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CLASS USE ONLY

LYNN

Why are you doing this Teresa?

TERESA

Shut up. I ask the questions here.

LYNN

I need some water.

TERESA

I just don't see it.

LYNN

What?

TERESA

That was another fucking question. Are you stupid?

LYNN

I'm sorry..I uhm..

TERESA

I uhm..I uhm..Christ you are stupid. Stupid and pathetic.

LYNN

I'm sorry..

TERESA

Shut up! I don't want to hear how sorry you are. It's a little late now.

LYNN

Look, Teresa..he said it was over. If I'd known, I never would've...

TERESA

But you did. But why did he? I gave him everything he needed..

LYNN

I'm sure you did.

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TERESA

Don't patronize me.

LYNN

I wasn't...

TERESA

Yes you were. It's no time to lie Lynn. You've already sinned enough. The only chance you have is to come clean. To tell me the goddamn truth.

LYNN

What is...I'll try, but I really need some water first.

TERESA

Mouth a little dry?

LYNN

Yes.

TERESA

You'll get some water if you tell me what I want to know.

LYNN

Teresa, this is fucking insane.

TERESA

Insane? You don't know what insane is, until you've sat at home night after night wondering where your husband is. And then when he walks in the door and looks you straight in the eyes, and tells you he was at work. And you believe him. Because you love him. And then you hate yourself, because everything you thought he could be doing...But he was at work...He was out screwing another woman? No he was at work...He was in a car accident? No, thank God, he was just at work... He doesn't love me anymore, because he doesn't touch me? No! He's just too fucking tired because he's been working so fucking much!

LYNN

Teresa..

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TERESA

Insane? The only time I was insane was then. I didn't do anything. I suspected him, and he manipulated me. I was so weak he could convince me of anything. And now that I'm taking control, I'm all of a sudden insane? This is real. And any sane person would do the same.

LYNN

Teresa, I'll tell you anything you want.

TERESA

I know. (PAUSE) How did it happen? How did the first time happen?

LYNN

I'm in love with him too.

TERESA

I don't give a shit. Did I ask you that?

LYNN

No...

TERESA

That's right. How did it happen?

LYNN

I don't know. It just did. I had no idea you guys were still together.

TERESA

We were under the same roof.

LYNN

I know. But he said that you two slept in separate beds. That you'd agreed you could start seeing other people. I always said I'd never have an affair with someone from work, but it just happened.

TERESA

An affair?

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LYNN

What?

TERESA

You said it was an affair, not a relationship. You're not married.

LYNN

We worked together. We couldn't tell people. It was an affair.

TERESA

No. You can't manipulate me like he did. Twisting the words. You knew we were still together, that's why you said affair.

LYNN

No.

TERESA

You probably laughed about me while you had sex. Called me names. Planned how to get rid of me.

LYNN

You're wrong.

TERESA

Bullshit.

LYNN

You don't get it.

TERESA

Get what?

LYNN

You weren't important enough to talk about. Your name never even came up. When we were in bed, we were too busy to think about a pathetic fuck like you. (PAUSE) Where are you going?

TERESA

Tom's a big boy. I have to make sure he left enough room in the freezer.