

WALT

I gave Marie bottles. They'll stop and pick up diapers along the way. I spoke with Junior on the phone... ..and after much discussion.....he agreed to swing by tomorrow, pick up some clothes. And so voile.....the kids are out of this environment. What a coincidence. I know you're awake. What was that about? Can you explain it?

SKYLER

I don't want the children here anymore. It isn't safe.

WALT

Skyler, we have talked about this repeatedly. It has never been more safe.

SKYLER

"Never been"? A couple weeks ago, a man was coming to this house.....to kill us, to murder your entire family. You were in the crawlspace, screaming.

WALT

And I dealt with him. It's over.

SKYLER

It is not. You're right back in the meth business again.

WALT

This is different. Now I'm running things.

SKYLER

So wait. Now that you're in charge... ..it's what? It's gonna be smooth sailing from here on out?

WALT

I don't see why not. I keep the work at work, Skyler.....and nothing will ever impact you or the kids.

SKYLER

You don't know that. You can't make that promise, Walt.

WALT

I can promise you that Gus Fring is dead. And he was the threat. He was the danger.

SKYLER

I thought you were the danger.

WALT

Is that what your pool stunt was about? Trying to protect my children from me?

SKYLER

Not just you. There's blood on my hands too.

WALT

What blood? Beneke?

SKYLER

He's in the hospital because of me.

WALT

No.

SKYLER

Because of what I did.

WALT

Skyler, you can't beat yourself up over this thing. Please. You didn't set out to hurt anybody. You made a mistake, and things got out of control... ..but you did what you had to to protect your family. I'm sorry. That doesn't make you a bad person, it makes you a human being.

SKYLER

Stop it, Walt. Just stop. I don't need to hear any of your bullshit rationales. I'm in it now. I'm compromised. But I won't-- I will not have my children living in a house... ..where dealing drugs and hurting people and killing people.....is shrugged off as "shit happens." We're back at it? Fine. But the kids stay away, and that's that.

WALT

"That's that"? That's what?

SKYLER

I got them out of this house.

WALT

To a sleepover at their aunt and uncle's? They spend a day or two.....Junior stays up late watching movies, and then what happens?

SKYLER

We'll see.

WALT

No, I'll tell you what happens. They come home to this house, to their parents who love them.

SKYLER

No. I will not let our business endanger them.

WALT

How many times do I have to say.....that they are not in--?

SKYLER

I said no. I swear to God, I won't have them back here.

WALT

What are you gonna do to stop it?

SKYLER

Whatever it takes. Everything in my power.

WALT

Like what? I mean, specifically. What is your next move?

SKYLER

My next move is maybe I hurt myself. Make it clear we need more time. Let Hank and Marie see we're still struggling.

WALT

No, more like you're still struggling. So maybe next time, I have you committed. Put you in some inpatient facility while I take care of the kids myself. Is that what you want?

SKYLER

So then maybe I show up with bruises on my neck...give myself a black eye.....say that you beat me.....when you found out about my lover.

WALT

I see. So you want to involve Ted? Oh, well, that'll be fun... ..bringing the police up to speed on all of that. But not as much fun as telling your 16-year-old son.....that his father is a wife-beater. Also not a very good plan. What else you got?

SKYLER

I could send Junior away to school.

WALT

Now here's the conversation: "So, honey, I know you've only got one year left in high school... ..but I would love it if you'd drop everything... ..leave all your friends behind, and go to boarding school in Arizona." You have any other ideas? Because I'm not hearing... ..a solution to your problem. How are you going to save our kids from this terrible environment?

SKYLER

I don't...

WALT

What are you gonna do? Run off to France? You gonna close the curtains, change the locks? This is a joke. Come on, Skyler. You wanna take me on? You wanna take away my children? What's the plan?

SKYLER

I don't know! This is the best I could come up with, okay? I will count every minute that the kids are away from here... ..away from you, as a victory. But you're right. It's a bad plan. I don't have any of your magic, Walt. I don't know what to do. I'm a coward. I-- I can't go to the police. I can't stop laundering your money. I can't keep you out of this house. I can't even keep you out of my bed. All I can do is wait. That's it. That's the only good option. Hold on, bide my time.....and wait.

WALT

Wait for what? What are you waiting for?

SKYLER

For the cancer to come back.