

The Closed House

Drama · Two-hander · 3 min · Female role · Adult · Intermediate

(An empty room. Two suitcases. Neither is open.)

LUI

You didn't have to come back.

ELLE

Yes I did. Someone had to close this house. You never could.

LUI

I sat with him to the very end. Where were you?

ELLE

Where you told me to stay. "Don't come back," remember?

LUI

I said that in the heat of it. I didn't mean it.

ELLE

Every worst thing you ever said, you "didn't mean." And I lived all of it for real.

(She sets a key on the table.)

ELLE

There. The house is yours. So is the silence.

What you can do with it

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