

Reckless & Relentless

It's been weeks and I've had it up to here with Ben. There's no saving him, I can't forgive him for this anymore. I've been playing it through my mind as to why he's treating me like garbage.

Maybe he's just mad but he'll cool down, maybe he's just trying to get at me, maybe he doesn't care about me anymore, maybe this is his method of dealing with a break up.

He's been so mean to me, pushing me, tripping me, calling me terrible names, telling Jessica my secrets, not saying anything but laughing when Jessica says rude things about me, and making fun of me.

I just.. I give up. I thought I knew the kind of person Ben is but I was terribly wrong.

I've fought with him every single day, my dad knows about what's been happening. He's been threatening to kick the shit out of Ben but I won't let him. For the main reason that is I still love him.

Fuck I love him with all my heart. He's still apart of me, he's still my world. But I'm not his anymore.

It's been a terrible cycle. I go to school, Ben is an asshole to me, I come home crying and cry for the rest of the night, get up, repeat. I don't sleep, the thoughts racing through my head. Maybe Ben does think I'm ugly, maybe he does think I'm a bad fuck.

Maybe he does actually think I'm annoying and a crybaby. He probably thinks I complain too much, or that my voice is annoying.

That's all the shit he's said to Jessica.

Fuck I know it's wrong to love him still.. But I actually meant it when I told him I love him. I could never lie to him about that. It's too precious of a saying to say it and not mean it, Ben obviously doesn't see it that way.

I enter the school, another day another piece of myself dying.

I suddenly fall to the ground, I just look up at Ben.

"Thank you so much," I spit at him.

"No problem bitch,"

"What's your fucking problem Ben?!" I stand up and get in his face.

"You're my fucking problem,"

"How am I the problem? Last time I checked you're the one who cheated twice, you're the one who is suddenly dating the fucking skank who you cheated with, oh! And now you're being a complete dick to me! Please Ben tell me how I'm the fucking problem!" I scream at him.

"Veronica Banks in my o ice right now!" I hear the principal shout at me.

"Fuck you Ben, I'm done," I say.

Ben gives me the finger as I walk away. I get to his o ice and sit down.

"What was that out there?"

"Ben's being an asshole to me!" I exclaim.

"That doesn't mean you have to scream curse words,"

"I know, I just got so furious,"

"Maybe you should take some anger management classes, they're here at lunch,"

"No I'm good," I stand up.

"Well just try to keep your language appropriate,"

I give him a thumbs up and walk out. I walk into my class and sit next to Cindy.

"Jeez what happened in the hall?" She asks.

"Ben was pissing me o , then I had to go down to the o ice for cursing,"

"That's tough, I don't get why Ben has to act this way, you literally did nothing wrong but tell him how you feel,"

"I know! It's so ridiculous and unfair,"

"He's being so immature,"

"Fuck he is," I sigh heavily, just thinking about it gets me worked up.

"And what makes it worse is that I still love him,"

"Roni, you know you can't," Cindy looks at me.

"I know, I don't want to love him.. For a while, I thought maybe I could eventually get passed Ben cheating on me, I thought maybe him and I could be friends and later sometime we could try again.. But a er him betraying me in several di erent ways, I can't even be around him,"

"I'm so sorry Veronica, but Ben is missing out on so much, you're such an amazing person, and whoever is lucky enough to have you next better treat you like a princess or they'll have to deal with me," She holds up a fist.

I just laugh and hug her.

We get through the day together. Today was better, mainly because I had Cindy to make me feel better.

"Roni I gotta stay here for year book," Cindy tells me.

"Okay, thank you so much for making me feel a lot better," I hug her.

"Of course,"

I walk out of the school and get shoved to the ground. I hear her laugh and his laugh.

"Better learn how to walk," Jessica laughs at me.

I'm fucking pissed. I stand up and throw a punch at Jessica's caked face.

She screams and curses at me. I keep throwing punches, breaking her nose, I could feel it break.

Nothing feels better than doing this. I just keep beating the shit out of her. I feel Ben shove me o , I fall to the ground as he screams mean words to me. Words I couldn't believe were coming out of his mouth.

