

CLARITY 13 (SEAN)
CLASS USE ONLY

KELLY

Hey. I wasn't expecting you.

CLAIRE

I wanted to talk to you.

KELLY

Someone needs to invent some sort of device that you could have picked up and typed in some sort of code that is specific to me, causing my device to, I don't know, ring, and then we could talk over those devices.

CLAIRE

You never answer your phone.

KELLY

I do at work and I'm starting to answer my cell now. I'm turning over a new leaf.

CLAIRE

Another one?

KELLY

I say that too much don't I?

CLAIRE

It's lost all meaning.

KELLY

Oh. Do you wanna talk here? Or I'll be done in a couple minutes and we could go for beer. I like beer.

CLAIRE

It's about Daniel.

KELLY

He's nice.

CLAIRE

Glad you like him.

KELLY

Yeah.

CLAIRE

Do you remember talking to him?

KELLY

I didn't drink that much Saturday.
Ok, I did, but I still remember.

CLAIRE

Any particular topic of
conversation stand out?

KELLY

I said something bad didn't I?

CLAIRE

He asked you if there was anyone
from my past that you thought I
might still be hung up on.

KELLY

Oh yeah. I said Michael. And I
wasn't supposed to say that.

CLAIRE

I hadn't told him about Michael.

KELLY

Awkward.

CLAIRE

Very.

KELLY

I didn't know, I assumed.

CLAIRE

Have you told Gil about every other
guy you've been with.

KELLY

All two of them? And you and
Michael were never technically
together.

CLAIRE

I know.

KELLY

You were just friends.

CLAIRE

We were more than friends.

KELLY

In your mind.

CLAIRE

You're supposed to be keeping me from being mad at you right now, and you're doing a crappy job.

KELLY

It's not my fault you keep secrets. Stupid secrets.

CLAIRE

A stupid secret? A secret about the man that I'm in love with is stupid?

KELLY

Um.

CLAIRE

Was. Was in love with.

KELLY

No.

CLAIRE

Yes. I'm not.

KELLY

You are.

CLAIRE

I'm not. I can't be. Why would I? It's been years.

KELLY

And last week when we saw him drive by...

CLAIRE

I was unphased.

KELLY

If by unphased you mean you had a mild cardiac incident and didn't stop shaking for an hour.

CLAIRE

I have a wonderful boyfriend.

KELLY

You do.

CLAIRE

He's perfect. He's good looking, funny and smart.

KELLY

He is all those things.

CLAIRE

And I'm incapable of loving him because I can't get over someone who doesn't know I exist. What is wrong with me? How fucked up am I? Even now as I say it, part of me, some dumb part of me thinks, well, maybe that just means I am meant to be with him. That it's the universes way of saying one day he'll love me too, if I just hold on, my patience will be rewarded. Like really, how delusional am I?

KELLY

Sweetie, you're pretty delusional. But it's not your fault, it's Hollywood, they led you to believe in true love, and love at first sight and love conquers all and all that nonsense.

CLAIRE

So, you don't believe in it?

KELLY

In love? Well, yeah I do. I love Gil. How do you know that Daniel isn't you're true love?

CLAIRE

I don't. Maybe he is. Maybe I'm ruining my life, my future.

KELLY

You haven't ruined anything yet.

CLAIRE

Yet?

KELLY

Just focus on Daniel. Be open.

CLAIRE

Can we have beer now?

KELLY

I have to finish this...yeah let's go.