

TAYLOR

Right now? I've been feeling like this the last couple of weeks.

(To Jordan.)

Why do you think I've been so tired lately?

JORDAN

I...I don't know. Homework?

TAYLOR

You are so clueless!

(Beat.)

MORGAN

Taylor. Have you tried to take your own life?

Phone notification is heard.

Taylor?

TAYLOR

Yeah.

JORDAN

Oh my -

Blake takes phone from Jordan and silences it.

MORGAN

More than once?

TAYLOR

No.

MORGAN

When?

**START**

TAYLOR

A couple days ago.

MORGAN

How?

TAYLOR

Diet pills.

JORDAN

Oh Taylor, why?

TAYLOR

Because I'm this fat horrible person with no friends! I'm this beached whale who isn't allowed to be angry or sad or have any feelings at all. I have to be perfect and just keep my head down and try harder. I can't be who I am around you. Or at school. Or anywhere else. Nobody loves me!

JORDAN

No. No! I love you Taylor.

Jordan embraces Taylor.

TAYLOR

No you don't.

JORDAN

I do. I do.

TAYLOR

I don't believe -

JORDAN

You are everything to me. Do you hear me? You. Are. Everything.

Taylor breaks the embrace.

TAYLOR

Your perfect boy/girl maybe.

JORDAN

No. You. I don't know what is going on and I have no idea how you feel right now. I don't know how I feel about everything right now, but I do know losing you is not an option - at all. Please.

TAYLOR

It's just been so hard.

JORDAN

I know and I'm sorry I've made it so hard. I'm sorry I didn't notice. I'm sorry I made you not trust me. I want you to trust me.

TAYLOR

I want you to see me. To hear me. To really hear me.

**END**

JORDAN

How do I do that?

BLAKE

You are well on your way.

MORGAN

Blake is right. It seems to me Jordan that Taylor's self-perception is not an easy thing to reckon with for you, but that your love for Taylor will drive you to come to understanding with no judgement. At least that's what I see.

JORDAN

Couldn't have said it better myself.

BLAKE

But you did. Morgan is just repeating back what you said. And Taylor it seems to me that Jordan's lack of immediate understanding of your feelings is hurtful, but that you want him/her to hear you.

TAYLOR

Yeah.

MORGAN

So it's not perfect. Nor did we expect it to be, but you both have taken a major first step.

BLAKE

In a long road.

MORGAN

Do you both feel we got to the root of the miscommunication that's been happening the last few weeks?

JORDAN

Yes.

TAYLOR

Yeah.

MORGAN

Good. So now we need to come up with the safety plan, if you both are open to it?

JORDAN

Absolutely.

TAYLOR

A what?