KATHRYN: What choice did we have? No one plans to have a child that isn’t perfectly healthy. But we certainly couldn’t blame him for it. We had to love him for who he was, problems and all. Shouldn’t we feel the same way about each other? Taking care of Timothy wasn’t easy. But I never wished he was… well… you know. Although Doctor Tanner said it’s common for caregivers to feel that way. To want to be free of the responsibility. Permanently. And he kept trying to convince me that’s what my problem is. That I feel guilty about wishing him gone and then having it happen. As if I somehow believe they’re connected. Like my wish caused what happened.

I know I didn’t make it happen. My problem is I can’t stop thinking about what was going through his head at the end. *(Her breath catches on a sob, but she pushes it down.)* I was always there for him. And then, when heneeded me the most, I wasn’t. And I’m so afraid thatwhen he…passed out of this life, he felt betrayed andangry and he hated me for not being there.

*(*KATHRYN *breaks down.* JONATHAN *hugs her tightly.)*