

A Monologue from

The Incomplete Life
& Random Death
Of Molly Denholtz

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Ivan, 17, talking to a friend, Julia, whom he just asked out to prom. He discovers that Julia has a step sister, Molly, who has just died.

IVAN (cont'd)

Still though I... I still think it's okay. Just because that guy in the Sudan survived a genocide doesn't mean... you're like a weirdo for being sad. I knew Faith less than you did and it's still really bummed me out. I mean I get... depressed when celebrities die sometimes. Like remember when Robin Williams killed himself? A few years ago? I mean that like... and look, I'm not even like the biggest fan of his or anything but... you know the movie Hook. It's about Peter Pan growing up and becoming a banker. He plays a grown up Peter Pan in it? It doesn't matter, the point is, Hook is like my family's Christmas movie. I don't know why, its not even really about Christmas but my parents were obsessed with it so every Christmas we watch it. I've seen it like 50 times. And honestly, it's not even that good. There's a lot of stuff in it that's just weird and... kinda bad. But... you know, as a kid it's awesome. And Robin Williams was like... so funny it. So then when he killed himself a few years ago I... I just took it really hard. Because, even though I didn't know him, I felt like I did in a weird way... (after a beat)... I don't know what I'm even trying to say really. I just... I think it's okay. How you're feeling.