Audio Narrative

INT. Beach -Day

Girl 1 exits car. Closes car door and walks towards the beach. After going over a sand dune she sees her friend sitting on the sand.

Girl 2

Sighs

Girl 1

Do you want to talk about it?

Girl 2

Not really. (short and curt)

Girl 1

You know that talking about it will help.

Girl 2

True, but it still hurts.

Girl 1

It will only hurt more if you keep it bottled up.

Girl 2

Why do you even care?

Sighs

No that isn’t fair. I shouldn’t be taking this out on you. I just don’t know what to do.

Throws a handful of sand.

I had never truly expected this to happen. Maybe in my worst nightmare, but not really happen. What am I supposed to do now? My life is ruined!

Girl 1

Your life isn’t ruined. You’ve just taken a detour. You can still have the life that you wanted, but it will take a little longer. Failing the first try isn’t uncommon. You can try again in a few months.

Girl 2

I don’t have a few months I waited too long to take the MCAT and now I won’t be able to get into medical school until next year.

Girl 1

That gives you more time to study then. You can focus on studying.

I know that this has been a hard year for you, but you can’t let that decide your future. You have worked hard towards your goal of becoming a doctor, and this is just another obstacle to overcome.

Girl 2

No, you’re wrong I just couldn’t see it before but I will never become a doctor. My mom was right. I am a failure.

Girl 2 holding back tears

Girl 1

You are not a failure! Your mom is wrong and always has been. She is projecting all of her failings onto you. You will become a doctor; I have no doubt in that.

Girl 2

But what am I going to do? She said that she will kick me out if I fail. I can’t afford rent on my own. I won’t be able to study let alone go to school even if I do get accepted.

Girl 1

You can stay with me. I was planning to look for another roommate anyways. You know all of the drama that Grace brings with her.

Girl 2

Do you really mean that?

Girl 1

Of course I do! You know that between the two of us there is no problem that we can’t solve. Now let’s go grab some ice cream and celebrate becoming roomies.

Girl 2

Wiping away tears

Okay but only if you’re buying.

Girl 1

You’ve got yourself a deal.

Both girls start walking back towards the car.