

WHAT I THOUGH WOULD'VE BEEN MINE

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What I thought would've been mine , scene 1

Int. (infront of the fridge, kyra taking out something to drink)

Entance-

Meher rings the bell

LOCATION CHANGE TO LIVING ROOM WITH THE MAIN DOOR

Kyra walks to door and opens it, expression drops, forced smile

KYRA

"you're here! I wasn't expecting you this soon."

MEHER

"Just decided to surprise you a few days early"

Enters past Kyra with a big smile

SCENE CHANGE TO MEHER SITTING DOWN WITH EMPTY CHAIR OPPOSITE HER.

Kyra walks back in with 2 glasses, places it down in the middle and sits down

MEHER

"I have so much to show you, I'm so excited, but how have you been, what's been going on in the eventful life of Kyra?"

KYRA

"nothing much really, same old same old. I've gotten a job now, so I'm working evening shifts after college."

MEHER

"what?! Why didn't I know about this...you really need to catch me up with everything that's happened here later, but...before that I need to show you these photos. Montreal is absolutely beautiful."

Meher shows Kyra different photos and gives her a few gifts and continues to talk about her life back in Canada

(CONVERSATION STARTS TO GET MUFFLED AND FOCUS CHANGES TO KYRA'S FACE, WHO'S FACE SEEMS STIFF AND UNCOMFORTABLE. AS MEHER CONTINUES TO TALK, KYRA'S FACE TURNS NOTICEABLY MORE AND MORE IRRITATED/FRUSTRATED)

Kyra puts photos down, frustrated, looks up at Meher, chuckles

KYRA

"you have no shame, do you?"

MEHER

"what does that mean?"

(Meher with a confused expression)

KYRA

"stop acting like you don't know what I'm talking about, after all that you still show me and talk about everything I can't, do you know feel any guilt, do you not- "

MEHER

"I have no clue what you're saying, what're you on about?!"
(Voice starts to get louder)

Kyra sighs in disbelief

KYRA

"You really took away everything I worked for. All that talk about how you want to move away together and travel together. All that bullshit was so easy for you to say. "

Meher starts to look down, mumbling, unable to say anything

Scene quiets down completely, both sisters uncomfortable.
Meher still looking down, Kyra looking around.

KYRA

"I really tried to understand why you would do something like that you know. Considering you're my own sister.

I can't imagine what you could've possibly been thinking when you thought it would be okay to ruin your own sister's future, especially when you know how hard I've worked for this my entire life.

You just decided last minute and you thought it was okay to just take over my life? "

Silence again with Meher still looking down, ashamed, Kyra heavily sighs and puts the gifts/photos back on the table

KYRA

"you acted like I didn't know what happened all this time.

You really just left me with nothing... That was my work, my research, my time, my patience... mine, not yours.

I worked hard day in and day out for my entrance, I prepped for a whole year and you just took all of it just like that. Did you not once think that what you're doing would ruin my life. You stole MY work so every time you think about how happy you are in Canada, maybe also think about how the only reason you're even there... is me.

And next time you decide to walk into MY house and claim to be MY sister, maybe think about how you also stole MY life."

Meher, finally looks up at Kyra

(A few seconds of complete silence)

KYRA

"at least say something."

*(Voice starts to crack
(visibly upset)*

Meher looks up with a completely dead expression and speaks softly

MEHER

"But then what would've happened to
me"

(Eye contact continues for
a few seconds)

KYRA

"Atleast feel guilty about it"
(gets up with a hurt/
angry expression)

KYRA

"close the door behind you when
you leave"

Kyra leaves scene

*Meher still sitting unsure of how to react, takes a sip of
water.*

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