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LIFE HAPPENS

WEBISODE 1

NEW DIRECTIONS

BY: STACIA ROYBAL

INT. BEDROOM-DAY

The apartment is filled with a trail of undergarments leading to the bed. JULIE, a typical mom, and BILL, a real man, wake up from an apparent "night of passion". The couple is spooning each other. They appear to have just had a one night stand. The couple hears the BABY CRYING destroying the mood and the illusion. CLOSE UP on the baby monitor.

JULIE

Your turn or mine?

BILL

I'll go.

JULIE

How could anyone not love you?

BILL sneaks in for a kiss before he gets out of bed. JULIE pulls the blanket over her head.

OPENING CREDITS SEQUENCE

The background is the same color as the blanket with the addition of a pacifier.

EXT. PARK-DAY

JULIE is playing with her baby when we see CANDACE, a stunning woman, appear.

JULIE

Hi Candace, how have you been?

CANDACE

Great, how is BILL?

JULIE

He works so hard sometimes it scares me...

CANDACE

Must be a change since you had her.

CLOSE UP: A small hand hitting a stroller.

CANDACE (CONT'D)

Oh my God, I'm so sorry. How embarrassing. She picked up horrible habits at that school. I had to take her out. It hasn't been the same since you left. The owners just ran it into the ground. I understand letting go of a business, but at a daycare center where there are actually children there. It was terrifying. One day I walked in on a teacher yelling at a two year old. Actually screaming, it was so sad.

JULIE

Wow, I hadn't heard. That does sound bad. But, wait...how are you able to make your auditions?

CANDACE

I haven't been able to go as often the last few months, we have been scraping by off of what Eric sends me. I have her on a waiting list, but it seems like it is impossible to get her into a good center in LA. Kids get on the waiting list while they are still in the womb, so at her age it is an issue. I'm not looking forward for an hour commute every morning to the Westside either.

JULIE

Maybe there will be an opening somewhere soon. She really is getting a treat being with you though.

CANDACE

Thanks, I need to call my agent
and have him submit us for mother
and daughter parts at least until
I trust someone to take care of
her.

(Pauses)

Julie, if you ever want to babysit
for me, I could really use your
help. Just call me.

JULIE

(Mortified)

Definitely.

INT. BEDROOM-NIGHT

BILL and JULIE are getting ready for bed i.e. putting hair
in ponytail, opening covers, etc...

JULIE

I'm still struggling with the fact
she asked me to watch her child.

BILL

Isn't that what you do?

JULIE

I was a director for ten years, I
have my doctorate in Education and
you think I'm a babysitter.

BILL

I didn't say that, but you do take
care of kids, she has a kid.
That's all I meant.

JULIE

I know, I'm sorry I guess being
unemployed makes me feel useless.

BILL

You are a stay at-home mom, you
are not unemployed so stop.

JULIE

Ok remind me again why I gave up
my career?

BILL

Because you love me.

JULIE

Right.

BILL

And you have a baby who wants your
undivided attention.

JULIE

Two of them?

BILL and JULIE show affection.

INT. STORE-DAY

JULIE is browsing the store with a stroller. KEISHA, a
young woman burdened beyond her years, enters.

KEISHA

Julie, I thought that was you. You
are losing some of the baby fat,
good for you.

JULIE

Thanks Keisha, how's Orlando?

KEISHA

He's great. Wow, good to see you.

SALESCLERK (V.O.)

Miss I'll take that.

KEISHA

Thank you and my schedule is completely flexible.

JULIE

Was that an application?

KEISHA

Julie, I don't think you know what's been going on. Since you left licensing has come in to inspect the center, a lot.

JULIE

And they found Title 22 violations

KEISHA

They are going to shut it down, it's in foreclosure right now. The owners are trying to sell it quick and they have just let it go. They won't put another dime in the center. They know it's going, so they don't care. I used to come home and cry every day.

KEISHA takes a moment to collect herself, holding back tears.

But I'm moving on, I hope you are truly happy, you always wanted to be a mom.

JULIE

Right, thank you and if I hear of any openings I will call you. You are a great teacher.

JULIE starts to leave then stops and turns.

JULIE (CONT'D)

Do you think there is any hope for
the center?

KEISHA

Only if they get a good director
back in, or if someone decent buys
it.

FADE OUT.

END CREDITS SEQUENCE

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WEBISODE 2

HONEY PLEASE

BY: STACIA ROYBAL

INT. BEDROOM-NIGHT

JULIE is dressed up.

