DAYS LATER...

HEY, HAVE YOU HAD BREAKFAST YET?
NO, NOT HUNGRY.

HOW LONG ARE YOU GONNA BE LIKE THIS? YOU BARELY EAT, AND YOU HAVEN'T MOVED FROM THIS BED LIKE 24/7.
I JUST... FEEL UNWELL.

I KNOW IT'S TOUGH, BUT YOU NEED TO MOVE ON.
I... JUST DON'T HAVE THE ENERGY, TYS.

LOOK, I GET IT. YOU'VE BEEN THROUGH A LOT. BUT LYING HERE ISN'T GOING TO SOLVE ANYTHING.
WHAT'S THE POINT ANYWAY? ILSA KICKED ME OUT, NATHAN'S... UHM HE...
THE POINT IS, YOU NEED TO TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF FIRST. THEN YOU CAN START FIGURING OUT THE REST.

START BY GETTING OUT OF THIS BED. EAT SOMETHING. TAKE A SHOWER. ONE STEP AT A TIME.
UGH, FINE...
I,, I DON'T EVEN KNOW WHERE TO START.

LATER, AT NIGHT...
MAPLE TREE
GREGGIN DREAM
ROYAL CROWN

ANOTHER BOTTLE, PLEASE.
COMING RIGHT UP!

IT'S BEEN DAYS SINCE...
I LAST SAW BELLA...
FOR SOME REASON,
I DON'T EVEN HAVE THE MOOD
TO GO TO WORK ANYMORE.
EXIT

HEY, CAN I GET A BOURBON ON THE ROCKS?
SURE THING.

BLOOD ROSE
BLACK CAT
LA BEAUJOLAISE

THAT'S A LOT OF DRINK FOR ONE MAN.

YEAH, JUST TRYING TO DROWN SOME SORROWS.
MIND IF I JOIN YOU?
SURE, WHY NOT.

YOU SEEM PRETTY DOWN. WHAT'S EATING AT YOU?
YOU DON'T NEED TO ANSWER THAT IF YOU DON'T WANT TO.

NO, IT'S OKAY, SO...
I FELL IN LOVE WITH SOMEONE AT WORK. SHE WAS... EVERYTHING I THOUGHT I WANTED. BUT THEN...
WHAT HAPPENED...?

SHE DECEIVED ME. TURNS OUT SHE... WASN'T WHO I THOUGHT SHE WAS.
IT WAS LIKE THE RUG WAS PULLED OUT FROM UNDER ME.
THAT SOUNDS ROUGH, MAN. BETRAYAL HITS HARD.

FUNNY, BECAUSE I'VE BEEN THROUGH SOMETHING SIMILAR.
WELL, THIS... WOMAN... EVEN THOUGH WE'VE ONLY MET FOR A DAY, BUT SHE MANAGED TO WIN ME OVER.
IN THE END, SHE... WASN'T WHO I THOUGHT SHE WAS. SO I UNDERSTAND HOW YOU FEEL, BUDDY.

YOU'RE LUCKY IT WAS JUST A DAY, NOT MONTHS LIKE ME.

AND HOW DID YOU GET THROUGH IT?

IT WASN'T EASY, BUT I LEARNED TO FOCUS ON WHAT I COULD CONTROL AND TO FIND NEW REASONS TO KEEP GOING.

PEOPLE ARE COMPLICATED. MAYBE SHE DID, IN HER OWN WAY. BUT IT DOESN'T CHANGE HOW YOU'RE FEELING NOW.

PEOPLE CHANGE, SITUATIONS CHANGE, YOU JUST GOTTA FIND A WAY TO ADAPT.

WOW, I NEEDED TO HEAR THAT.
YOU'LL GET THERE. TRUST ME, IT MIGHT NOT SEEM LIKE IT NOW, BUT THINGS DO GET BETTER.
THANKS, MAN. THAT ACTUALLY HELPS A LOT.

ABSOLUTELY,
I'M GLAD IT COULD HELP...
ANYWAY, I CAN'T STAY LONGER.
I HAVE A FRIEND TO TAKE CARE OF.
YEAH, SURE.
TAKE CARE, MAN.

RIGHT... IT'S TIME TO GET SOME ANSWERS.

HEY, CAN WE *MEET* TOMORROW?