

INT. CHRISTINES BEDROOM.

*Peg knocks on door*

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Can I come in?

CHRISTINE

You're smoking pot out there you know how much I hate that.

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It's my day off. Please let me come in. I want to talk to you.

CHRISTINE

I heard you talking about me. If you have a problem with me, you can say it to my face.

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Entering Christine's bedroom

We were talking about Janice. Janice, from the Yarn Barn.

CHRISTINE

Yeah, sure you were.

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Chris...can you stop looking at that. What is that? A Ham radio?

CHRISTINE

It's for work. What?

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I'm making shark steaks for dinner. I was hoping to talk to you.

CHRISTINE

Well we're talking right now. What?

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Christine, this isn't the start of one of your moods is it? You can tell me, I hate to see you go through that.

CHRISTINE

Peg...jeez. Moods. What is it?

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Its Just...you're sounding a little like you sounded towards the end of your time in Boston.

CHRISTINE

Yeah well I'm fine. Okay? What?

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I have some news. I met someone. His name is Mitch, he came into work a few weeks ago he um, he lives in Bradenton.

CHRISTINE

Okay...what do you want me to say?

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I want you to be happy for me. I'd like you to meet him.

CHRISTINE:

Well...why don't we um give it a few weeks. Historically these things don't always go as planned with you.

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Christine I know that's not you talking. It's whatever you're carrying around right now. I think you should apologize to me. Christine!

CHRISTINE

I'm sorry...I'm sorry I shouldn't say things like that to you. It's just that you don't even ask me what's going on with, with, with, with um George or anything and um its like um...well I wanted to talk to you about it the other day and, and, and now you're telling me all this and well just um, it just feels like gloating.

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Oh, Oh, God no. I'm sorry, I should have checked in with you.

CHRISTINE

Yeah...do you really see that, or are you just saying that to shut me up?

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No...I can totally see where you're coming from. Okay? Can I give you a hug? That usually seems to help.

*They hug*

CHRISTINE

Thank you...I never realized how much I needed this...thank you.

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Of course honey...you can always talk to me. I'm your mum, that's what mums are for. Okay?