

Emily + Nolan

ASHLEY
Anything else?

VICTORIA
Yes, as a matter of fact. A young woman named Amanda Clarke has quite unexpectedly returned to the Hamptons after a long absence. She's the daughter of an old family friend, and from what Daniel told me, the current girlfriend of that boy who runs the Stowaway Tavern. I'd be very interested in catching up with her while she's in town.

ASHLEY
Wow, small world, huh?

VICTORIA
Very.

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EXT. NOLAN'S HOUSE - POOL - DAY

NOLAN is on a chaise with his iPad, watching a tracking system showing a RED DOT FLICKERING on a google-earth satellite map of the SOUTHFORK INN. His waterlogged laptop is disassembled into parts, drying out on a towel nearby. Emily walks up. He ignores her, keeping his eyes on the screen.

Start → EMILY
I Googled "friendship" on the interwebs. Apparently when you have a fight with a friend you're supposed to apologize.

NOLAN
Word of advice? Leave the joke cracking to me; you suck at it.

EMILY
And the apologizing? How'm I doing there?

NOLAN
I'm no expert, but I think apologies are supposed to include the words "I'm sorry."

Nolan's not entirely impressed. She sits next to him.

EMILY
Trusting people is something I've actively taught myself not to do.
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EMILY (CONT'D)

What happened with you and Tyler took me off guard. But I believe you never set out to sabotage me.

NOLAN

On the contrary. All I ever set out to do was help you. And your dad.

(beat, then)

As much as I hate to admit it, you were right about Tyler; I'm a terrible judge of character.

EMILY

We all have weaknesses, Tyler's just very good at exploiting them.

NOLAN

And now he has all the ammo he needs. He stole my whale cam.

EMILY

With all the video files on it?

NOLAN

Including everything that happened at Lydia's. Now he has the physical evidence he needs to extort Conrad.

EMILY

Or if we play it right, all the rope necessary to hang himself. Believe it or not, this might be good news.

NOLAN

Blackmail... it's not just for breakfast anymore. Speaking of, how's Amanda?

EMILY

Hopefully not long for this part of the world. I made sure Victoria found out she's in town.

NOLAN

Spider meet fly. Devious.

EMILY

First things first -- we need to find out where Tyler is.

NOLAN

Covered. See that red dot? It's the GPS signal from his cell.

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NOLAN (CONT'D)

Until Big Ed comes back from his black ops assignment, I plan to know exactly where that little varmint is every second of every day.

He shows her the iPad. The RED LIGHT BLINKS, taking us to...

EMILY

And where is he right now?

NOLAN

Southfork Inn. I'm guessing Grayson's block of business suites.

EMILY

Can you still activate the whale cam transmission from here?

NOLAN

Not until I put my laptop back together. Shamu's receiver is imbedded in its hardware.

EMILY

Will you let me know where to find it when he's back on the air?

NOLAN

You still haven't said you're sorry.

EMILY

I'm sorry.

Stop

And OFF Nolan, accepting...

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Victoria, Ryan, Conrad and BARBARA SNOW, Conrad's attractive, aggressive attorney, are gathered on opposing couches.

BARBARA

First on the docket is the triplex on Fifth Avenue...

VICTORIA

Conrad can have it.

CONRAD

You just spent half a million dollars redecorating it!