

INT. COFFEE SHOP - AFTERNOON

JESSICA is sitting at a table waiting. BRITTANY walks in and looks around spotting her. She walks up. Jessica stands up to greet her.

JESSICA

Thank you so much for meeting me.

BRITTANY

Not a problem. Is everything okay?

JESSICA

Yeah, I think.

She motions for Brittany to sit down.

JESSICA

Look, I know this is a little weird but I didn't know who else to call. We haven't been the best of friends but you have been a great friend to Mark and I just wanted your advice.

Brittany looks at her funny.

BRITTANY

Okay? What's up?

Jessica takes a big breath.

JESSICA

Well, I just got offered an internship in Italy.

Brittany is stunned but smiles a little.

BRITTANY

Oh wow. Italy. How cool.

Jessica smiles.

JESSICA

I know. Honestly I didn't think I was going to get it.

BRITTANY

So what do you need me for?

JESSICA

I don't know what to do about Mark. We have only been dating for two months.

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BRITTANY

Oh, leave him.

(pause)

I mean, this is a good opportunity
isn't it?

JESSICA

Yes it is, but he's such a great
guy. I am considering staying here.

BRITTANY

No, don't do that. I mean,... Have
you really thought about it?

(pause)

What made you want the internship
anyway?

JESSICA

When I applied I wasn't dating
anyone. But now things have
changed.

Brittany is silent for a moment.

BRITTANY

Have you talked to Mark about it?

Jessica gives a funny look.

JESSICA

Not yet. I wanted some advice
first. Cause if I decide to stay I
wasn't going to tell him about it
at all.

BRITTANY

Well that doesn't sound fair.

JESSICA

What do you mean?

BRITTANY

I mean that's a lot of pressure to
put on someone. What if he was to
find out later on. How do you think
that would make him feel?

JESSICA

You're right. I just don't know
what to do.

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BRITTANY

Look, nothing against Mark but you really have only known him for a couple of months. Is that worth changing your whole life plan over?

Jessica considers it.

JESSICA

But he's such a great guy. He has been perfect so far.

Brittany drifts off.

BRITTANY

(to herself)

Yeah, he is.

JESSICA

What was that?

Brittany snaps out of it.

BRITTANY

Oh, nothing.

JESSICA

So what should I do?

Brittany considers it.

BRITTANY

I think you should tell him. Maybe you guys can come up with something together.

Jessica gets up and goes over to Brittany. She gives her a big hug. Brittany is mortified but accepts it anyway.

JESSICA

You are such a good friend. I can see why Mark likes you so much.

She lets go of her.

BRITTANY

He what?

JESSICA

I just said, I can see why Mark talks about you so much. You really are special.

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BRITTANY

He said that?

JESSICA

Well, in not so many words.

She starts to walk away.

BRITTANY

Where are you going?

JESSICA

I have to go talk to Mark. Thank
you so much. I'm going to let him
know that I chose him.

Jessica turns and walks away. Brittany stares at her in a
daze.

BRITTANY

(to herself)

Oh. Glad I could help.

Jessica exits as we...

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