BILL

It isn't my birthday?

JULIE

No, but I need to talk to you
about something and sometimes when
I wear this you seem to be more
understanding.

BILL knows from the glances they exchange and is heart-
broken.

BILL

You accepted a job.

JULIE

I'm thinking about it.

BILL

Damnit.

JULIE

You have to listen to me, this
could be good for both of us. This
could be our opportunity.

BILL

You said after the baby...When we
had Summer...

BILL and JULIE begin speaking over each other fighting.

We have a baby, you can't back out
or change your mind. You have to
commit to something! Dammit I
should have known.

JULIE

I love you...What should you have known? What are you talking about? I just want a job, I'm not killing anybody.

BILL slams the door and leaves.

JULIE sits on the edge of the bed crying.

OPENING CREDITS SEQUENCE

INT. BEDROOM-LATER THAT NIGHT

BILL enters smelling of cigarettes and whisky. Rustles her awake, he holds JULIE. JULIE hugs him and reacts slightly to the smell.

BILL

We'll talk in the morning.

JULIE

I love you.

BILL

Me too.

INT. DAYCARE CENTER-DAY

Daycare center dilapidated looks horrible, completely disheveled.

INT. DAYCARE CENTER-BREAKROOM-DAY

JULIE

I'm sorry I called this meeting so early.

JENNY

Yeah, ya think.

CUT TO: Pans to ALL the staff members, then individually throughout the speech. Each person reacts appropriate to their character.

JULIE

I wanted to meet with everyone briefly before the center opened today. I called this meeting to introduce myself to the new staff members, state my expectations, and to briefly discuss my philosophies on the guidance of children. Starting right now no one's job is safe. I have heard some pretty bad things have been going on here, well that stops now.

JENNY

Did you also hear that a lot of those people doing inappropriate things were fired?

JULIE

I will work to earn your respect, but you have to do your job as well. I know gossip will happen, but please try to keep it to a minimum and the topic away from work. I believe children learn the best through play and throughout the next few weeks I will be conducting seminars to teach you techniques and theories you can bring into your classroom. I want everyone to know that at a minimum starting today we will follow licensing procedures. If you don't know title 22, trust me by the end

of our workshops you will know it back and forth. I need everyone to write down a supply list of items they need and immediately throw away any broken toys.

JESSICA

(underbreath)

I think that would be all of them.

JULIE

Everyone put them in the breakroom and I will sort through them.

PATRICIA

Where are we supposed to take a break then?

JULIE

You can use my office for today. We will be working all weekend to fix up the place.

JESSICA

Uh, I have plans this weekend.

JULIE

Don't worry. This is not mandated, but I will pay overtime for anyone willing to give up there weekend. First lesson today, information you should already know. Never demean a child, by title 22 and by California state law actually children have rights. They have the right to be treated with respect and dignity. If you emotionally, physically, mentally, or sexually abuse a child you will be fired and I will call the authorities. Period.

PATRICIA

Why would we do that?

JULIE

Well, you may do it unintentionally. When I first started as a teacher there was a beautiful little girl in my classroom who was potty trained, but then she started having accidents more frequently, then it was every day. She had a rough home life and I didn't really know the real reason, I thought maybe it was a U.T.I. but her mother never took her to a dr. Well after a few weeks of this another teacher was outside when she peed her pants and started calling her a baby. She told her if she didn't stop she would have to wear a diaper and be a baby. She was upset and I had all weekend to think about how on Monday I would tell her how special she was and try to give her positive reinforcement and ignore as much as possible her potty issues. Well, On Monday she wasn't there. Apparently her mother had met a man and they left town. I never saw her again and she could be emotionally scarred from the words of that teacher. I didn't do anything, I even thought maybe short term her wearing a diaper may be good for her, this way she wouldn't be so stressed out every time she had an accident. I didn't do anything then or say anything.

JULIE (CONT'D)

I know better now and you should too. Title 22 copies will be placed throughout the building with key sections highlighted. If you ever need to refresh your memory or have a question you can see me in my office. Thank you. Does anyone have any questions?

KEISHA

You forgot to introduce yourself as the director, Julie.

JULIE

Thank you Keisha, but I'm not the director well not just the director. My name is Julie Brent and I'm the new owner.

ALL the staff reacts to the news in appropriate character adlib reactions.

FADE OUT.

