

DEEP END OF THE OCEAN 1-1 (AR) SHERET

BETH

You know what happened last night, that's just the tip of...

PAT

Bethy, I'm gonna say this just once. I love you. I've been in love with you your whole life. But you know what I've seen about you?

BETH

What?

PAT

You've made a career out of being unhappy.

BETH

That is not fair.

PAT

But I'm not like that. I mean if I...if I have a chance to be happy, I'm gonna be happy. Can't you just try and let us all be happy?

BETH

What about Sam?

PAT

Just keep being a mother to him, help him to get through this.

BETH

He doesn't know who we are. He doesn't remember us. We are holding this kid against his will.

PAT

Where are you going with this Beth? If you think I'm gonna lose my kid again after all this shit.

BETH

Pat, I can't just ignore that because you finally have your life the way you want it. It's like we are the kidnappers now.

PAT

No we're not the kidnappers. Sam is going to be just fine. He's gonna get through this. It's you, losing your kid just once, that wasn't enough for you, was it?

BETH

You know something Pat, you're right. I wasn't there, I let it happen. It only took a minute and we've paid for it. I have and you have and Vincent has. But I'm sorry Pat, I don't think that means that Sam has to pay for it too, does it? We are where we are. How we got here doesn't matter. What matters is... what are we going to do now?

PAT

Don't push me on this Beth.

BETH

I wanna give him back.

PAT

I can't do that.

BETH

Then I want you to let me do what I have to do.