

**LITTLE BIRD
MAURA AND PRANDY**

MAURA: PRANDY

PRANDY: HE'S GOING

MAURA: MAYBE HE'LL CHANGE HIS MIND

PRANDY: NO HE'S GOING AND I DID IT

MAURA: WHY DID YOU HAVE TO TELL HIM THIS WAY

PRANDY: I DON'T KNOW I THOUGHT OH GOD WHAT AM I GONNA DO WITHOUT HIM

MAURA: IT'LL BE OK I'LL HELP YOU

PRANDY: BABY THANKS BUT YOU CAN'T HELP ME GOD I SHOULD'VE KNOWN BUT HOW CAN HE BE SUCH A PIG ABOUT IT HE REALLY THINKS I'D HAVE A BABY JUST TO KEEP HIM HERE YOU THINK HE'S RIGHT I SWEAR I DIDN'T OH GOD DAMN HIM

MAURA: IF YOU SAY YOU DIDN'T

PRANDY: WHY WOULD ANYBODY WANT HIS KID HE IS A MORON HE CAN HARDLY TALK CAN YOU IMAGINE THE KIND OF KID WE'D HAVE TOGETHER CHRIST

MAURA: DON'T TALK LIKE THAT

PRANDY: OH WHO CARES HOW I TALK IT'S OVER IT'S OVER OH MY GOD

MAURA: LOOK WHY DON'T YOU COME BACK TO MY PLACE YOU CAN EVEN MOVE IN IF YOU WANT TO

PRANDY: OH GREAT THE WHORE AND THE NUN IN A ONE ROOM APARTMENT I'M SORRY BUT I CAN'T REALLY PICTURE IT CAN YOU

MAURA: I JUST DON'T THINK YOU OUGHT TO BE ALONE

PRANDY: ALONE I NEVER THOUGHT HE'D LEAVE ME I WAS AFRAID HE WOULD BUT I NEVER BELIEVED HE WOULD

MAURA: WE SHOULD TALK ABOUT THE BABY THAT'S WHAT'S IMPORTANT NOW

PRANDY: AND I'M STONE BROKE THAT BASTARD I KNOW HE WON'T LEAVE ME A DIME

MAURA: LISTEN I'VE GOT MONEY SAVED

PRANDY: YOU DO HOW I MAKE MORE IN TWO NIGHTS TIPS THAN YOU MAKE IN A WEEK

MAURA: I DON'T BUY ANYTHING

PRANDY: THAT'S TRUE YOU'VE HAD THE SAME SNEAKERS SINCE EIGHTH GRADE

MAURA: AND I SAVE ANY EXTRA MONEY I GET LIKE FROM GRAM ON MY BIRTHDAY YOU KNOW

PRANDY: SHE GIVES YOU MONEY SHE DOESN'T EVEN SEND ME A CARD

MAURA: I'VE GOT THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS YOU CAN HAVE IT

PRANDY: THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS OH THANK YOU BABY I HATE TO TAKE YOUR MONEY BUT THERE'S NO ONE ELSE TO ASK I SURE COULDN'T GET IT FROM GRAM

MAURA: YEAH GRAM'LL BE PRETTY UPSET OVER THIS BUT SHE MIGHT GET USED TO IT

PRANDY: ARE YOU CRAZY IF GRAM FINDS OUT I'LL DIE IF YOU TELL HER

MAURA: I'M NOT GOING TO TELL HER BUT I MEAN SHE'LL HAVE TO KNOW EVENTUALLY

PRANDY: OH NO SHE WON'T NO ONE'S GOING TO KNOW

MAURA: YOU DON'T WANT TO KEEP IT

PRANDY: HIS BABY

MAURA: BUT IT'S NOT JUST HIS IT'S YOURS IT'S PART OF YOU

PRANDY: TERRIFIC THAT'S ALL I NEED

MAURA: AND IT'S A MEMBER OF OUR FAMILY I MEAN PRANDY I MIGHT NEVER HAVE A BABY

PRANDY: OH YOU THINK WE OUGHT TO RAISE THE KID TOGETHER YOU AND ME AND GRAM JESUS THE WHOLE WORLD'D FEEL SORRY FOR THE POOR LITTLE BASTARD

