

AUDREY (Cole) / MR. HAMLEY (Malcolm) Sides  
from Sixth Sense

Cole looks at Malcolm's caring eyes. Cole stares at Malcolm a long time.

EVERYTHING THAT'S SAID FROM THIS POINT ON IS WHISPERED.

COLE  
I want to tell you my secret now.

Malcolm blinks very slowly.

MALCOLM  
Okay.

Cole takes an eternal pause. A silent tension engulfs them both.

COLE  
...I see people.

Malcolm just gazes quietly.

COLE (cont'd)  
I see dead people... Some of them scare me.

Beat.

MALCOLM  
In your dreams?

Cole shakes his head, "No."

MALCOLM (cont'd)  
When you're awake?

Cole nods, "Yes."

MALCOLM (cont'd)  
Dead people, like in graves and coffins?

COLE  
No, walking around, like regular people... They can't see each other. Some of them don't know  
(MORE)

COLE (cont'd)  
they're dead.

MALCOLM  
They don't know they're dead?

Beat.

COLE  
I see ghosts.

Malcolm becomes completely motionless. Works to hide his shock. He and Cole stare at each other a long time.

COLE (cont'd)  
They tell me stories... Things  
that happened to them... Things  
that happened to people they know.

Beat. Malcolm's words are extra-controlled. Revealing nothing.

MALCOLM  
How often do you see them?

COLE  
All the time. They're everywhere.  
(beat)  
You won't tell anyone my secret,  
right?

Beat.

MALCOLM  
...No.

COLE  
Will you stay here till I fall  
asleep?

Malcolm nods, "Yes." Cole pulls the covers up to his chin and turns to the window in the room. Malcolm is very still and stares at Cole.