

## THE DREAM

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HELENA

Hermia! Calm down! I am trying to get you out of here! (*continues*)  
Hermia... Please don't be angry with me. I love you and I'm sorry that this happened. It is all my fault. I told Demetrius where you were going. I thought he'd understand that it was over between you, that you'd left with Lysander, but of course he followed you and so I followed him... and you are right... (*she cries*) He's horrible! He was horrible before he had the spell put on him and he's even worse now and I'm a fool for ever loving him.

Don't let boys get between our friendship, Hermia. We have to stick together. We are going to get out of here. We cannot let the Dream take over! I do not want to become her. In the end Helena settled. She knew that the only reason Demetrius fell in love with her was because he was under a spell and she still stayed with him. It was enough for her, but it's not enough for me!

I'm not going to settle! I deserve better and I'm going to fight the Dream, and you're going to fight it with me... Ok? Hermia? We are going to fight it together! But I need for you to believe me! Hermia... Do you believe me?

Hermia, I said... Do you believe me?