MAURA: DON'T OKAY OKAY YOU'RE UPSET NOW AND YOU'RE MAD AT CLINT WE DON'T NEED TO MAKE ANY BIG DECISIONS RIGHT AWAY

PRANDY: OH YEAH

MAURA: WELL YOU DON'T LOOK VERY PREGNANT

PRANDY: THREE MONTHS I QUIT EATING SO IT WOULDN'T SHOW I HAVE TO DO IT RIGHT AWAY

MAURA: NO PLEASE WAIT A COUPLE MONTHS AT LEAST WHAT CAN IT HURT

PRANDY: A COUPLE MONTHS DON'T YOU KNOW ANYTHING

MAURA: I'M SURE YOU DON'T HAVE TO SIGN ADOPTION PAPERS TILL THE BABY'S BORN AND THAT WAY YOU'LL HAVE TIME TO THINK ABOUT IT WHO KNOWS MAYBE YOU WILL WANT TO KEEP IT

PRANDY: SHUT UP MAURA NO ONE ELSE BUT YOU I'M GOING TO HAVE AN ABORTION

MAURA: YOU CAN'T DO THAT

PRANDY: NO COME AND WATCH

MAURA: PRANDY YOU CAN'T DO THAT YOU'D HATE YOURSELF

PRANDY: WORSE THAN NOW DON'T TRY TO TALK ME OUT OF THIS I'VE LIVED WITH THIS FOR MONTHS AND I KNOW WHAT I HAVE TO DO I HAVE TO GET RID OF IT NOW BEFORE I I DON'T WANT TO TALK ABOUT THIS

MAURA: GET RID OF IT HOW CAN YOU TALK LIKE THAT HE'S A PERSON HE'S SOMEONE REAL

PRANDY: I DON'T BELIEVE THAT

MAURA: YES YOU DO I KNOW YOU DO HE'S ALREADY THERE JUST DO NOTHING JUST LET HIM GROW LET HIM BE BORN

PRANDY: I CAN'T I CAN'T STAND SIX MORE MONTHS OF THIS I'LL GO THIS WEEK THAT'S ALL

MAURA: YOU MEANT TO DO THIS ALL ALONG ALL THAT STUFF YOU SAID ABOUT THE THING YOU JUST CAN'T WALK AWAY FROM IS ANOTHER LIFE THAT WAS ALL FAKE ALL LIES

PRANDY: NO NO IT WASN'T I DO BELIEVE THAT MAURA THAT'S HOW IT OUGHT TO BE AND I WAS REALLY HOPING CLINT WOULD WANT IT IF HE'D WANTED IT I WOULD'VE TRIED BUT I WOULD'VE FUCKED IT UP BUT I WOULD'VE TRIED BUT ALONE I'D HATE THAT KID I'D MAKE A PSYCHO OUT OF HIM AND HE'D HATE ME

MAURA: THEN AT LEAST HAVE THE BABY AND GIVE IT UP I'LL HELP YOU I'LL BE WITH YOU EVERY STEP

PRANDY: I WOULD GO OUT OF MY MIND MAURA I WAKE UP EVERY MORNING WITH A CLOT IN MY THROAT I HAVE TO SWALLOW TO BREATHE BEFORE I EVEN OPEN MY EYES I FEEL IT PRESSING ON ME AND I THINK WHAT IS IT AND THEN I REMEMBER I'M PREGNANT OH MY GOD I'M FUCKING PREGNANT HOW CAN HE LEAVE ME ALONE HE KNOWS HOW SCARED I AM WITHOUT HIM

