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To my future wife,

Tonight two bad things will happen. On what has been an otherwise good day with my kids, at church, then the pool, I will have my heart broken. As a result of that, I think I will have to break someone else's. Not in a vindictive way, I promise.

But you see, my love, I can't let the new girl get close to me yet. She is nice, and kind. I can't appreciate her. Her goodness. Because I'm still mad at women. I'm upset with your entire kind tonight. She hurt me the one way I asked her not to. Makes me think I'm a bad judge of character. Or maybe I encourage bad behavior in others. Either is my nightmare.

I shouldn't let her even come over, but I think it will lead to some sort of closure for me. Why did she do these things? Maybe she will explain, but she will have to do it without my help this time. I'm more than a little skeptical. As to the new girl, I've told her to be skeptical of me. That I'm not ready, and I'm broken. She maintains that I can lean on her.