

I NEEDED MORE TIME (SCOTT SCENE)

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In this scene Gabe has a visit from Scott, the ex boyfriend of his estranged wife Katy. Scott is also the father of Katy's son and he still holds a huge torch for his ex.

INT - GABE'S HOME - DAY

GABE

I am just trying to understand why you of all people are here pleading her case?

SCOTT

Someone needs to do it. Someone needs to make you understand that what she did ***wasn't*** intentional.

GABE

I understand the situation better than you do.

SCOTT

Obviously not. Cause if you did, then you wouldn't be shutting her out of your life right now. *Shutting her out when she needs you the most.*

GABE

What goes on between my wife and I is none of your concern.

SCOTT

She is all of our concern. *Everyone who loves her.* We all care and we all have her back.

GABE

That has nothing to with our marriage.

SCOTT

That's where you are wrong. If the marriage is causing her grief, we rally around her.

Gabe locks eyes with Scott and studies. After a few moments, a realization hits his brain..

GABE

This isn't about you wanting Katy and I to get back together. This visit is you trying to make sure that she and I are dead. This is a fishing expedition. *You came here to see if you had opportunity.*

SCOTT

(slightly shaky)
I don't know what you're talking about.

GABE

You know exactly what I am talking about. You are hoping that I will tell you flat out that Katy and I are done so that you can make your move.

SCOTT

You are wrong about that. Me being here is only in the name of Katy.

Gabe allows a sinister smile to grow on his face.

GABE

It may be in the name of Katy, but you are looking to be the sole beneficiary.