

FEMALE SIDE - CELESTE

Age: 15-17

SOUND: A BEAD NECKLACE IS THROWN AND CAUGHT BY

JAGGER

JAGGER: What's this?

CELESTE: I brought extra.

JAGGER: A sunstone necklace?

CELESTE: They're not real.

JAGGER: I imagine not. They wouldn't be around
your neck very long if they were. I take
it, you're a believer.

CELESTE: Of course. Each bead represents a member
of my family lost to the cold.

JAGGER: (taken aback by the sheer number of
beads) There's so many. Do you have
anyone?

CELESTE: My father works in Serac [SARE-ick]. He
doesn't believe like I do.

JAGGER: I see. You volunteered to work the
towers, didn't you?

CELESTE: Yes. I wanted to be near them, near
their power.

JAGGER: But this is dangerous.

CELESTE: I owe it to them.

JAGGER: Your family?

CELESTE: The sunstones. Without them it would all
be lost. I meditate every evening. You
want to join me?

SOUND: BEADS TOSSED BACK TO CELESTE.

JAGGER: I appreciate the offer, but, uh, it's
always been me and Elyon.

CELESTE: But he's gone.

JAGGER: Yeah, they've said that before. Well,
I'll leave you to it. I got to get back
to the main bridge before nightfall. I
need my nap. (chuckles) Get a bite to
eat and rest.

SOUND: COUPLE OF STEPS ON THE GRAVEL

CELESTE: Jagger?

JAGGER: Yes?

CELESTE: The sunstones will save us!

JAGGER: I hope so; this isn't natural.

CELESTE: They'll give us back the rest of the
Beyond, I know it.

JAGGER: I admire your faith. I'll be back in
time to take you through the six-hour
switch.

SOUND: JAGGER STARTS TO WALK AWAY, THEN STOPS

JAGGER: Oh, and Celeste, don't let Burk push you
around.

SOUND: HE STARTS AWAY AGAIN, THEN STOPS.

JAGGER: (distant) Oh, and another thing, there's
some Labyrinth Stew just upstairs in the
tower.

CELESTE: But I thought-

JAGGER: (distant) He needed the exercise!
(distant laugh)