

THE RAREST THING
EP.14 - SEASON

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INT. ABIGALE SULLIVAN'S OFFICE - DAY

We see ABIGALE open the door to her office, and walk into the waiting room. She smile.

ABIGALE

It's good to see the both of you.
I'm glad you could both come.

JASMINE and LOGAN are revealed to be sitting in the waiting room, each of them on opposite sides. They each have their arms folded and are ignoring the other.

CUT TO:

The inside of the office. Jasmine and Logan are sitting apart, with Abigale in opposite them.

ABIGALE (CONT'D)

Communication is the very obvious first step in reconciliation, so having the both of you here in the same room, willing to talk about the situation is a great step.

(beat)

I want you both to start by discussing why you came today. What made you willing to come here and discuss what's going on. Logan?

Logan sighs.

LOGAN

Because... I suppose I want Jaz to hear my side of the story.

Jasmine scoffs. Logan ignores her.

LOGAN (CONT'D)

She hasn't taken any of my calls in the last two weeks. She hasn't even responded to a single text.

Abigale nods, although she's not entirely satisfied with the selfishness of Logan's answer

ABIGALE

Okay.

(beat)

Jasmine, how about you?

Jasmine has an annoyed look on her face. Her arms are crossed. She isn't going to give an inch here...

After a few beats:

JASMINE
(coldly)
I'm here to get it out of the way.

Abigale looks confused.

ABIGALE
Okay, can you tell us what you mean
by that?

Jasmine is responding to Abigale. She doesn't look at Logan,
not once.

JASMINE
Let's be clear. There will be no
reconciliation. I don't want to
talk to him, I don't want to see
him. I want to divorce him. And the
first thing they'll want us to do
when we enter mediation is to
attempt counseling.
(beat)
So... I'm getting it out of the
way.

Abigale sighs, while Logan shakes his head.

LOGAN
So we're just wasting our time
then, huh?

Jasmine ignores him.

ABIGALE
(to JASMINE)
I understand how you're feeling,
Jasmine. You're feeling betrayed,
and you're unwilling to let your
guard down.
(beat)
But even if there's no hope for
reconciliation... no hope of
avoiding a divorce, opening a line
of communication between the two of
you will be therapeutic for you.

Jasmine looks on, unmoved.

JASMINE
Fine. That doesn't change my
reasons for coming.

Logan shakes his head in annoyance. Abigale nods in acceptance.

ABIGALE

Okay.

(beat, to LOGAN)

Logan, perhaps you can tell us how long this affair with Ashley has been going on?

Logan sighs.

LOGAN

Two years.

Jasmine recoils in surprise. Even Abigale looks surprised.

JASMINE

Two years!?

ABIGALE

Okay... that's longer than I was expecting.

Jasmine spins to Logan in anger.

JASMINE

(furious)

You and Ash have been fucking around behind my back for two GODDAMN YEARS? You have got to be kidding me!

She realises something.

JASMINE (CONT'D)

Wait a minute! That's why you were moping around so much during lockdown! You were pining over ASH!

Logan shrugs.

LOGAN

(matter-of-factly)

Yeah, I guess so.

Jasmine is fuming.

JASMINE

Jesus Christ!

(breathes deeply)

So what is it? Are you gay? Bi? Is that what's going on here?

Logan gets defensive.

LOGAN

No! That's not what it is at all!

Abigale steps in.

ABIGALE

Logan, sexuality is... a big part of our identity. Being honest with oneself is paramount to--

Logan has had enough.

LOGAN

Holy SHIT! Are you absolutely kidding me?! What is this, open-season on Logan time? I didn't come here to be ganged up on!

JASMINE

(angry)

You're the one who fucked around, Logan! Plus, you're the one who wanted to "open communications". What the hell did you think was going to happen? It was going to be rainbows and fucking lollypops?!

Abigale holds up her hand.

ABIGALE

It's not about ganging up, Logan. It's not open-season on you, I promise.

(beat)

BUT... we're here because of an indiscretion that you committed. I think it's important that we all acknowledge that fact.

Logan nods.

LOGAN

Fine. But can we at least dispense with all the yelling?

Jasmine jumps up in anger.

JASMINE

(near screaming)

No! I will yell if I goddamn feel like it! And Jesus Christ, we're calling it an INDISCRETION?!

(MORE)

JASMINE (CONT'D)

He's been FUCKING my BEST FRIEND
for two years! TWO YEARS! That is
NOT an indiscretion! That is a
betrayal of the highest magnitude!

Abigale stands, attempting to calm Jasmine down.

ABIGALE

I know you're angry Jasmine, but--

Jasmine has had enough.

JASMINE

(to ABIGALE)

Oh for god's sake, just SHUT UP!

She turns for the door and strides over to it. She flings it open and disappears.

Logan stands up.

LOGAN

I'm sick of this bullshit!

He begins following Jasmine out.

ABIGALE

Wait--

Logan exits, and slams the door behind him. Abigale watches on in absolute surprise... she wasn't expecting this.

After a few beats, she takes a deep breath, sighs and then sits down.

ABIGALE (CONT'D)

(to herself)

Okay, that could have gone
better...