

BING BONG (CONT'D)  
Joy? Joy, what are you doing? Will  
you stop it please?

Joy ignores him; keeps trying.

BING BONG (CONT'D)  
Don't you get it, Joy? We're stuck  
down here. We're forgotten.

This stops Joy. All around, memories are fading to dust.  
Vapors blowing in the atmosphere, they disappear.

RILEY (O.S.)  
We used to play tag and stuff.

Joy recognizes this. She finds Sadness' BLUE CORE MEMORY:  
Riley crying in class.

RILEY (O.S.) (CONT'D)  
But everything's different now  
since we moved.

Seeing Riley cry breaks Joy's heart. She falls to her knees.  
She picks up a nearby MEMORY of young happy Riley coloring.

JOY  
Do you remember how she used to  
stick her tongue out when she was  
coloring?

Another memory: Riley talking to a bug.

JOY (CONT'D)  
I could listen to her stories all  
day.

Another memory: Riley spinning.

JOY (CONT'D)  
I just wanted Riley to be happy.  
And now...

She holds the recent blue memory of Riley in class. Joy hugs  
them all until the memories fall out of her arms.

Joy cries. A long, deep, painful cry.

Joy has lost everything.

Around her, memories fade and disappear.

A tear falls onto the faded TWISTY-TREE MEMORY. Joy wipes it.

In wiping the tear, the memory rewinds. Its color CHANGES from GOLD TO BLUE.

IN THE MEMORY: Riley sits in the tree with her parents, the team approaching in the distance.

Joy looks closer. What's this? She rewinds more.

IN THE MEMORY: Riley sits in the tree, crying, alone.

Joy remembers what Sadness said about the memory...

SADNESS (V.O.)

It was the day the Prairie Dogs  
lost the big playoff game. Riley  
missed the winning shot. She felt  
awful. She wanted to quit.

IN THE MEMORY: Mom and Dad come to console Riley.

Joy fast forwards.

IN THE MEMORY: The hockey team lifts Riley on their shoulders and cheers. Riley smiles.

JOY

Sadness. Mom and Dad, the team...  
they came to help because of  
Sadness.

She turns to Bing Bong, ready to take action.

JOY (CONT'D)

We have to get back up there!

BING BONG

Joy, we're stuck down here. We  
might as well be on another planet.

JOY

(getting an idea)  
Another planet.  
(sings)  
Who's your friend who likes to  
play?

Silence.

JOY (CONT'D)

(sings louder)  
Who's your friend who likes to  
play?

BING BONG  
(understanding; excited)  
His rocket makes you yell "Hooray!"

Far off, BING BONG'S ROCKET answers. They run towards it.

BING BONG (CONT'D)  
Who's the best in every way and  
wants to sing this song to say,  
who's your friend who likes to  
play? Bing Bong Bing Bong!

Joy and Bing Bong find the rocket!

EXT. MEMORY DUMP - LATER

They perch the wagon atop a hill. Joy looks resigned.

JOY  
Hop in!

Both inside, Bing Bong pushes off. They speed down a slope to gain momentum, singing all the way. They reach the bottom and shoot up another hill, launching up towards the cliff top.

Joy and Bing Bong enthusiastically, if not desperately, sing at the top of their lungs.

Not even close. They crash back to the bottom.

JOY (CONT'D)  
C'mon!

EXT. MEMORY DUMP - MOMENTS LATER

They shoot down a taller hill for another go. They SING faster and louder.

Joy reaches for the ledge but they fall with a thud.

Bing Bong stands. There's no way they'll make it. He looks up at the ledge and then to his hand -- it's disappearing!

BING BONG  
Come on, Joy. One more time. I've  
got a feeling about this one.

EXT. MEMORY DUMP - MOMENTS LATER

Hurdling down the largest hill yet, they continue to sing Bing Bong's song.

BING BONG  
Louder! Louder, Joy! Sing louder!

Bing Bong times it just right... and jumps out of the wagon.

Without his weight, the Joy gains momentum. She's unaware of Bing Bong's absence.

JOY  
We're gonna make it!

The rocket makes it over the ledge! It crashes atop the cliff.

JOY (CONT'D)  
Woohoo! Bing Bong, we did it! We--

She turns around. She's alone.

JOY (CONT'D)  
Bing Bong? Bing Bong!

She runs to the cliff side. Below, Bing Bong laughs excitedly, happy to help Riley in the only way he can.

BING BONG  
Ya ha ha! You made it! Ha ha! Go!  
Go save Riley!  
(pause)  
Take her to the moon for me. Okay?

He waves as the last of him vanishes into the air. Joy's eyes widen in awe; he's sacrificed his life for her.

JOY  
I'll try, Bing Bong. I promise.

Joy gets up and soldiers on.

INT. SAN FRANCISCO HOUSE - EVENING

Mom and Dad walk in.

MOM  
We're home! Riley? Riley!

INT. RILEY'S ROOM - EVENING

Dad opens the door. The room is empty.

MOM  
I'll call her cell.

EXT. SAN FRANCISCO STREET - EVENING

Riley walks through a sketchy part of the city.

INT. HEADQUARTERS

FEAR

This is terrible. Wait. Is that  
someone walking towards us? Let's  
cross the street.

Riley's cell phone rings. MOM is calling.

INT. HEADQUARTERS

FEAR

It's Mom! She's on to us! Where's  
my bag?

Fear finds a paper bag and breathes into it to calm himself.

DISGUST

What do we do?

ANGER

Riley needs to get core memories.  
We keep going.

EXT. SAN FRANCISCO STREET - CONTINUOUS

Riley ignores the call and walks on.

EXT. LONG-TERM MEMORY

Joy runs through the Long-Term Memory stacks.

JOY

Sadness!

She sees Family Island rumble, pieces beginning to break off.  
She frantically continues on.

EXT. BUS DEPOT - EVENING

Riley walks into the bus depot.

EXT. LONG-TERM MEMORY

Joy runs through a long corridor.

JOY  
Sadness? Sadness?  
(no answer; desperate)  
C'mon Sadness, where are you? Okay.  
If I were Sadness, where would I be?

Joy slumps to the ground. She kicks a leg up in the air.

JOY (CONT'D)  
(Sadness voice)  
Ohhh... everything is awful and my  
legs don't work and you have to  
drag me around while I touch all  
the--

Joy stops. Something has caught her eye.

REVEAL: a path of blue memories on the bottom shelves.

Joy follows the path.

EXT. BUS DEPOT - MOMENT LATER

Riley walks out of the bus depot and into the advancing line.  
Her cell phone rings again: "Mom."

INT. HEADQUARTERS

Fear breathes faster into his paper bag.

DISGUST  
Oh no. It's Mom again. What do we  
do?!

ANGER  
Uh... Uh...

Boom! Family Island rumbles behind them.

QUICK INTERCUTS between the line getting shorter, Riley  
declining Mom's call, and Family Island crumbling. Finally...

INT. HEADQUARTERS

Fear's bag POPS.