

PERRY

What about the kid?

LORI

What about you?

PERRY

I don't know, it wouldn't be that big of a deal.

LORI

It would.

PERRY

What about the kid?

Lori shrugs hesitantly.

LORI

I don't know the kid.

PERRY

Really?

Perry's eyes widen.

PERRY (CONT'D)

You don't even bat an eye?

LORI

What are you trying to say?

PERRY

What are you trying to say?

LORI

I'm thinking about you.

PERRY

You're thinking about you!

LORI

What?

PERRY

What would you do in that situation?

LORI

What situation?

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PERRY

The bus!

LORI

I don't know, probably the same thing as you.

Perry exhales and looks away.

LORI (CONT'D)

What? You did the same thing. Why are you upset with me?

PERRY

You don't think it's right to stand in in that kind of a situation?

LORI

I don't think it's any of my business. To just nose around... maybe they knew each other.

PERRY

Come on Lori! You're happy I just sat there?

LORI

I've already told you... I'm happy that you're fine.

PERRY

Because I looked out for myself.

LORI

Yes.

PERRY

Because I'm the most important person in the world.

LORI

Perry!

PERRY

Because it's all about me! How can you be so selfish?

LORI

Why are you getting so upset with me?

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PERRY  
I can't believe this hasn't come up  
before.

Perry stands up.

LORI  
You're making this about me when  
it's clearly about you!

PERRY  
This is about you! Suddenly you  
don't think about anybody but  
yourself!

LORI  
(quietly)  
Why would you say that?

She begins to swell up.

PERRY  
You know what I mean.

LORI  
(quietly)  
Don't.

PERRY  
Is everything about you?  
Everything's about making you  
happy?

LORI  
(slightly louder)  
Stop.

PERRY  
Is that what this is? I'm just here  
to make you feel good? To give you  
things?

LORI  
You know that's not true.

PERRY  
Apparently I don't know anything!  
Since when is it so wrong to be  
selfless?

LORI  
You're doing a fantastic job of  
being selfless at the moment!

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