

Darlene

Hey sis, coffee on?

Marie

Sure come on in. What brings you over to this neck of the neighborhood?

Darlene

Oh nothing really important. Just looking for some sisterly advice that's all.

Marie

Well I'll see what I can do. What's the problem?

Darlene

Well I wouldn't call it a problem. I'd call it an annoying son of bitch, who can't keep his goddamn mouth shut when it comes to talking with his friends.

Marie

Okay, well that narrows it down. What did George do this time?

Darlene

Remember, when we kids, and we would sit and talk and tell each other dreams and stuff. And then when we were teenagers, and we talked about boys and stuff, and as we got older the.....

Marie

Darlene, I believe Mount Rushmore was completed faster then this story is.

Darlene

He read my diaries, Marie.

Marie

What diaries?

Darlene

Diaries when I was a young girl

Marie

Well that's no big deal

Darlene

They're my diaries, Marie. Personal stuff, you know. Stuff that you can only share with that pen and paper. Stuff for your eyes-only.

Marie

I understand that Darlene, but its only thoughts and dreams of the past, when you were a kid. It's not going to harm you now. Just chalked it off as a typical adult male being a stupid adolescent boy.

Darlene

It had stuff about you and Mark.

Marie

What? What are you talking about?

Darlene

I wrote the stuff that you told me about with Mark. Marie, my life wasn't that interesting, and I actually got bored writing about it, so I wrote about you and Mark.

Marie

Darlene, that was very private to me. I told you in total confidentiality.

Darlene

And I wrote it in confidentiality.

Marie

Well what did you write?

Darlene

Everything, I think? I'm not sure. I haven't read them in a while. I think I embellished it a bit though.

Marie

What did you embellish?

Darlene

Sizes, I think. I'm not sure. I had a wild imagination when I was a kid.

Marie

This is not good. This is not good. If John ever finds out about Mark, and what happened that night, I am so busted.

Darlene

Well I don't think John's going to find out. I mean George and him; they are not like real close, you know. I mean when we do our family get togethers; they don't talk about much more then football, or hockey.

Marie

Yeah, well that's before George had a fucking story to tell. Shit, what am I going to do? I am up shit creek without a paddle. Okay, maybe its time to come clean.

Darlene

Are you out of your mind? If you do that, you might as well cash in your stocks for a divorce lawyer.

Marie

Well I can't have this thing hanging over me like this. Between you and me, yes it was okay. You, me and George, I don't think that this would be a bonding scenario.

Darlene

Look, let it ride for a bit. I will find out exactly how much George knows, and then we can assess the situation. Okay?

Marie

Fine, okay.

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Darlene

And Marie?

Marie

Yes

Darlene

I am really sorry.