

16 LOC. EXT. TREE CANOPY - AFTERNOON 5
DANIEL, IMOGEN, N/S PASSERS-BY

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DANIEL THINKS HE AND IMOGEN SHOULD TAKE A BREAK

Daniel's heading off from the tree planting as Imogen moves up. She's tentative. *

1. IMOGEN

Paige told me you were here.

2. DANIEL

If you want to track me down, you know you can just call me.

3. IMOGEN

I didn't know if we were avoiding each other or not.

4. DANIEL

I needed time to think.

Imogen nods. She understands.

5. IMOGEN

I just saw Tyler. He totally propositioned me.

Daniel's taken aback. What?

6. IMOGEN

And before you get ready to take his head off - it was all part of a cunning plan to make me realise you're the one I really want to be with.

Quickly:

7. IMOGEN

Not that I didn't already know that. This just made it a hundred per cent clear.

8. DANIEL

So Tyler's the good guy in all of this?

9. IMOGEN

Yes. Please don't hold any of this against him.

She holds Daniel's look.

10. IMOGEN

Today was a reality check. I'm sorry for the way I acted - I was confused - but now I'm all in. I want this. I want us to move forward.

11. DANIEL

On an intellectual level I believe you. But emotionally, I'm still not sure you're ready for that -

12. IMOGEN

I am -

13. DANIEL

I had a really good talk today with this chick Aurora...

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Imogen's taken aback.

14. IMOGEN

The girl who was hitting on you?

Off Daniel's look:

15. IMOGEN

Paige sent me an SOS.

16. DANIEL

Okay, well, Paige got that wrong. Nothing happened between us. It was just really good to talk.

He pauses.

17. DANIEL

I'm the only person you've ever been with -

18. IMOGEN

Yeah, but now I've realised that doesn't have to be a bad thing -

19. DANIEL

If you're having doubts, it's for a reason.

20. IMOGEN

So what are you saying?

21. DANIEL

I needed to take some time out. But now I think it's your turn.

22. IMOGEN

You're breaking up with me?

23. DANIEL

I really love you -

24. IMOGEN

Then why are you doing this? We haven't even been back together that long -

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25. DANIEL

Because the time apart obviously
wasn't long enough... for you. I need
to be sure you're ready to commit.

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26. IMOGEN

I am.

27. DANIEL

I don't believe you can get to that
point so quickly.

(wry)

No matter how good Tyler is at
'relationship counselling', it's just
not as easy as that.

Imogen's head is spinning.

28. IMOGEN

So that's it? We're over?

29. DANIEL

It's not the end. We're just... on a
break. We can see each other if we
want to. But I think we should be free
to see other people at the same time.

30. IMOGEN

I don't want other people. I want you.

31. DANIEL

And I need to be sure you mean that.

Imogen's left feeling totally crushed. This is so
not the result she wanted.

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THIRD COMMERCIAL BREAK

SEGMENT TIME:

4.30

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