

NOAH

What're you gonna do, Al?

ALLIE

I don't know.

NOAH

What about the last two days? They happened, right? You can't just take that away.

ALLIE

No. I know that they happened. And they were wonderful, but they were very irresponsible. I have a life back in Charlotte. I have a fiance who's waiting for me at a hotel who's going to be crushed when I tell him what happened. And I don't even know if he's gonna take me back but I have to go talk to him.

NOAH

So you make love to me then you go back to your husband? Is that the plan? Was that a test, Allie? I didn't pass it?

ALLIE

I made a promise to a man. He gave me a ring and I gave him my word.

NOAH

And your word is shot to hell, don't you think?

ALLIE

Well I don't know! I'll find out when I talk to him.

NOAH

So you're not gonna break your promise? That's what this is about? I thought it was about following your heart, Al. Or maybe it's about something else, let's be honest. Maybe it's about security.

ALLIE

What is that supposed to mean?

NOAH

He does have a lot of money, Al.

ALLIE

Okay, now I hate you. Now I hate you! You don't think that I love Lon? You smug bastard! Haven't you been paying attention? What do you think's been happening here?

NOAH

I don't know, I think I must've misread the signals.

ALLIE

Yeah, I guess you did.

NOAH

You're bored out of your head, Allie, and you know it. Or else you wouldn't be here.

ALLIE

You arrogant son of a bitch.

NOAH

Stay with me.

ALLIE

Stay with you?

NOAH

Yes.

ALLIE

Why would I stay with you? Look at us! We're already fighting!

NOAH

That's what we do. We fight, Allie. You're not afraid to tell me when I'm being an arrogant son of a bitch and I'm not afraid to tell you when you're being a pain in the ass. Which you are ninety-nine percent of the time. I'm not afraid to hurt your feelings, Allie, because they've got a two-second rebound rate before you're on to the next pain in the ass thing.

ALLIE

So?

NOAH

So it's gonna be hard. We're gonna have to work at this, but come on.... Don't take the easy way out.

ALLIE

What easy way out? There is no easy way out. No matter what I do somebody gets hurt.

NOAH

Well forget about everyone, then. Forget about everyone, and me, and him, and your parents and what they think you should do. What about you? What do you want?

ALLIE

It's not that simple.

NOAH

Yes it is, Al.

ALLIE

No, it's not!

NOAH

Yeah, it is!

ALLIE

I have to go.