm just afraid of flying. Even though statistics say it's safer, I can't help it. When I'm sitting in a plane, I already can see an explosion, me falling through the clouds. I'm so afraid of the few seconds of consciousness before dying. I mean, when you know for sure you're gonna die. I can't help anticipating the worst. Like, I was in the park with this friend of mine. There were little kids playing around. This mother was throwing her child up in the air. My friend was smiling and thought it was so wonderful, and all I could think of was her dropping it. I could already see all the blood on the ground. The big panic, the mother crying...I think like this all the time. It's exhausting.