END CREDITS SEQUENCE

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WEBISODE 3

HOPE FOR ALL

BY: STACIA ROYBAL

INT. DAYCARE CENTER-OFFICE-DAY

KEISHA enters the office looking nervous, takes a seat.

KEISHA

You wanted to see me.

JULIE

I need someone who is really reliable and competent. You are such a great asset to this center.

KEISHA

What do you want me to do?

JULIE

I want you to be my assistant director.

KEISHA

I don't have enough college units.

JULIE

I looked at your file and you only need one administration class, and a health and safety certificate and you can apply for a license from the state. I'm willing to pay for your classes if you sign a contract to stay with the company for one year. After that you will be more qualified to find a better position and I will have this place back in shape if I have to lose you. Think about it and let me know by Monday.

KEISHA

Thanks for thinking of me, but going back to school now might be

KEISHA (CONT'D)

kind of rough. I take care of my
brothers and I work full-time.

JULIE

Looks like you have a decision to
make.

KEISHA exits.

FADE OUT.

OPENING CREDITS SEQUENCE

INT. DAYCARE CENTER-PRESCHOOL CLASSROOM-DAY

HEATHER, a young beautiful girl, sitting with PATRICIA,
early 30s female, CHILD PLAYING noises are heard
throughout.

HEATHER

Wow that lady is scary.

PATRICIA

She's not so bad, but she wasn't
the owner before either.

HEATHER

I don't know who did what but she
seemed pissed.

PATRICIA

(to CHILD (O.S.))

Johnny, Why don't you find a new
puzzle, or look the sand table is
open.

(to HEATHER)

Yeah, she is probably tired, she
just had a baby a few months ago.
That is the reason she left

PATRICIA (CONT'D)

actually, so we were all shocked to hear she came back.

HEATHER

Well plenty of women work and have children.

PATRICIA

Not all women are married to her husband though. Since he decided to become a cop he has been more "overprotective". He likes to know where she is all the time and doesn't want his child being raised in a daycare. Looks like that is exactly what is going to happen though.

HEATHER

Where is her baby today?

PATRICIA

She said Bill has the baby and he took off of work, he's actually coming up here for the baby's feedings. That seems insane. She could just leave the baby here but I guess they will be fixing up the infant room this weekend. Bet the babies get the most new items from the list.

KEN, a good-looking all-American type guy, enters.

HEATHER

(to Child (O.S))

Sarah, let me get some more paint out for you.

KEN

Heather, you always take care of my Sarah, thanks again.

HEATHER

Sh! But she is one of my favorites.

KEN

We will be here early tomorrow. Hope to see you then.

HEATHER

Tomorrow's Saturday?

KEN

I know. I'm helping Bill and Julie fix up the place. Well actually I'm getting paid. They hired me to remodel the center, especially the infant room. April will be watching Sarah all day.

HEATHER

Well I will be here bright and early then.

INT. DAYCARE CENTER-BREAKROOM-LATER THAT DAY

Break Room is filled with broken toys. JULIE and HOPE, the office assistant, chat near the doorway astonished at the toys.

JULIE

Well I guess everyone was listening to me.

HOPE

I think that is just from the preschool room.

JULIE

Great.

HOPE

Are you sure you want to buy all
new toys?

JULIE

Actually I didn't want to drop
this bomb at the first meeting,
but we will be making a lot of the
toys out of recycled materials.

HOPE

Fabulous, yeah I think you said
enough at the meeting. Let's give
them at least a day to let it
settle in before suggesting new
work.

JULIE

I know it seems crazy, but this
really has been something. I have
always wanted to do, run my own
center.

HOPE

I know but for everyone else it is
their same job, same pay, only
they have more work to do. A lot
more work to do. Just be patient,
they will come around.

FADE OUT.

END CREDITS SEQUENCE.

LIFE HAPPENS

WEBISODE 4

MAKEOVERS ARE FUN

BY: STACIA ROYBAL

INT. DAYCARE CENTER-AFTER THE REMODEL-NIGHT

JULIE, BILL, KEN, HEATHER admire the center.

JULIE

The place looks amazing. I think we did it!

BILL

It looks great, good job everybody. I don't know how to repay you.

KEN

A check works.

BILL writes KEN a check.

BILL

Of course, thank you.

JULIE

Heather, do you need me to drop you off?

KEN

Where do you live again?

HEATHER

I live in Studio City and no I can call my roommate.

KEN

That's silly, I live right on the hill. Let me take you.

BILL

Are you sure?

