## ANYA

EXT. BRIDGE - DAY

Clarke faces off with the formidable Anya. Clarke hesitates, not sure how to begin. They didn't teach Negotiation with Grounders in school.

CLARKE

← START I think... we got off to a rough start, your people and mine. But we want to find a way to live together.

**ANYA** 

I understand. You started a war that you don't know how to end.

They started a war? Clarke is thrown.

CLARKE

What? We didn't start anything. You've attacked us for no reason. You've killed--

ANYA

(interrupting, angry) For no reason? The missiles you launched burned a village to the ground.

CLARKE

The flares? No, those were a signal, meant for our families. had no idea that --

**ANYA** 

You've repeatedly invaded our territory. When you arrived in your ship, and again when you crossed the river--

CLARKE

We didn't know not to cross the river. And we didn't choose to come here at all.

ANYA

But you chose to send an armed raiding party to capture one of us. You chose to torture him.

Guilty, Clarke glances to Lincoln. This accusation isn't one she can deny.

ANYA (CONT'D)

These were all acts of war. Would your people have reacted any differently than we did?

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EXT. BRIDGE - DAY

Back with Clarke and Anya. Though still guarded, Anya seems to want to believe in Clarke's good intentions.

ANYA

Lincoln says that more of you are coming down. Warriors.

CLARKE

The Guard, yes, but also farmers, engineers, doctors... We can help each other. But not if we're at war.

ANYA

Can you promise that these new arrivals won't attack us? That they'll respect the boundaries you and I agree on?

Clarke hesitates. She can't honestly say yes and doesn't want to lie.

CLARKE

I promise I will do everything I can to convince them to honor the terms we set.

Anya sees through Clarke's carefully chosen words.

ANYA

You're not their leader?

CLARKE

I can only speak for those of us who are here, now.

ANYA

You want me to agree to a truce that your own people can break the moment they get here?

CLARKE

You have to trust me. Please.

But Clarke's not giving up. She tells Anya the plain truth.

CLARKE (CONT'D) If you fire the first shot, those people coming down won't bother negotiating. Our technology... They will wipe you out.

This isn't a threat -- Anya can read that in Clarke's face -but Anya's expression darkens.

They wouldn't be the first to try.

Anya's words hint at a long history of war, and the mention of technology doesn't spook her. Interesting...