

The Morning Show

Bradley: I think that it's fair to just tell us how you feel.

Alex: Okay. I'm just feeling that...um...I just hope by sharing my divorce with America that they realize that my sex life is about to get a whole lot better. Finally!

B: I think you have to say that. Honesty is the best and it's fine and people like that.

A: Look...do you want to join Tinder with me? I mean you're single. We could do it together.

B: Please tell me you're joking.

A: Of course I'm kidding. Of course I'm kidding. Um...have you ever been interested in marriage?

B: No.

A: Wow...no...that's very definitive no.

B: Uh-huh. I mean I've seen marriage. I'm not suited for it. I'm not sure I believe in love. Marriage is way too big of a leap for me.

A: That's a shame.

B: You think so? You're still a fan?

A: Yeah. I am. I think it's...I think it's conceptually lovely. I think partnership is beautiful...you know in whatever form it comes or even, you know, however long it lasts.

B: I have something...um...that I wanted to talk to you about but I don't really know where to start.

A: Oh my god. I just vomited my entire insides to you. You can start anywhere.

B: Okay. There's an interview I would like to do and I think it would be really good for us...really good for the show but I want to acknowledge up front that it's a sensitive subject.

A: Take the kid gloves off. What is it?

B: Alright. Mitch contacted me and he wants me to interview him on the show.

A: What?

B: Look...he obviously has an agenda. He wants to out Fred Micklin for promoting a culture that has silenced women. And he's obviously out for revenge, in a base and obvious way but in order to accuse Fred he has to admit he was part of the problem. And that's a pretty stunning place to start an

interview from. And I know I can hold his feet to the fire particularly with your help. If we can nail Fred at the same time...shit.

A: What would...what would you like me to say?

B: Ahh...I want to hear your honest opinion.

A: When you said that he contacted you did you mean in an email or was it a phone call or...

B: We met in person.

A: Alright. And you didn't think you should talk to me first?

B: No, I should have.

A: But you didn't.

B: Probably because I thought you would say don't do it and I wanted to hear him out. I thought it would be irresponsible not to.

A: Ohhh irresponsible.

B: Yes irresponsible.

A: Uh- huh.

B: Alex...I would never bring this to you if I didn't think this was an opportunity for both of us.

A: Oh stop saying us. There's no us. There is you interviewing him and me getting fucked.

B: Please hear me out for a minute. I really don't think it would go that way.

A: You know he doesn't just want Micklin. You know that, right? He wants everybody. He wants company in his cesspool of misery. And guess what? That includes me.

B: I would never let that happen.

A: How? Exactly how?

B: I'd protect you.

A: I don't need protection. I did nothing wrong. Mitch did something wrong and if Fred enables that then fucking who cares. It's business. He protected him because it was financially beneficial and it was a boys' club and whatever else you're trying to point out. Everybody knows that this silencing culture exists. We don't need you to tell us all how the world works. We need you to sit down and do your fucking job which includes just one little shred of loyalty to me.

B: Loyalty?

A: Yes!

B: I think I should go.

A: Yeah. You'd better go. You know why he went after you, right? Cause you're an easy mark. He's gonna get what he wants and he's gonna make himself look good at the expense of your career and my fucking show. And given how easily you fell for it, he wasn't wrong.

B: I'll show myself out.

A: Uh-huh. Show yourself out.