

BAILEY & Debra

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CHARLIE'S AND DEBRA'S BEDROOM -- MORNING

Charlie and Debra are just waking up. There is a moment of quiet uncertainty as they look at each other.

Sorry... CHARLIE

Me too... DEBRA

No. CHARLIE
(kissing her)

I have to brush my teeth. DEBRA

Uh-hh. CHARLIE

He kisses her more intently, and she kisses back. They start to make love.

AT THE PARK - LATER THAT DAY

Bailey watches Debra laugh as she plays with the kids. There's an ease about her as she brushes sand off the little girl's face. Debra looks up, sees Bailey, and smiles.

MOMENTS LATER

Bailey and Debra sit on the swings as the kids play nearby.

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Somebody's happy again. BAILEY

I love these kids. DEBRA

I heard you guys this morning. BAILEY

Too much information--! DEBRA

No, it was adorable, I was jealous. BAILEY

Making love is easy. Everything else is apparently hard. DEBRA
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DEBRA

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(sighs)

Maybe I am pushing him. He's only twenty-five. He finally got it together to take on a real job, but it's not even close to what he really wants to do...

BAILEY

All I hear is you talking about what he wants and what he needs.

DEBRA

Well, that's a surprise isn't it? What does Debra want? What does Debra want...

(exhales)

I want everything to be okay and everybody to be happy. And for the glaciers not to melt. I'm constantly thinking I'm supposed to be doing something only I have no idea what it is, so instead I sit here doing absolutely nothing. At least you have something you're passionate about--

BAILEY

I work as a temp.

DEBRA

But you want to be a writer--

BAILEY

Ha.

DEBRA

Oh, please. I have nothing I deeply care about. Except this man. I think. This...boy, really. And that's not allowed.

BAILEY

What don't you just run away. Join the Peace Corps.

DEBRA

Oh, yeah, that's me.

BAILEY

It was in college. Helping people.

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DEBRA

And I so want to have a kid and I know it would be wrong... For now.

They swing in silence for a moment.

BAILEY

You want a Tootsie Roll Pop?

IN CHARLIE'S OFFICE

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Charlie is filling out forms in his cubicle. Brittany walks in and sits on his desk, her legs touching his.

CHARLIE

Good morning, Brittany.
(she looks at him)
You're sitting very close to me, Brittany.
(she smiles slightly)
And you're crushing a series of company forms.

BRITTANY

Who's Eric D'Antoine?

CHARLIE

(taken aback)
A friend of mine. Why?

BRITTANY

I got a nice call from him.

CHARLIE

You got a call from Eric?

BRITTANY

Suggesting a very interesting scheme that would probably make you and him a lot of money and become a disaster the first time somebody's car gets scratched and we find out you guys have no liability.

CHARLIE

First of all, I have nothing to do with this "scheme," and second of all I didn't tell him to call you.

BRITTANY

And third of all, if anyone but me had heard about this, you'd be out of here.

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