

**Stranger Things, Season 1 Episode 1**

**Joyce**

I've been waiting an hour

**Hopper**

And I apologize again

**Joyce**

--AN HOUR--

**Hopper**

I understand. But a boy his age, most likely he's playing hookey.

**Joyce**

Not my Will, no. He wouldn't do that. He's not like that--

**Hopper**

You never know. My mother thought I was on the debate team, when really I was screwing Chrissy Carpenter in the back of my dad's boat.

**Joyce**

Will's not like you. He's not like me. He's not like most.

He's got a couple of friends. But everyone else, they—they make fun of him. Call him names, laugh at him, his clothes--

**Hopper**

His clothes? What's wrong with his clothes?

**Joyce**

I-I don't know. Does it matter?

**Hopper**

Maybe.

**Joyce**

Lonnie.... Lonnie always said he was queer--

**Hopper**

Is he?

**Joyce**

He's missing. That's what he is.

**Hopper**

You hear from Lonnie lately?

**Joyce**

He was in Indianapolis last year I heard. That was about a year ago. But he's got nothing to do with this.

**Hopper**

What's his number?

**Joyce**

I told you he's got nothin' to do with this--

**Hopper**

Kid goes missing, ninety-nine times outta a hundred the kid's with a parent or a relative--

**Joyce**

What about the other time?

**Hopper**

What?

**Joyce**

You said "ninety-nine outta a hundred." What about the other time? This one.

**Hopper**

This is Hawkins, Joyce. In four years, you know the worst thing I've seen? You know what it was?

When that owl attacked Eleanor Gillespie. Thought her hair was a nest. I mean, it does look like a nest, doesn't it? All that frizz?

**Joyce**

I'll call Lonnie. He'll talk to me before he talks to a--

**Hopper**

--pig?

**Joyce**

Cop.

Find my son, Hop. *Find him*

