FOR ME AND FOR YOU

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INT. KIERSTON HOME - KITCHEN - MORNING

TERRY and CHRISTINA are in the middle of a conversation

TERRY

I mean I am not joking. I want to know why all of a sudden you and I in bed seems more like a chore than excitement for you?

CHRISTINA

You're imagining things.

TERRY

No I am not. You and I making love used to be **Showtime at The Apollo..**now it seems more like having a colon cleansing for you.

CHRISTINA

(light response)

Terry stop. I enjoy when we make love.

TERRY

There is enjoying it and there is loving the hell out of every moment. Lately, by the time we have finished step one, you are already over it. I want to know why?

Christina pauses a moment before returning to her task.

CHRISTINA

Again you're imagining.

TERRY

Don't do that.

CHRISTINA

Do what?

TERRY

I saw you pause. You wanted to admit something but changed your mind.

CHRISTINA

Terry why are we discussing this?

TERRY

Because I want to know damnit. I want to know why my wife's bedside manner is changing.

CHRISTINA

We are not spring chickens anymore. You know that.

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This wasn't brought on by aging. This happened all of a sudden.

CHRISTINA

Terry..

Terry's agitation is rising.

TERRY

(interrupting)

Christina don't bullshit me. Is there another person? Are you having an affair?

CHRISTINA

No no no.

TERRY

Then What is it?

Christina locks eyes with Terry. She feels like it's time to come clean. After an extended moment of silence, she offers..

CHRISTINA

It's Angus.

Terry is instantly stunned.

TERRY

Angus? You've been sleeping with my assistant?

CHRISTINA

No, I just told you I wasn't having an affair.

TERRY

Well what about Angus?

Christina sits the plate she is holding on the table. She needs to give Terry her full attention. After a few moments...

CHRISTINA

Every since you brought him home and introduced us...he hasn't left my mind

Terry is stunned by the revelation however the confusion keeps his emotions at bay.

TERRY

What do you mean he hasn't left your mind?

CHRISTINA

(easy)

Just what I said. He is all I have been thinking about lately.

Terry turns away. He is trying to process.

CHRISTINA (CONT'D)

You asked and I am telling you

TERRY

(barely)

I did ask. But I don't understand what you are trying to say.

CHRISTINA

(careful)

If there is a lack of performance from me in the bedroom, it is because my mind is filled with thoughts of Angus.

A disgusted Terry turns to his wife.

TERRY

You're joking right?

CHRISTINA

Angus is the splitting image of my deceased husband Roger. Angus looks exactly how Roger looked on the night of our wedding...

Terry has a bit of an understanding but that doesn't stop the shock and pain..

TERRY

And you have never gotten over him.

CHRISTINA

It's just thoughts Terry. Roger is dead and thoughts are as far as it can go.

TERRY

The only problem here is the fact that it wasn't Terry you were fantasizing about..and Angus is very much alive.

SCENE 2: Angus and Terry

Terry has approached Angus with an insane request. Angus can't believe it.

ANGUS

(stunned; non believing))
What did you just say?

Terry doesn't want to repeat it.

ANGUS (CONT'D)

No I'm serious, you didn't say what I think you said?

TERRY

(matter of fact)

I want you to have sex with my wife.

Angus searches Terry's eyes for the joke.

ANGUS

You're kidding right? You're making a joke? Oh wait a minute, is this a form of hazing the new assistant? Playing tricks on the new recruit??

TERRY

(pained)

I am not joking.

ANGUS

You have to be. There is no way you are serious.

TERRY

I am dead serious.

The two lock eyes. Angus is trying to understand.

ANGUS

Wait a minute..are you swingers? Oh wait this would be more like a menage a trois?

TERRY

We're not swingers and I won't be anywhere near you two.

Terry turns away. Angus is trying to get a grasp on it.

ANGUS

Then you need to explain this to me boss man. Why in the hell are you asking me to screw your wife?

Terry takes a deep breath.

TERRY

You remember you asked me a week ago if you could head the Emos project?

ANGUS

Yeah of course what does that have to do with...

TERRY

(interrupting)

Consider it done. The position is yours.

ANGUS

What? Just like that?

TERRY

Just like that. All you have to do is have sex with my wife....