

MM

HERNANDO

I'm sorry, I don't think this is the place to have this conversation.

LITO

Something's wrong? What is it? Is it Joaquin, right? - He's gonna blackmail me.

HERNANDO

No. No, no, I haven't heard from him.

LITO

Is it Daniela?

HERNANDO

In a way. I guess, in a way, she reminded me of the things I had allowed myself to forget because I feel so strongly about you.

LITO

Hernando, your tone is scaring me. What are you talking about?

HERNANDO

I love you, Lito. I love you more than I have ever loved anyone in my life.

LITO

I love you, too.

HERNANDO

But I can't be with someone who allows someone else to be hurt in order to protect their career. I wish it didn't end this way.

LITO

It doesn't end this way. What are you talking about? This isn't my fault. Hernando, she did this to herself. She admitted it. You cannot leave me for that. This is not fair.

HERNANDO

I know it's not fair.

LITO

So what do you want me to do? You want me to throw my whole life down the toilet - because of a woman I barely know?

HERNANDO

I don't know what you should do, Lito. All I know is what I have to do.

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LITO

Are you gonna break up with me because of her?

HERNANDO

No, it's not her.

LITO

Then what?

HERNANDO

"In the end we will all be judged by the courage of our hearts."

LITO

It's a stupid line from a stupid movie. Hernando, please.

HERNANDO

I'm sorry, Lito. Goodbye.

LITO

No, please, no. Please don't leave me. Hernando. Hernando. Hernando! (sighs) (whispers)  
Hernando, please don't leave me, please.