

(With an awkward smile, RASHAAD disappears into his office and slides the door closed. LORIN notices CALLIE. He stares a while before:)

LORIN

Hi.

(CALLIE doesn't respond, absorbed as she is in the book. LORIN sort of takes that as a cue to sit down and mind his own business. He turns on the computer at his desk and stares at CALLIE for a while, as it loads. She reminds him of someone. She eventually feels him staring at her and looks up. They meet eyes.)

LORIN

Hi.

(CALLIE doesn't say anything, looks so disturbed, forces a smile, goes back to reading. He looks around for what he should do. LORIN watches her read for a bit, thinking about ANI, before he realizes that his computer has loaded. He tries to log in and fails.)

LORIN

Hey, I'm sorry, but do you know what the log in is for this computer?

(Beat.)

CALLIE

(sounding on the verge of tears,)

I.T. was just here to set it up for you. He'll be right back.

LORIN

Okay...

(For lack of anything better to do, LORIN settles in, takes out his headphones and his phone and check his mail or something. Eventually CALLIE finishes whatever she's reading and puts it to the side, sits back, and heaves a satisfied sigh.)

CALLIE  
(small, to herself)  
Oh my god.

(Beat, in which she stewes in her feelings, blows her nose, tries to pull herself together.)

LORIN  
Are you okay?

CALLIE  
Yes. Sorry. Hi. I'm doing coverage -

(She gestures to the manuscript.)

LORIN  
No problem.

CALLIE  
You're Rashaad's new assistant.

LORIN  
Uh, I guess... Lorin.

CALLIE  
Callie.

(They shake hands.)

CALLIE  
So weird right? He looks, like, nineteen?

LORIN  
Who?

CALLIE  
Rashaad.

LORIN  
Oh - ha - A little bit, yeah.

CALLIE  
He just just got promoted. Like two weeks ago, he was an assistant - sitting right there where you're sitting. Then he started optioning peoples' Instagrams and now he's a VP and it's like what the fuck - But there's all this turnover here, so what can you do?

(MORE)

CALLIE (cont'd)

I just wish he wasn't, like, being so gross about it - I mean, like his hiring you - What a douche move, right?

LORIN

Well -

CALLIE

I mean, no offense - but you could almost be his Dad, right? What a power trip. So annoying.

(Beat.)

LORIN

I'm not that old.

CALLIE

I mean - you know what I mean.

LORIN

Yeah, well, I wasn't exactly "hired." I'm a temp.

CALLIE

Ohhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhh! Oh oh oh oh -

LORIN

I was just placed here until, I guess, he... finds someone more permanent.

CALLIE

Oh! Oh, okay. They might hire you! That's happened before. Are you interested in television?

LORIN

Not really. I'm just doing this while I prep for the LSATs.

CALLIE

Okay. How long are you here, do you know?

LORIN

Just a month. I think.

CALLIE

That's good! I mean, maybe you'll like so much you'll wanna stay? That's happened before.