



Grace

Song 1: When the party's over- Billie Eilish

- I chose this song because it shows the struggle and hardships that are unexpected and happen in the shortest amount of time. For Grace this was having her baby milly. She
- was in high school, exhausted, in pain, depressed, and couldn't keep up with the responsibility of caring for milli. In the song when Billie Eilish says "Quit when im comin' home and I'm on my own", it resonates with Grace because she neither had family or her friends to give her support through sad and upsetting moments

Song 2: Lean on me- Bill Withers

- This song is a classic, the perfect representation of family. When Grace deals with bullying in her school, Maya and Joaquin are always there to help her when problems arise and they became family that Grace knew she could "lean on" which was a repeated line in this song

Maya

Song 3: Lost Boy- Ruth B.

- Even though the song is called lost boy, if someone said to create a clear picture of Maya through a song this would be it. When Maya's dad moved out, she didn't know what to think. Maya would constantly say how it feels like she's in a black hole. When Ruth B says "no place to call home" it was clear to me that Grace had this same feeling. With Maya not living with her biological parents, and her adopted parents separating, there really wasn't a place to call home.

Song 4: Hotline Bling- Drake

- This song is about when Drake got calls from the person he loves when he needed them the most. For Maya, this person was Claire. When Maya had something on her mind she would rush to her room to call or text Claire. Later in the book they eventually became very distant after the incident involving Lauren. The song says "you used to call me on my cell phone, late at night when you need my love", Maya feels this same feeling when Claire would show love and affection to her. Another line, "Ever since I left the city, you have a reputation for yourself now". Claire would leave the city a lot and go on camping

trips with family. Everytime Claire did she would text Maya for a few weeks, so their loving friendship would slowly fade away.

Joaquin

Song 5: Upside Down- Jack Johnson

- When we first were Introduced to Joaquin, we learned about his love of nature. He talked about waking up and listening to the birds chirp with no distractions, well this song tells a story just like that. When Jack Johnson says "We'll sing and dance to Mother's Nature's songs", I could Imagine this same feeling that Joaquin felt when he woke up

Song 6: See you again- Wiz Khalifa

- When Joaquin broke up with Birdie he didn't know when he would see her again. He didn't want to let Birdie go, but he knew that birdie would still be there for him. Lyrics in the song states, " what's small turn to a friendship, a friendship turn to a bond
- And that bond will never be broken, the love will never get lost". What this is saying is no matter what love will always be there which reminded me of Joaquin and Birdie until the incident between Birdie at school.

Song 7: What's Poppin- Jack Harlow

- In chapter 21 this song would fit perfectly. When Mark And Linda surprised Joaquin with his first car Joaquin was shocked and excited. When I listen to this song it brings me excitement. When he says "whats poppin? Brand new whip just hopped in", it reminds me of the feeling that Joaquin had when getting his car.