

Sweetest Swing 1 (LANI)

ERICA

Dana?

DANA

Oh, wow.

ERICA

Hey.

DANA

I forgot you were coming.

ERICA

They said you gave permission.

DANA

Yeah, I just - I don't have a watch or anything. Is it Tuesday already?

ERICA

It's Wednesday.

DANA

Right. I lost track of time.

ERICA

This is stupid but I brought you make-up.

DANA

Make-up?

ERICA

I called and asked if I could bring anything, and they said a lot of women liked make-up. If you hadn't brought any in with you. When I packed your bag before, I didn't think to put any in. And I... the bathroom was kind of... I only packed your clothes.

DANA

That's okay.

ERICA

So I brought some mascara and blush and foundation. I couldn't really remember if you wore anything or not. I know you're more of a 'natural look' kind of person. (Beat) Roy wanted to know if he could come.

DANA

No.

ERICA

He feels like you meant for him to find you.

DANA

I didn't mean for anybody to find me.

ERICA

I know. You really scared me.

DANA

I'm sorry.

ERICA

I thought you were going to die. When I got to the hospital Roy was - your blood was on him and I thought you were dead.

DANA

Why was my blood on him?

ERICA

He must have been holding you. (Beat). We both... we felt terrible we didn't call you. I didn't call you for so long because I thought you wanted to be left alone but I shouldn't have done that. I didn't know what was happening. And you never called me, so I didn't know.

DANA

I didn't think anyone wanted to talk to me.

ERICA

But you can't go and kill yourself without even, you know, calling to see if maybe I could talk you out of it or something. It's not fair. You have to give people a chance to help you.

DANA

I'm sorry.

ERICA

It's okay. You just scared me.
(Pause) A lot of people have called. Rhonda thinks she drove you to it.

DANA

She kind of did.

ERICA

She still wants to work with you.

DANA

She probably wishes I was dead. Then she could have a retrospective. Double the prices. People really start to appreciate you when you're dead.

ERICA

People really miss you when you're dead.