KEN

It will be my pleasure.

JULIE

I'm exhausted and I want to see my baby.

BILL

My mom is fine with her, but yeah I want to go too. Do you mind locking up? Thanks again guys.

HEATHER

I just need to grab my purse.

KEN

I will wait for you in the break room.

HEATHER AND KEN exit. BILL and JULIE start to exit then exchange final words.

BILL

Julie, I hope you know what you are doing. We sunk our savings into this...I hope you aren't having regrets.

JULIE

I'm sure about this.

OPENING CREDITS SEQUENCE

INT. DAYCARE CENTER-BREAKROOM-LATER THAT NIGHT

HEATHER

Well you did a great job today.

KEN

I was inspired by beauty.

HEATHER

When is April expecting you? It is already so late.

KEN

Don't worry we have time.

KEN attempts to kiss HEATHER.

HEATHER

What are you doing? This is where
I work.

KEN

If it makes you feel better we can
wait until we get to your place.

HEATHER

I'm glad I got to see you today
it's been so long.

KEN

That's my fault. I have missed
you, and I bought you something. I
have been waiting for a chance to
give this to you.

KEN pulls out a small box. HEATHER opens the gift, a piece
of jewelry.

HEATHER

It's so beautiful.

KEN

You can thank me later.

FADE OUT.

EXT. DAYCARE CENTER-DAY

INT. DAYCARE CENTER-OFFICE-DAY

JENNY

Well my room looks great. I guess
the golden child is expected
today.

HOPE

Yes, baby Summer will be here, but she is almost a toddler now so you won't be responsible for very long at least.

JENNY

Well that makes me feel better. Do you know if she plans to max out our ratios? We already have 5 babies enrolled and that is a handful.

HOPE

I don't know what all her plans are, but the renovations are pricey. One thing I should warn you about though is that Julie told me she is going to hold monthly meetings.

JENNY

We get paid for that right?

HOPE

Yes, but I think they are going to be early again. Every Monday at 6am. I might be able to convince her to move the day to Wednesdays, but she is pretty certain about the time. I better get back to work.

JENNY

Additional trainings, more meetings, more babies, and Oh the best part is no raise. I don't know about but this is a job for me not a career and the added responsibilities? Sounds like she gets to make me work harder

JENNY (CONT'D)

without paying more money.
Perfect! If the economy wasn't so
bad I would have left a long time
ago. I don't want to feel trapped
in a job I hate.

HOPE

Why did you take this job in the
first place?

JENNY

Well I thought it would be fun to
play with babies all day and get
paid for it. I didn't know
expectations of a crazy boss would
be a factor.

HOPE

Jenny you are a great teacher, so
just drop it. I'm sure it will all
work out. Now I think it's about
time for the center to open you
should go to your classroom.

END CREDIT SEQUENCE

LIFE HAPPENS

WEBISODE 5

BE CAREFUL WHAT YOU WISH FOR

BY: STACIA ROYBAL

INT. DAYCARE CENTER-PRESCHOOL ROOM-DAY

HEATHER seems elated and begins humming and is smiling from ear to ear.

PATRICIA

Looks like you had a good weekend.

HEATHER

Yeah it was okay, nothing special.

PATRICIA

Looks like our first student is here, Oh look April looks sensational, she must have gotten

PATRICIA (CONTD)

a new haircut or facial or something expensive done.

HEATHER

Maybe a facelift.

PATRICIA

Do you really think so? She just looks so happy, I would be too I guess if I was with Ken, he is gorgeous.

HEATHER

Yeah, he's okay, but Sarah is so smart and sweet and she looks just like her dad.

PATRICIA

I always thought she favored her mother, but I guess she has his eyes. Anyway, did you meet up with Mr. Wonderful this weekend?

HEATHER

Actually I did, can you tell.

PATRICIA

When are you going to let everyone meet him? He sounds great. I love living vicariously through you. You are so young and pretty, you have the whole world open to you right now. Have you thought about what you want to major in?

HEATHER

No, I'm taking a few more classes at Valley College before I transfer to CSUN.

PATRICIA

Have you looked at UCLA?

HEATHER

I don't think I can afford it.

PATRICIA

Maybe you can get a scholarship; I wish I was in your position. I got married young so I never really thought about transferring. I got my associate's degree and immediately started working.

HEATHER

You are lucky because you met the love of your life right away and have had a wonderful life together. You will probably have children soon and then that's it, the fulfillment of life. I really want to have kids and get married. I HOPE Mr. Wonderful pops the question.

