DO EVERYTHING IN LOVE Draft Thirteen

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1 EXT. CAMERON'S HOUSE - FRONT - EVENING

1

EVE (23, blonde, female, wearing a necklace with a cross attached) stops in front of the door. The door also has a cross hung on it.

She raises her hand, hesitating, before knocking.

2 INT. LIVING ROOM - SAME TIME

2

CAMERON (25, brown hair, female) sits on the couch reading a book on architecture.

She turns her head at the knocks, getting up.

She looks through the peephole, before opening the door.

CAMERON

Eve?

EVE

Hey... Can I come in?

CAMERON

I... Y-Yeah! Yeah!

Cameron steps to the side.

CAMERON (CONT'D)

Come in.

Eve walks inside.

2A INT. LIVING ROOM - SAME TIME

2A

Cameron leads Eve into the living room.

CAMERON

So... How did you know I was here?

EVE

It's a small town, everyone knows.

CAMERON

(slightly upset)

Oh.

Eve sits down on the couch.

CAMERON (CONT'D)

Is there anything you'd like to drink? Tea?

EVE

Yeah, tea would be great.

CAMERON

Chamomile, right?

EVE

... Yeah.

2B INT. KITCHEN - SAME TIME

2B

Cameron grabs a cup, filling it with tea.

CAMERON

So, how have things been?

EVE

Fine.

CAMERON

... Just fine?

There's awkward silence.

Cameron walks back to the living room.

2C INT. LIVING ROOM - SAME TIME

2C

Cameron hands Eve her drink. As Eve reaches up to take it, there are bruises on her arms. This catches Cameron by surprise.

Cameron hesitates, before slowly sitting down next to Eve. There is a large gap between them.

CAMERON

Mm... Okay. What'd you do today?

EVE

Let's see... I went to the store. I just got the usual. Juice. Laundry detergent.

CAMERON

Sounds relaxing. Did you get anything nice for yourself?

EVE

... Juice.

CAMERON

... Anything else?

EVE

There's no need for me to buy things for myself.

CAMERON

... Alright. How's your husband?

Eve stares.

EVE

You know how he is.

CAMERON

Okay. Um...

EVE

How have you been? Well?

CAMERON

I've been great.

EVE

Come back to town to visit?

CAMERON

Yeah. I came back to see my parents.

(pause)

So... why are you here?

EVE

Cause I wanted to talk to you.

CAMERON

Oh... Uh, why me?

EVE

I... I don't know. I feel like
you're the only person I can talk
to.

CAMERON

Well, you have the entire congregation and -- Oh. This is about your husband.

EVE

I've been thinking about things I'm not proud of. I--

CAMERON

Like your bruises?

Eve pulls her sleeves down.

EVE

I try not to.

CAMERON

Eve, that--

EVE

I know how it looks. I'm going to do something about it.

CAMERON

W-What... what are you going to do?

EVE

(reluctant)

I want to leave.

Eve sets the cup down, getting up to pace.

EVE (CONT'D)

But what would people think? They would judge me so harshly... I'm scared that something will happen to me.

CAMERON

Eve...

Eve turns to Cameron.

EVE

Yes?

CAMERON

How about you come with me? I can take you away--

EVE

(sharp)

Why? Just so you can leave me again?

CAMERON

No--

EVE

Your so called best friend!?

Cameron stands.

CAMERON

I-- I had to! I had to protect you,
I had to protect myself!

EVE

From what?!

Cameron steps back.

CAMERON

I... I can't say.

Eve steps closer.

EVE

No, say it.

CAMERON

Eve, don't.

EVE

No, I deserve to know!

(pause)

No, it makes sense now... I was forced into this life because of you!

CAMERON

What!? Because of me!? You seemed pretty happy when I left!

Tears pool in Eve's eyes.

EVE

Cameron, I wasn't happy and you knew that! You know that! I was sixteen! He was thirty-two!