

Ashley walks in from a late night of work. Timothy has prepared a romantic dinner. He is sitting at the table waiting on Ashley.

ASHLEY

What is this?

TIMOTHY

Dinner, I figured you'd be hungry working so late.

ASHLEY

I am, but this?

TIMOTHY

(standing)

I want to get back to the old us. I wanted to do something special for you.

ASHLEY

I see. So this is a guilt dinner.

TIMOTHY

(walks over to Ashley)

No, not at all. I'm trying to make up for the lost time.

ASHLEY

Well, it wouldn't have been lost if you didn't do what you did.

TIMOTHY

And I've apologized for that. Please sit. I've prepared your favorite.

Ashley stands for a minute before deciding to sit down.

Timothy helps her with her chair, before walking back to his seat.

ASHLEY

It smells good.

TIMOTHY

Thank you... The new development has gotten its contract. They are building condos over the spot.

(CONTINUED)

CONTINUED:

ASHLEY

Good.

TIMOTHY

No one will ever know.

Ashley begins to eat her meal.

TIMOTHY

I love you so much.

ASHLEY

I know.

TIMOTHY

I promise we will take that secret to the grave with us.

Ashely abruptly puts down her eating utensil.

ASHLEY

Let's get one thing straight. She is dead because of you. If you wouldn't have cheated on me, she would still be alive. So you covering up that mess is just as much your truth as it is mine.

TIMOTHY

I'm not trying to argue.

ASHLEY

Then what are you trying to do?

TIMOTHY

I want the old us back.

ASHLEY

That takes time. You hurt me, Timothy. I trusted you and you betrayed me. So forgive me if you burying a body that you caused under a high rise is your highlight of the day. Good thing you work in construction.

Timothy walks over to Ashley and stoops down beside her at the table.

(CONTINUED)

CONTINUED:

TIMOTHY

Ok, you're right. It's my fault. I'm  
sorry. I just want you to understand  
that I love you, and I'm trying.

ASHLEY

(feeling bad)

I know...

TIMOTHY

How about this, we get a cabin in Mt  
Charleston for the weekend, just the  
two of us.

Ashley starts to cry, she wants to try with Timothy, but her  
heart is conflicted.

TIMOTHY

Let's just put everything behind us.  
and make a weekend out of it. Just the  
two of us.

ASHLEY

Ok,...Let's do that.

Timothy and Ashley hug and kiss.