

HOW DO YOU KNOW THE LIGHTS YOU SEE ARE REAL? How do you know you have survived. What if it's all a dream, a memory, a nightmare, no one you see is real, there's nothing left to touch. No smells, no lights, it's your imagination still playing tricks on you to keep you sane. You need more facts, then answer this one question:

Last time you turned around to check out your dead body lying down - What did you do when there was nothing but the shadow... of doubt?

SIENA

Day 254. Siena Monterey.

Gaia 3 reporting.

I really hope someone's receiving these messages.

Still orbiting the G56078.

Our systems are slowly breaking down

Without proper support the ship will die in 56 days

We only have one crew member left.

Sending through our coordinates.

Please come.

SOUND - VANISHED-RECORDING

SIENA stops the recording

SIENA

We only have one crew member left.

...

We only have me left.

...

(To the plant)

It's like when you're all alone at home at night.

(Touching the plant)

But it's not a house

It's a huge tin can

stuck in the middle of nowhere.

(Snaps and goes around - masking pain with anger)

Damn, why should it be me?

I'd rather have died,

suffocated on this goddamn planet

Or froze to death in the darkness.

Like they did.

(A moment to breathe)

It would give me at least some clarity

A point of no return always gives clarity.

Just 56 more days.

Maybe I'll go down with this ship

Or maybe someone is actually listening to my calls.

Maybe they're on their way.

SIENA sits on the captain's chair takes off dictating device and starts writing a poem.

SIENA

One day

New line

I'll find liberation in uncertainty

New line

Because it is so nice to know you're breathing

Scratch that line

It is so nice to know the world will not fall down,

New line

if you do

New line

SIENA thinks for a moment.

BLACKOUT

SOUND - VANISHED-LAUGHTER

Lights go up. SIENA sits on the chair in embryo pose. SIENA checks the data.

SIENA

24.

Damn! I have far less time
than I thought.

SIENA checks computer

SIENA

Board computer, calculate the difference
in the orbital periods of the
Earth and G56078.

SOUND - VANISHED-ERROR

SIENA annoyed starts typing.

SIENA

Orbital period of G56078.

SOUND - VANISHED-ERROR

SIENA

Shit!

SIENA bangs on the computer.

SIENA

Please don't be down. Please...

Urgh, not you as well.

SIENA starts the recording

SOUND - VANISHED-RECORDING

SIENA

Day 255... I suppose. Siena Monterey.

Gaia 3 reporting... Again.

Scratch the 56 days, it's 24 now.

I cannot establish the orbital period here,

nor any other interferences. Some

systems seem to be down already.

I really need you to come.

Sending through the coordinates.

SOUND - VANISHED-RECORDING

SIENA stops the recording.

SIENA

(Blank stare)

Why didn't I go down?

I'd be dead by now... At least I'd

know how and when it ends.

I'd stay there mixed in the blue sand

forever.

No going back.

No...

SIENA walks away (from her thoughts)

Maybe I shouldn't.

But it still feels so right

to follow them. Even in ...

BLACKOUT

SOUND - VANISHED-1

SIENA'S RECORDING

Gaia-3 surface team reporting.

Request immediate retrieval.

Landing compromised.

Life support failing. Two injured, one critical.

Coordinates attached.

Request immediate retrieval.

Repeat — immediate retrieval.

LIGHTS UP

SIENA stands in the back, with her back turned to audience.

SIENA

(Hesitating to check the timer)

71. Doesn't make sense.

SIENA connects timer to the board computer.

SIENA

Board computer, scan for
any software errors.

SOUND - VANISHED-ERROR

SIENA

(Meditative and accepting)

Great.

(Disappointed, covering her face with hands)

Board computer, send out
last transmission once again.
Add it's showing 71 days now

SOUND - VANISHED-RECORDING

Maybe someone will listen...

(To the plant)

Just us again, huh?

Some things never change...

Some change too much...

It crawls from the inside

Makes me listen closely

Makes my imagination go wild.

I hear sounds far away

The siren's sound

Like an air raid

I listen closer - nothings there.

The fear of what has never happened

Sits in waiting for something.

I don't know what to expect.

Is it how the end feels like?

But I can't go just yet.

Or can I?

...

Jake, Ella, Niamh, Mark, Caleb...

someone's missing. Who did I forget?

...

Jake, Ella, Niamh, Mark, Caleb...

Who else?

Board computer, give me the list of crew

ascended to G56078.

SOUND - VANISHED-ERROR

SIENA confused.

BLACKOUT

SOUND - VANISHED-2

SIENA lies on the desk.

SIENA'S RECORDING

It's like a game -

I never win

But cannot lose.

Stuck in reverse

Trying.

LIGHTS UP

SIENA

(Unison with the recording)

I never drown.

You never come.

I was waiting.

SIENA sits up.

SIENA

(To the plant)

Why do I remember?

FADE OUT