MAURA: OKAY IT'S SCARY BUT IF YOU ACCEPT IT LIKE YOU SAID IT COULD BE SO WONDERFUL

PRANDY: HE HATES ME FOR HAVING HIS BABY

MAURA: IS THAT WHY YOU WANT TO GET RID OF IT SO HE'LL COME BACK

PRANDY: STOP TALKING DON'T YOU UNDERSTAND I DON'T WANT TO THINK ABOUT IT IF I THINK ABOUT IT I'LL GO CRAZY

MAURA: YOU DON'T HAVE TO GO CRAZY YOU DO IT TO YOURSELF

PRANDY: YOU SCARE ME BABY YOU THINK IT'S SO EASY TO BE STRONG I CAN'T CLAMP OFF MY FEELINGS LIKE YOU DO

MAURA: PRANDY

PRANDY: I WISH YOU COULD HAVE MY DREAMS YOU KNOW WHAT I KEEP DREAMING THAT I HAVE THE BABY AND I KILL IT

MAURA: I DON'T BELIEVE YOU

PRANDY: OH YOU DON'T IN THE DREAMS I'M UGLY FAT AND UGLY I THINK ABOUT THAT A LOT YOU KNOW WHERE I'D BE IF I WEREN'T PRETTY LIFE MUST BE HELL FOR THE UGLY CRAZIES

MAURA: QUIT SAYING CRAZY QUIT TALKING LIKE THIS THIS ISN'T HOW YOU ARE

PRANDY: YOU DON'T KNOW HOW I AM YOU DON'T WANT TO KNOW LAST NIGHT I DROWNED THE BABY IN MY DREAM I DROWNED IT WE WERE AT GRAM'S HOUSE YOU AND ME

MAURA: I'M NOT GOING TO LISTEN TO THIS

PRANDY: AND I HAD THE BABY IN THE BATHTUB YOU AND GRAM WERE DOWNSTAIRS WATCHING TELEVISION I CUT THE CORD WITH NAIL SCISSORS YOU KNOW THOSE LITTLE GOLD ONES OF GRAM'S THEY WERE IN THE DREAM THEN I FILLED THE TUB WITH WATER AND I HELD THE BABY UNDER

MAURA: SHUT UP I'M SORRY PRANDY

PRANDY: MAKING A BABY IS MAKING ANOTHER MESS JUST LIKE MYSELF I'LL COME AND GET THE MONEY TOMORROW

MAURA: I WON'T GIVE IT TO YOU

PRANDY: YOU LITTLE BITCH

MAURA: IT'S MURDER I WON'T PAY FOR IT

PRANDY: YOU THINK I DESERVE THIS YOU'RE JEALOUS BECAUSE I HAVE A LOVER AND YOU HAVE NOTHING

MAURA: THAT'S NOT TRUE A BABY'S NOT A PUNISHMENT I'D LOVE TO HAVE A BABY

PRANDY: YOU REALLY DO WANT ME TO GIVE IT TO YOU

MAURA: YES I'D TAKE HIM BEFORE I'D SEE YOU

PRANDY: WELL DON'T KID YOURSELF I'D NEVER GIVE YOU MY BABY NEVER IN A MILLION YEARS HE'D GROW UP TO BE TIED IN A KNOT LIKE YOU

MAURA: YOU TRIED TO USE THAT BABY TO MAKE CLINT STAY NOW YOU WANT TO KILL IT TO MAKE HIM SORRY I'M NOT GOING TO HELP IT'S MURDER AND SOMEWHERE IN YOUR MIND YOU PLANNED IT

PRANDY: YOU DON'T KNOW HOW LOW I GET YOU NEVER LET ME TELL YOU CLINT'S THE ONLY ONE WHO KNOWS AND NOW HE'S GONE WHEN I HAVE THOSE DREAMS THAT MAKE ME WAKE UP SICK AND SHAKING AND I FEEL THAT PANIC PRESSING ON ME ON MY CHEST MY MOUTH IF I'M ALL ALONE AND I CAN'T GET AWAY FROM IT WHAT WOULD YOU CALL THAT IF I HURT MYSELF WOULD YOU BLAME YOURSELF FOR THAT WOULD YOU CALL IT MURDER

MAURA: IF I GIVE YOU THAT MONEY I'LL NEVER FORGIVE YOU

PRANDY: YES YOU WILL YOU WILL IF YOU LOVE ME