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(J. M.) (RACIST)

JANE

Hey, 'morning. How's it going?

ROBYN

Great.

JANE

How was last night?

ROBYN

It was good.

JANE

Good. Is Alex still here?

ROBYN

No, he's gone.

JANE

So you had a good time?

ROBYN

Real good, until I found out you told him I've got HIV.

JANE

Well... I didn't exactly tell him, you know.

ROBYN

No? I know, he guessed. You know--- 'she looks like the kind of girl that tested positive for the aids virus. I don't know, she's got that kind of... glow.'

JANE

It slipped out.

ROBYN

It slipped out? How could you let that *slip out*?

JANE

Well, I wanted to help you. I just wanted you to be

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happy. I was concerned. I wanted you and Alex to be happy together. I really wanna help you, Robyn.

ROBYN

Don't you see, you're not helping me, you're hurting me. You just sabotaged my relationship before I even had a chance to have it.

JANE

I thought I was doing a good thing, Robyn. I mean, I know how much you like him. And I know he really likes you a lot. I just want it to happen for you.

ROBYN

Yeah, great. Maybe he'll ask me to get engaged really soon.

JANE

Oh, Robyn, you gotta give it a chance...

ROBYN

You think you can just put a man in my bed and I'll forget. All it does, if you want to know, is remind me. Alex and you and everyone I know--every living thing reminds me.

JANE

So what are you gonna do? Are you gonna hide out in the house? Are you gonna lock yourself away? Come on.

ROBYN

You don't know anything about it. Anyway, it's none of your business. I mean, look at yourself. You're the one in love with somebody you can never have.

JANE

Do me a favor, okay? I'll stay out of your love life and you stay out of mine.

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ROBYN

Not just out of my love life, my life. Stay out of my life.

JANE

Meaning what?

ROBYN

Meaning maybe this isn't working. Maybe you should move.

JANE

(pause) Yeah, okay. If that's what you want.

ROBYN

Yeah, that's what I want.

JANE

I'm sorry you feel that way, Robyn. I mean, I don't mind moving, but... I still want us to be friends, to stay close.

ROBYN

Things change, Jane.

JANE

(beat) I know.