

INT. MOUNTAIN SIDE - DAY

The paramedics are loading Mary into the ambulance. Helen is being placed on a gurney. Robby and Al are beside her.

PARAMEDIC 1

Your son should get into
the ambulance to be
safe. He's refusing.

Helen turns her head towards Al and Robby. Robby has a strong hold on Al and has no intention of letting go.

HELEN

Robby, honey. You need
to get into the
ambulance.

ROBBY

No! I want to go with
Alvin.

HELEN

(to the
paramedic)
Would that be okay?

PARAMEDIC 1

Sure. We need to get
moving.

Matt, exceptionally likable, approaches the gurney.

MATT

Your dog took off into
the desert. He's pretty
scared by the looks of
him.

HELEN

(moans)
No shit.

AL

Mom.

MATT

My sister said she would
stay and see if she can

find him if you'd like
me to follow your boys
to the hospital.

Helen looks very skeptic.

PARAMEDIC 1
Matt here use to work at
our station. You ain't
got nothin' to worry
about. I think it's a
good idea.

HELEN
Alright. I'm sorry and
thank you. Al, you'll
need to make room in
your truck for Robby.

PARAMEDIC 1
We really need to get
going ma'am.

HELEN
Don't call me ma'am.

MATT
I got the boys. You take
care of yourself and
your little girl. We'll
see you up there.

The paramedics load Helen up in the ambulance. He
shuts the doors.