

Operation Sweetside

Writing Sample

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CHAT CHARACTER	Shirley (Clarke's Phone)	Florence (Florence's Phone)
	VOICE MAIL CONNECT - NO NEW MESSAGES	
Florence		Shirley?
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Florence		Sweetie, I know you're on his phone
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Florence		We have to talk.
Shirley	what	
Shirley	can't it wait?	
Florence		I wanted to but...
Florence		The phone company called.
Florence		They want to know when we're disconnecting Clarke's phone.
Shirley	we don't have to	
Florence		I think we should.
Shirley	why?? His plan doesn't cost that much	
Shirley	If money's the problem I'll pay his	
Florence		That isn't the problem.
Florence		I'm worried about you.
Shirley	I'm fine	
Florence		Sweetie, you haven't stopped playing with his phone since the funeral.
Shirley	I'm NOT playing with it	
Florence		I'm sorry.
		You know what I meant.
Shirley	It's just hard	
Florence		I know, Sweetie, I know.
Shirley	It's been hard all. Year.	
Shirley	First the accident	
Shirley	Then rehab	
Shirley	Then that fucking machine finished the job off	
Shirley	How fair is that!?	
Florence		I know. Clarke wasn't the only one suffering.

Florence		It was hard on all of us.
Florence		You gave up so much to help out.
Shirley	I didn't mind	
Shirley	Someone had to keep him company	
Shirley	You had work	
Shirley	And not like he could do much himself	
Florence		He really did appreciate that.
Florence		I just wish I hadn't put that on you.
Shirley	I don't blame you	
Shirley	The meds and equipment didn't pay for themselves	
Florence		Well, I'll be able to cut back my hours soon
Shirley	Cool	
Florence		We might even be able to go on a trip.
Florence		If you wanted.
		Your choice where.
Shirley	I dunno	
Florence		We don't have to rush it.
Florence		But we do have to do something about his phone.
Shirley	Mom, please	
Florence		Sweetie, you have to let go eventually.
Florence		I'm going to call the company tomorrow.
Florence		You can use the phone until then.
Florence		Understood?
Shirley	yeah	
Florence		Okay.
Florence		I'll see you when I get off-shift.
Florence		Love you
Shirley	luv you	
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Shirley	Hey, Mom?	
Florence		What is it, Sweetie?
Shirley	What's 'Operation Sweet Side'?	

Florence		Where did you hear that?
Shirley	It was in his voice mail	
Florence		You shouldn't have been rooting through that!
Florence		That's not why I let you keep his phone.
Shirley	I wasn't!	
Shirley	I only listened to his welcome message till now	
Shirley	I just wanted to hear him again	
Shirley	Before you disconnected it.	
Florence		By going through his private messages?
Shirley	I don't get why you're mad	
Shirley	It's not like he'll find out	
Florence		That's not the point.
Florence		How much did you hear?
Shirley	A little??	
Shirley	Some spam about how he won a trip	
Shirley	Some drunk calls from his friends	
Shirley	Me asking about what soda he wanted	
Shirley	And you	
Shirley	You said you'd help with 'Operation Sweet Side'	
Shirley	So what was it?	
Florence		I'm sorry, but I don't remember.
Florence		That was months ago.
Shirley	You didn't sound happy	
Florence		I was probably tired.
Shirley	You sounded really sad	
Florence		I was probably that too.
Florence		Listen, let's drop this for now.
Shirley	But it sounded important	
Shirley	What were you guys doing?	
Florence		Whatever it was, it doesn't matter now.
Shirley	C'mon, Mom	
Shirley	Look, if it's something embarrassing it's okay	
Shirley	Even I had to help bathe him or apply his lotion	

Florence		Shirley, drop it.
Florence		We're not having this discussion.
Shirley	ok	
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