

EXT. CAMPUS - DAY

NINA catches up with NICK after class. He puts his arm around her.

NICK

Have you started packing yet? My dad said he can drive us on Sunday-

She wriggles out from under his arm.

NINA

I'm not going.

NICK

What.

NINA

I'm not going with you, Nick.

NICK

That's ridiculous. You've been talking about going to college since we were in eighth grade-

NINA

I'm going to college. Just not with you.

(beat)

I'm going to CUNY. I got in.

NICK

What? When?

NINA

Last week. I know we had plans. To stay together. Go to school. But when I got that letter...I realized I needed this. I *need* this. And it wouldn't be fair to ask you to give up your dreams-

NICK

Wait a second. Are you-

NINA

If I'm going to do this, Nick. I need a real start. A fresh start. We'd only be holding each other back. I'm sorry. I love you.

She runs away, leaving him devastated.

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