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Revision 2

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A Valentines Day love story

It's the next morning, and Rachel wakes up hearing a knock at the door.

She peeks in at Charlotte, to make sure she is still sleeping.

RACHEL

Good, she's still asleep
(she says to herself)
Now, who in the heck is at the door
this early?.

Tightening her robe. As she proceeds to the door. She opens the door and sees Robert.

ROBERT

Hey Rachel, Good Morning. (and he has
flowers)

RACHEL

Hey Robert, what are you doing here?

ROBERT

I've been calling Charlotte, and she
hasn't been answering. I've been
worried, I figured she would be here.
I drove by her place, and her car
wasn't there.

RACHEL

Yeah she's here, she's still sleeping.
I really dont want to wake her, she's
so stressed. She needs her rest.

ROBERT

I agree, your probably right.

RACHEL

Are those for her?

ROBERT

Oh, yeah. I know these are her
favorite and I wanted to try to make
her feel a little better.

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RACHEL

Well, let me take those and put them in some water before she gets up. Come on in.

ROBERT

How is she doing? Please tell me you guys found out something, or he surfaced? What's going on?

She's hanging in there, but she's not herself at all. Completely understood with what's going on. I can't imagine how she feels right now.

You want some coffee? I was just getting ready to make a pot.

ROBERT

Nah, I'm good. You know Rachel, I hate what's going on. I do. If I can be honest, I don't think he was good for her.

RACHEL

Really? Why do you say that.

ROBERT

Well, Char and I have talked so many times about his secretiveness. He clearly must have been living a double life or something. I don't really know exactly, but he didn't deserve her. She barely knew much about his life previous to her. Just crazy. Clearly somebody had it out for him.

RACHEL

Well, I see your point but she loves him, and cares for him deeply. That's all that matters at the end of the day right?

ROBERT

(loudly)

Wrong! That's where you're wrong! A lot of women just accept what is dished out to them. Why accept less, and be with someone you barely know. When you

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ROBERT (CONT'D)

love someone, there shouldn't be anything to hide. That's like rule # 1- if you are looking for something real and long term. No secrets.

RACHEL

That is true too. I guess.

ROBERT

(Talking with aggression, and emotions) I've known Char for a long time. She deserves to be treated like the queen she is. She's beautiful, caring, loving, she's a great catch. Anyone would be lucky to have her. He doesn't deserve her, and honestly he must have did something wrong. She said there was blood everywhere. We will never know, because he has secrets. What if he has a whole family somewhere and the wife came after him??

RACHEL

Wow! I don't know what to say. You really got emotional right? (saying it smart and sarcastically) That's my sister, and of course I want the best for her.

ROBERT

Of course, she is like family to me Rachel. So are you. Well, I'm not disappointed is all I'm saying. Not at all. I don't mean to sound like I could care less, I just don't think he was a good person. I think he was living a double life or something, maybe he was a drug dealer -we really don't know, do we??? (with a smirk) Please make sure she gets the flowers, give her my love please. I have to head home. I will check on her later.

RACHEL

I sure will, thank you Robert for checking on her. I'm sure she will appreciate that.

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