I stand back up and slap him.

"You told me you love me, but how can you if you cheated on me twice and now you're being an absolute asshole towards me just because I can't forgive you this time!" I scream at him.

"Maybe because I don't love you! I never fucking loved you! I love Jessica! I wasted so long on you! Trying to make you happy! God you're a piece of fucking work!! And you know what? I did cheat on you in Mexico, with a hot fucking girl, big tits and ass, she was so much better than you!" Ben screams at me louder, shoving me back down to the ground as Jessica kicks me continuously.

I grab her legs and take her feet out from under her.

I stand up.

"I fucking hate you Benjamin Paul Bruce, I regret everything with you," I seeth through my teeth, meaning it.

His facial expression drops, knowing how serious I am.

I storm away leaving him to deal with the skank.

I storm home and slam my door as hard as I could. I grab all of the stu ed toys, the cards, clothes, etc. Ben gave me and rip them apart. I let all my anger out. I scream while crying.

"asshole never loved me! God you're so stupid to ever think he could love you! All those things he said to me while we were dating were lies! He lied through our relationship! He hates you! He always hated you and didn't think good things about you!! He was my world and I was but a grain of sand to his world! Fuck him! I hate him so much!" I scream.

"He.. He didn't love me," I calm down, feeling everything break inside of me.

I hug my knees to my chest and start crying so hard, I let everything inside of me go. I hear Ben's voice.

"Get the fuck out of my room," Is all I remember saying before blacking out.

I open my eyes, holding my head. I'm in my bed, he must've moved me here. I sit up and see Ben sitting on the corner of my bed, his head between his hands.

"I'm fucking serious Ben, get the fuck out of my room and never ever fucking talk or even look at me ever again, I don't want you in my life, I fucking loath you, you told all my secrets to the stupid skank, I trusted you Ben, you were the only one who I told everything to, I was so stupid to think you actually loved me, that's why you cheated on me, I was so stupid to fall for your lies," I spit at him, becoming more and more angry.

"Roni I-" Ben begins to so ly speaks, looking at me, his eyes saddened.

"You never fucking loved me, why waste your stupid time here with someone who you told lies to, to someone who you finally admitted to never loving, go fuck your skank who you actually love and stay out of my life," I lay back down, not looking at him.

I close my eyes and wait to hear him leave. I don't remember when he le , I was so exhausted from everything that I fell asleep.

Ben's POV

I'm so fucking stupid. Roni hates me because I couldn't deal with the fact that the love of my life didn't want to be with me. I thought that counteracting the sadness with anger would help me deal with this. But it just made things worse..

I love the woman, I love her with my whole being, she's my world. Why I decided to treat her like garbage, I don't know.

Roni's never going to forgive me for the things I have said, the things I've done. I've completely betrayed and broke her.. As if cheating on her wasn't enough.

There's nothing I can do to make things right. She hates me, she's gonna hate me forever. She's going to look back in the future and only think about the terrible things I've done to her.

She means everything to me, she's so beautiful and precious. She's what kept me going, why couldn't I have thought before I did this to her?

I called her terrible names, I told her secrets to Jessica. I just started dating Jessica in hopes that she'd get jealous and realize that she can't live without me.

But thinking back on it.. She wouldn't be living without me, she said we could still be friends and I fucked that up. She can live without me, but oh god, I can't live without her. She regrets everything that her and I had.. I don't blame her, a er all that I did.

I fucking shoved her and didn't do anything when Jessica was kicking her. God I'm such an awful person. I heard the things she's said about me while attacking the things I gave her. She serious about not wanting me in her life. Seeing her sob because of me, broke my heart.

It breaks me to know I'm the reason for her pain. I'm the reason why she's angry and sad, I should've just stayed out of her life from the beginning. I have done nothing but cause her pain. She doesn't believe that I love her.. I mean I haven't given her any reason lately to believe that, I never cheated on her in Mexico, I was just so angry and it came out.

She wants me out of her life, I don't think I can do that.. She means too much to me. But she doesn't know that, she won't believe me. I don't think I can live with myself. Whatever it will take to make things right, I will do it.

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