

DEAN

Look , I could admit that I lied about your involvement in the shooting. I was young a-and scared, confused. People will understand that. But I don't know how the hell I'm gonna explain what happened with us. I have a wife. Daughters. And this would destroy them.

TIFANI

But me, I was fair game?

DEAN

I was just trying to get out ahead of you. I was scared that you'd tell the cops about that night at my house. Plus; I was stuck in this, and you weren't. I was so angry at you.

TIFANI

Do you know the difference between me and someone like you , Dean? Between me and an Arthur? Because I was angry too, so fucking angry you wouldn't believe it. But my anger is like carbon monoxide. It's odorless, tasteless, colorless, and completely toxic but only to me. See I don't take my anger out on anyone other than my fucking self.

DEAN

Sssh. I didn't mean for it to happen like that. I was...drunk, you know? I didn't even understand that that is what I was doing.

TIFANI

Not when I was crying? Not when I was begging you to wait. Wait. Wait , like we were gonna... we were gonna talk about it, figure it out. Do you know that every time I start to feel just a little bit good about myself, I remember that I begged...and there that goes.

DEAN

If you talk about that night, I'll deny it...and I'll double down on my claim that you planned it with Arthur and Ben. And there's a lot of people that are gonna believe me.

TIFANI

Are you seriously trying to threaten me right now?

DEAN

I'm trying to offer you a deal. Ok? You don't talk about what happened that night. And I say that you had nothing to do with the shooting.

TIFANI

There it is.

DEAN

Look, I know I was an asshole back then, but I have made it my mission to make up for that every day. Does that...Does that not count for anything? Thank you.

TIFANI

See, I was a victim too...but no one ever treated me like one. So let's just stop with your self-pitying bullshit. Do you know how many times I've said the word rape in my life? I know, I fucking hate that word too. Makes me want to peel my skin off. I wonder if you've ever used it, even once.

DEAN

Probably not.

TIFANI

Probably not. So I'm gonna sit here and watch you squirm while you make it a part of your vocabulary.

DEAN

(Scoffs) Fine. Fine. You win. I, uh, I raped you. Ok?