

PROMISES (TAVEL ROBERTS)  
1-1 CLASS USE ONLY

SHE  
Can I make you something to eat?

HE  
No.

SHE  
Did you eat at work?

HE  
No.

SHE  
You have to eat.

HE  
I don't...I..

SHE  
What?

HE  
I...just...

SHE  
What is it?  
(beat)  
I'm making you something to eat.

HE  
No....I half expected you to be gone.

SHE  
What?

HE  
I didn't think you'd be here when I got home. I don't know if I would have been.

SHE  
Well I am.

HE  
Part of me thinks you should go.

SHE  
Why?

missy  
P3

HE

Because of last night. Because of how I acted. Because you deserve so much better.

SHE

Last night was one night. A night when you got a little out of control. A night when we both had a little too much to drink.

HE

Happy new year...

SHE

We've got almost seven years invested together. And I'm not giving up on you, or us, because of one bad night. Are you?

HE

No. I don't know. But I can't be trusted...anymore. I can't.

SHE

Would you stop beating yourself up over this?!

HE

Stop forgiving me! Jesus, please stop forgiving me! I slapped you! Do you get it?! I slapped you. I've never hit anyone before in my life, and it's because I promised myself I never would. And I did. I've got problems, Tina. And I have to work some shit out.

SHE

I know you do. But am I perfect? Did I do everything right last night? I don't know, at least I don't think so. I've put you through a lot of shit in the last seven years, dealing my bullshit--

HE

Don't do that.

SHE

Do what?

SHE

News flash, honey. I'm not your Mom. And I know you think you're your Dad, but you're not. He still doesn't have a clue what's wrong with him, does he?

HE

No.

SHE

You touch me ever again, and I'm out that door, and I think you know that.

HE

I know.

SHE

Good. So you do what you need to do to make sure I stick around then.

HE

I'm so sorry.

SHE

I know you are.

---