

BIRD BOX
MALORIE & OLYMPIA

INT: BEDROOM

Malorie is sitting on her bed. Olympia appears in the doorway holding cushions.

OLYMPIA
Hi.

MALORIE
Hi.

OLYMPIA
Yeah.
I thought it might be good for us
to be close considering...

Olympia looks down at her baby bump.

MALORIE
Sure.

OLYMPIA
You know,
this way, we won't be lonely.
I read this blog post once about how
pregnant women should always sleep next
to someone because the baby can sense
when the mother is lonely.

MALORIE
Perfect.

OLYMPIA
So, um...
have you thought about names yet?

MALORIE
No, not yet.
How about you?

OLYMPIA
Well, if it's a girl we wanted
to name her, like, Ariel or Jasmine.
I mean, I would love to name her
Cinderella and just call her Ella.

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MALORIE

And what did your husband like?

OLYMPIA

He loves everything I love.
What about you?
Does your husband have a favorite?

MALORIE

Oh, it's just me.

OLYMPIA

Oh, I'm-- I'm sorry.

MALORIE

No, it's fine. It's fine.

OLYMPIA

The only reason I opened that door
is 'cause I remember what it felt like
to be outside of it.
If you guys hadn't let me in, I...
I feel like such a burden.

MALORIE

You are no more a burden than I am,
okay?

OLYMPIA

That's not true.

MALORIE

It is. It is.

OLYMPIA

You're not soft like me.
I'm so spoiled.
My parents have always done everything
for me and then my husband, and I
just...I got soft from all that love.

MALORIE

Well, I was raised by wolves, so
consider yourself lucky.

OLYMPIA

If something happens to me, I want you
to take care of my baby.
Okay?

MALORIE

No. No.

OLYMPIA

Please.

MALORIE

It's your baby.

OLYMPIA

Malorie.

No.

Promise me.

MALORIE

Nothing is gonna happen to you.
It's your baby.

OLYMPIA

Promise me.

MALORIE

Nothing--

OLYMPIA

Please promise me.

MALORIE

Yeah, okay. Yeah, of course.

Malorie hands Olympia a plastic bag.

OLYMPIA

What is this?

MALORIE

Well, if I was just gonna tell you,
I wouldn't have bothered putting it in
this fancy-- this fancy bag.

Olympia opens the bag and pulls out a gift.

MALORIE (CONT'D)
I got it on the supply run.

OLYMPIA
It's so cute.

MALORIE
Mm-hmm.

OLYMPIA
Thank you.

MALORIE
You're welcome.
I know it's not the baby shower you've
always dreamt of.

OLYMPIA
No, it's-- It's perfect.

MALORIE
And you can give it to your little one
when she's old enough, okay?

OLYMPIA
Thank you.