

LATER THAT NIGHT...

Okay, so I'm doing what she wanted. I'm leaving her alone.

Oh

YOU'LL PROBABLY BE NEEDING THIS WHERE YOU'RE GOING.

HOW DID YOU KNOW?

BECAUSE SAM IS RIGHT ABOUT YOU, LARA. YOU HAVE TO TRY TO CONTROL THINGS.

IF I DON'T, THEN SOMEONE ELSE WILL, AND THAT'S WHAT SCARES ME.

I GET THAT FEELING.

WHEN DID YOU START SMOKING?

RESTARTED A FEW WEEKS BACK. IT'S AMAZING HOW GETTING NEARLY KILLED A FEW TIMES CAN MESS WITH YOUR NERVES.

YOU UNDERSTAND WHY I NEED TO DO THIS, RIGHT?


FOR MOST PEOPLE, NO. BUT FOR YOU, ABSOLUTELY.

I CAN COVER FOR YOU FOR MAYBE TWENTY-FOUR HOURS. THEN I'LL HAVE TO TELL THEM.

OKAY.


PLEASE KEEP AN EYE ON SAM. I'M WORRIED ABOUT HER.

I WILL. BE CAREFUL OUT THERE.



Better not use my torch yet--
don't want to attract attention.

The moon
should give me
enough light.



Have to make sure I
don't get lost in there.
The jungle's so dense
that it'd take weeks for
anyone to find me.

If I follow this stream
then maybe it'll lead to
the waterfall.

I'll just check it out
and report back.

That's all. Not
too controlling.



Yeah, right. Keep
telling yourself
that, Lara.

A FEW
HOURS
LATER



OKAY.
WHICH WAY
NOW?

IF I'M
LOOKING FOR
A WATERFALL,
THEN THE WATER
WILL HAVE TO
RUN DOWN TO
SOMETHING TO
FALL OFF.

SO
LEFT IT
IS.

SHOULD'VE
GONE RIGHT.



I'm thinking
this probably
isn't the Old
Crystal Falls.



BUT
THAT
COULD
BE.



It's **MAGNIFICENT!** To think that something like this could be hidden in the heart of the jungle.

I have to admit that it's nice to have some time on my own.

Especially after what Sam said. She's been acting really strangely lately.

Still, I hope she's not hating me too much right now.



Orchids! That's what Mari's mother said they were collecting.



MONKEY FACE ORCHIDS!

Pretty cute for a flower. I should save it for Sam.

What are those stones?



OH MY GOD!

THEY'RE NOT STONES. THEY'RE BRICKS!



Bricks mean a MANMADE structure. And this deep into the jungle they'd have to be...



MAYAN!



This is amazing. These are genuine Mayan ruins!

Untouched for centuries.



Late to Terminal Classic period, I'd say.



NO ONE'S BEEN HERE FOR...

MFFFF MFFFFFF MFFFFFF

...CENTURIES.

OR MAYBE NOT.



HELLO?
IS SOMEONE
THERE?

Something
has fallen
through here.

mmmmmaa
mmmmmmma

It's coming from
over there.

HELLO?
IS THERE
SOMEONE
DOWN
THERE?

MAMA?



MARI?
IS YOUR NAME
MARI?

YES, DO
YOU KNOW
WHERE MY
MAMA IS?

HANG ON!
I'M COMING
DOWN TO
GET YOU.



THANK GOD
I BROUGHT THIS.
HOPE IT'S LONG
ENOUGH.



Can't tie it
off further
away or I
won't have
enough rope
to get down
there.

THIS'LL
HAVE TO
DO.

OKAY,
I'M COMING
DOWN.