PATRICIA

Me too, he sounds perfect from the little bits you've told me about him.

HEATHER

Trish, he is perfect. He is the only person I want to be with forever. I've never told anyone this, but he just asked me to go to Hawaii and well...I think he might tell me he wants to marry me.

PATRICIA

Congratulations, when are you going?

HEATHER

Soon, he just asked me this weekend and said he wanted to discuss something important with me. This is it, I can feel it. It has to be it.

OPENING CREDIT SEQUENCE

INT. DAYCARE CENTER-BREAKROOM-DAY

HEATHER and HOPE sit in the breakroom.

HOPE

Okay, so Patricia told me you want to take off next Friday. Here is how you make it happen. Jenny is nice enough, but she knows exactly how to work the system. And she has been doing this for a few months now. She schedules off every Friday and then at the last

HOPE (CONT'D)

minute has to break her plans. So she still keeps her vacation time only rescheduling for more Fridays. Everyone wants off on Fridays so here is how she cons them. She makes people do jobs for her. Not anything outrageous just normal jobs. She hasn't cleaned her room in two months, she gets first crack at lunch, and have you ever seen her take out the trash? You have to make a deal with her to get your day off. She may even extort money or favors from you.

HEATHER

I don't know if I believe you, that sounds a bit farfetched.

JENNY enters.

Jenny, Can I have next Friday off? You and Keisha have the days and she has to go to a funeral.

JENNY

Will you clean my room for a week?

HEATHER

I think that's manageable.

JENNY shakes hands, and leaves.

HEATHER (CONT'D)

I can't believe it, I get to go to Hawaii!

OPENING CREDIT SEQUENCE

INT. DAYCARE CENTER-OFFICE-DAY

JULIE sits at her desk when a CANDACE knocks and enters the room.

JULIE

Candace, great to see you back we missed you both. Wow, you look ten years younger.

CANDACE

I'm so excited! Julie, I got the part!

JULIE

What part?

CANDACE

I'm the new cast member of Happily Ever After.

JULIE

Oh My God, that's my favorite show. What? How? I didn't even know you were up for that part?

CANDACE

Julie, I've already filmed two episodes and have been offered a movie role. This is really happening. I'm going to be a star.

JULIE

You have worked really hard and you are a talented actress, you deserve it.

CANDACE

Eric will be doing drop off and pick up too, he has all of a sudden had a change of heart when he found out about my success. I

CANDACE (CONT'D)

guess he thinks he will get something out of my fame. Don't worry I won't forget my friends, but this is real my life is going to change.

JULIE

I'm happy for you and whatever the reason I'm glad Eric is back in Candace's life.

CANDACE

Yeah, I have to get ready, I'm going to a premiere tonight! One of my new co-workers is starring in it and gave me tickets. My first real premiere and I didn't work on it, ironic.

INT. DAYCARE CENTER-BREAKROOM-DAY

KEISHA

Craig said he will be coming into town tonight, I don't know if I should see him or not.

JESSICA

What do you think will happen if you do?

KEISHA

I think he might want to get back together. He loved me but he couldn't stand that I had to care for Orlando and Gerard. He couldn't accept them and they are a part of the package.

JESSICA

You never really told me details,
I just know he moved to New York a
few months ago.

KEISHA

Yes, he left Los Angeles right
after he proposed. He went to New
York City because he had a job
opportunity with a big accounting
firm. He supposedly loves it, well
according to his facebook updates
he does.

JESSICA

What do you want?

KEISHA

He's the only person I really
loved, but I still have time to
find someone who will respect me
for my decision to raise my
brothers. I love them and can't
let them go into foster care. It
was nearly impossible when I was
younger but now I'm almost twenty
and I have opportunities I didn't
have before. I'm telling Julie
today that I'm going to accept the
position of assistant director.

FADE OUT.

END CREDIT SEQUENCE

LIFE HAPPENS

WEBISODE 6

YOU CAN'T HANDLE THE TRUTH

BY:STACIA ROYBAL

INT. DAYCARE CENTER-OFFICE-DAY

HOPE enters the office, upset.

HOPE

What just happened? You made Keisha assistant director? I practically do that job right now. I handle payroll, scheduling, ratios, the parents, payments, I basically do everything an assistant director or director would do, but you not only give her the position you are going to pay for her classes? I have all of the classes. How could you do this? You know if it wasn't for me you would have a walk out or something, You don't even know everyone's name.

