

Scenes from a marriage  
Bedroom scene

**Jonathan** What is it

**Mira** Oh don't look so scared

**Jonathan** Im not. Whats going on?

**Mira** Im pregnant

**Jonathan** What?

**Mira** yeah

**Jonathan** Wow.. Mira.. How?

**Mira** Uh Well that weekend in The Cape  
Yea I forgot my pills so I missed a couple days so—

**Jonathan** why didn't you tell me you forgot your pills?

**Mira** Well I didn't think that mattered if we.. well it shouldn't be so easy to get knocked up at my age. I took a.. Well I was late for my period so I took a test this afternoon.. Okay so its a faint line so maybe..

**Jonathan** oh so maybe..

**Mira** No I took a picture of the stick and sent it to my doctors. Im pregnant.

**Jonathan** Wow

**Mira** Yeah, Ive got an appointment with her next week Dr Varona

**Jonathan** Okay

**Mira** Are you happy?

**Jonathan** yeah of course im just a little bit stunned

**Mira** God me too I have no idea what to do.

**Jonathan** What do you mean?

**Mira** Nothing nothing I just — I dontknow its .. If we do this so much is gonna fall on you.

**Jonathan** Yeah yeah. So what do you feel?

**Mira** well I don't know I wanted to know how you feel.

**Jonathan** no no forget about me for a second  
What do you feel?

**Mira** I don't know

**Jonathan** Okay well try to think about how you felt the second that you realized.

**Mira** I felt shocked and um then I had to come downstairs for that interview so I buried it. And now I don't know.

**Jonathan** Come on. You can be honest with me  
Anything that you feel must ..

**Mira** I don't know how I feel!! How am I suppose to be honest about that? —  
Sorry..Just trying to figure out how this could have happened.

**Jonathan** Yea.. Maybe sex has something to do with it.

**Mira** Yeah...

**Jonathan** Hey what if — what if we think about this in I don't know like a slightly more deterministic way? You know like its the Lords doing, right?

**Mira** What?

**Jonathan** Not in a religious sense

**Mira** Okay

**Jonathan** I just mean like, I mean, you know, okay you forgot your pills

**Mira** Uhuh

**Jonathan** and you still..

**Mira** yeah

**Jonathan** and you immediately got pregnant . So is it possible that there's a part of you that wanted this that we should have this?

**Mira** where is this coming from ?  
Its so ..

**Jonathan** I know I know..

**Mira** if you mean that you want to keep it just say that.

**Jonathan** Well I — its what we talked about originally.

**Mira** Yea originally was completely abstract I mean it was before we knew anything about anything was before Ava before we knew what it was actually like.

**Mira** what? You.. wanna keep it right?

**Jonathan** I think so. Yeah I think so. I think we can handle it but only if its something that you really really want and would be happy about

**Mira** I think so, I think I might.

**Jonathan** Ava will be thrilled

**Mira** Yeah

— And your parents

**Jonathan** Oh, God yeah yeah.

**Mira** so are we going for this ?

Oh My God

**Jonathan** Yeah

Yeah come here

**Jonathan** (slight asthma attack)

**Mira** Are you ok

here.. gives him a puffer

**Jonathan** don't look at me like that this doesn't mean anything.

**Mira** it only means you are panicking

**Jonathan** It doesn't mean im panicking I had a lot to drink.

**Mira** Yeah mm

**Jonathan** But you know what even if I was panicking so what? This is a really big deal This is irreversible what we are talking about here.

**Mira** Mhmm

**Jonathan** What?

**Mira:** You know it just sucks that neither one of us could be completely happy and confident about this —

**Jonathan:** Yea, but — that's because I see how ambivalent you are about it

**Mira:** Well yea of course Im ambivalent about this I mean .. You remember the first two years with Ava and thinking about jumping back into that nightmare -

**Jonathan:** Yeah I was there too I remember ..

**Mira:** I know you were. I know you've been an amazing partner but you couldn't

**Jonathan:** I couldn't I couldn't .. what

**Mira:** you could NOT

**Jonathan:** I couldn't be in your place. I know.

**Mira:** You tried and I was just awful to you I was awful.

**Jonathan:** We talked about it and I understood where that came from you know.. —

**Mira:** But you were also hurt and that's why you became distant and I hated you for being distant and I hated myself even more for being so shitty to you. I felt like a terrible mom

**Jonathan:** Oh sweetie that was a nightmare for you.

**Mira:** It was a nightmare for both of us..

**Jonathan:** Yeah

**Mira:** and it took so long to like feel like myself again you know.? And now we are good.. And Ava is so good and Especially when she's with you

**Jonathan** AW.. Common.

**Mira:** Kidding

Just like I finally returned to my life.. I feel so guilty for even—

**Jonathan:** Sweetie you shouldn't feel guilty. It makes perfect sense

**Mira** Yea

Its like um all of a sudden everything is unreal. Everything we had you are not real Ava isn't. Its just — its this thing Its this pregnancy. Its the only thing that's real Its...

**Jonathan** Hey Mira

**Mira** yeah

**Jonathan** Babe

**Mira:** What?

...Mm Its painful wanting something and not wanting it at the same time . You know?

**Jonathan:** Yea yeah.. But think about it When Ava was a baby we had no perspective at all. We thought it was gonna be like that forever.

**Mira:** Right—

**Jonathan:** And now we see that it passes, right? It gets better, right?

**Mira:** Thats true ..

