

ASHER
I FOUND A WAY TO HELP WES

MICHAELA
HOW NICE.

ASHER
YEAH IF WE DON'T GET ARRESTED OR
KILLED FIRST

MICHAELA
THAT WOULD BE BAD

ASHER
OK HOW CAN YOU FOCUS ON SCHOOL
RIGHT NOW?

MICHAELA
YOU'RE A SENSITIVE PERSON. SEE YOU
CARE ABOUT WES, WHAT HAPPENS TO
HIM. YOU'RE ONLY THAT WAY BECAUSE
YOU GREW UP IN A FAMILY THAT WAS
NICE TO YOU

ASHER
THAT'S NOT ACCURATE ABOUT MY
PARENTS. AND WHAT ARE YOU SAYING
THAT'S ITS YOUR PARENTS FAULT THAT
YOU'RE BEING COLD

MICHAELA
I'M NOT COLD. I'M PUTTING MYSELF
FIRST.

ASHER
OK IS THAT SOMETHING YOUR MOM
TAUGHT YOU. TO PUT YOURSELF FIRST?

MICHAELA
OKAY. WHAT DO YOU WANNA KNOW?

ASHER
EVERYTHING, BUT FIRST THING IS, WHY
DID SHE CALL?

MICHAELA
I DON'T KNOW. I DELETED THE
VOICEMAIL. OUR RELATIONSHIP IS
COMPLICATED

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ASHER
LIKE MY DAD AND ME

MICHAELA
THIS IS DIFFERENT

ASHER
IS IT? BECAUSE YOU KNOW SOMETIMES I
WISH HE WOULD LEAVE ME A VOICEMAIL
BUT OH RIGHT HES DEAD

MICHAELA
IF I PICK UP THE PHONE SHES GOING
TO ASK ME FOR MONEY OR TO GIVE
LEGAL ADVICE TO SOME METHY COUSIN I
NEVER EVEN KNEW I HAD

ASHER
OR MAYBE SHES DYING OF CANCER AND
JUST WANTS TO SAY BYE

MICHAELA
I SAID GOODBYE A LONG TIME AGO.
NOW CAN I GO BACK TO STUDYING OR DO
YOU WANT TO KEEP ANNOYING ME?

ASHER
WE'RE GOOD. WOULDN'T MIND A LITTLE
HEAD RUB THOUGH... A BIG ONE.