JULIE

Hope, I had no idea you felt this way or even wanted the position. I didn't know you had all of the classes either.

HOPE

How would you? You would have to take five minutes out of your day to think about someone other than yourself.

JULIE

I'm sorry. Hope maybe we can work something out. Maybe you can be number three for when Keisha and I are gone at the same time. We can work something out.

HOPE

You don't get it. Keisha has her brothers and you have your family and everyone else here is married. God even baby Heather is getting engaged, but I only have my job. I'm the workaholic who wants the bigger title and to grow in the company. I have given so much time here to constantly be overlooked. I'm putting in my two weeks notice.

JULIE

Hope, I remember how great you were, are and I hate for you to leave over these circumstances, but maybe there is a facility somewhere that will offer you more opportunities. If I can't stop you I promise to give you a good recommendation.

FADE OUT.

INT. DAYCARE CENTER-PRESCHOOL CLASSROOM-NAPTIME DAY

HEATHER enters and pulls out a bridal magazine.

HEATHER

I got this on my lunch break.

PATRICIA

You are pretty confident about this.

HEATHER

I have never been more sure of anything or anyone in my whole life. He is going to ask me next weekend and I want to be prepared,

HEATHER (CONT'D)

what if he wants to get married
right there on the beach?

PATRICIA

Well, just because he asks you
doesn't mean you have to say yes
or rush into anything. You have
time.

INT. DAYCARE CENTER-BREAKROOM-NAPTIME-DAY

JENNY is holding a doll that looks like a baby.

JENNY

Where's JULIE? I think Summer
wants her mommy.

HOPE

She went to lunch, she will be
back soon.

JENNY

Summer seems cute enough, too bad
your mommy is so mean.

HOPE

Patricia, you could be fired if
she heard you say that. I'm not
saying I don't agree, but come on,
you need to be careful.

JENNY

Come on, really she would fire me
over that? No way, she would just
say don't tell her I'm mean that
is being too nice I'm really a
control freak who emasculates my
husband.

HOPE

You should be a stand up comedian,
but seriously what if she heard
you?

JENNY

The good thing about babies is
that they can't talk, so unless
you tattle, no one will know.
Besides, I'm not hurting anybody.

HOPE

Okay fine, then you keep it up and
we'll see who gets fired, or
disciplined, or yelled at,
personally I used to try to avoid
all of the above. Now, I don't
care, it's your job and your life.
You can do what you want to. I
don't think she can handle another
big loss of a great employee right
now anyway.

JENNY

I'm just joking around, it helps
me lighten the mood and actually
make it fun throughout the day
okay, I don't hate Julie and her
cute baby is actually growing on
me, there really are very few jobs
out there right now and especially
in childcare. I would really think
twice about your decision. But as
you said it's your job and your
life.

HOPE and JENNY exit. KEISHA and JESSICA enter and eat their
lunches.

KEISHA

Craig just texted me, he is at LAX. He wants to come by the center.

JESSICA

What? Why would he come here.

KEISHA

Because Orlando and Gerard are still at school for a few more hours so he can come here and see me without seeing them

JESSICA

So he will see a million kids instead of two of them. That makes sense.

KEISHA

He doesn't hate the boys, I think he feels guilty and when he sees them it makes him upset.

JESSICA

So basically he is a coward and wants to make his pain lesser by seeing you in this environment

KEISHA

Exactly.

JESSICA

I would tell him no.

KEISHA

I want to see him so badly, but I'm afraid it will just upset me. Nothing's changed except he lives 3,000 miles away. He is still

KEISHA (CONT'D)

afraid to commit to me and my
baggage.

JESSICA

You need to move on and holding on
to the past isn't helping. You
don't think he is moving on?

HOPE

Ladies, your lunch break is almost
over and Julie wants me to tell
everyone there is another

HOPE (CONT'D)

mandatory staff meeting tomorrow
at 6am.

JESSICA

Is she nuts, that is too early.
Hope, are you okay?

HOPE

Yeah, I'm fine. I just want
everyone to know I've put in my
notice and I will be leaving soon.

KEISHA

What a shame you are such a
valuable part of the staff.

HOPE

Thanks, but really you are the
last person I need a pep talk from
right now.

HOPE exits.

KEISHA

What was that about? Craig just
texted me. OMG He's coming here.
Jessica, can you see if Hope will
cover for me

JESSICA

If she doesn't hate you.

KEISHA

Funny.

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