

Silver Linings Playbook**TIFFANY**

Listen, I haven't dated since before my marriage so I don't really remember how this works

PAT

How What Works

TIFFANY

I saw the way you were looking at me Pat, you felt it, I felt it. Don't lie, we're not liars like they are. I live in the addition around the back of my parents house which is completely separate from the house, so there is no chance of them walking in on us. I hate the fact that you wore a football jersey to dinner because I hate football but you can fuck me if you turn the lights off ok?

PAT

How old are you?

TIFFANY

Old enough to have a marriage and to not wind up in a mental hospital

PAT

Look, I think you're pretty but I'm married ok

TIFFANY

So am I

PAT

No...that's confusing he's dead

TIFFANY

Look, I want to clarify something; I just want to be friends. Why are you giving me such a hard time?

PAT

I'm not giving you a hard time

TIFFANY

I don't know how to act with you when you do this shit

PAT

I'm not giving you a hard time, you wanna share this?

TIFFANY

Why did you order Raisin Bran?

PAT

Why did you order tea?

TIFFANY

Because you ordered Raisin Bran

PAT

I ordered Raisin Bran because I didn't want there to be any mistaking it for a date.

TIFFANY

It can still be a date if you order Raisin Bran.

PAT

It's not a date. So how's your thing going? Dancing thing?

TIFFANY

It's good. How's your restraining order thing?

PAT

I wouldn't actually call the restraining order my thing. But getting back with Nikki is and I think I'm doing pretty well... except for a minor incident at the doctor's office.

TIFFANY

And the so called incident with the weight

PAT

Yeah, that was the thing with my parents. I wish I could just explain it all in a letter to Nikki, because it was minor. And I could just explain it and let her know I'm not out of control. I'm not. I'm actually... I'm doing really well.

TIFFANY

I can get a letter to Nikki. I see her sometimes with my sister.

PAT

It would be so amazing if you could get a letter to Nikki from me.

TIFFANY

I'd have to hide it from Veronica. She's not into breaking the law which this letter would definitely be doing.

PAT

But you would do it?

TIFFANY

I'd have to be careful. I'm already on thin ice with my family. You should hear how I lost my job.

PAT

How'd you lose your job?

TIFFANY

By having sex with everybody in the office

PAT

Everybody?

TIFFANY

I was very depressed after Tommy died. It was a lot of people.

PAT

We don't have to talk about it.

TIFFANY

Thanks.

PAT

How many were there?

TIFFANY

Eleven

PAT

Wow.

TIFFANY

I know.

PAT

I'm not going to talk about it anymore.

TIFFANY

Okay.

PAT

Can I ask you one more question? Were there any women?

TIFFANY

Yes.

PAT

What was that like?

TIFFANY

Hot.

PAT

Jesus Christ. Was it like older women? A sexy teacher who wants to seduce you?

TIFFANY

Made me sit on her lap and do things. Yeah.

PAT

What? You sat on her lap?

TIFFANY

Mm hmm.

PAT

She told you what to do?

TIFFANY

Mm hmm.

PAT

Oh my god. Nikki hated when I talked like this. It made me feel like such a perv. Maybe we should change the subject.

TIFFANY

I don't mind it.

PAT

You don't do you?

TIFFANY

No. But then people were getting in fights in the parking lot at work and in the bathroom. And the boss called me into his office and tried to pin it all on me. So I accused him of harassment and then they fired me. Sent me home and put me on some meds.

PAT

I get it. The song that was playing when my wife was in the shower with the history teacher-

TIFFANY

I heard about that.

PAT

It was my wedding song. When I hear it I go kinda crazy. Sometimes I hear it when it's not even playing.

TIFFANY

Wow.

PAT

Yeah, so they put me on medication which I feel ashamed of.

TIFFANY

Yeah.

PAT

So I know.

TIFFANY

Mmm hmm.

PAT

I just gotta get a strategy you know?

TIFFANY

Me too.

PAT

We better get back to the letter.

TIFFANY

Yeah, let's get back to the letter.

PAT

What if you told Nikki while Veronica was in the bathroom?

TIFFANY

Yes! Yes, that could work. I love that.

PAT

Oh my god. I'm gonna go write the letter right now.

TIFFANY

Wait- Can I at least finish my tea?

PAT

Wait. What?

TIFFANY

My tea. Can I finish it?

PAT

Wait a minute. Did Veronica tell Nikki about our dinner? Why would she do that? Was it a test?

TIFFANY

I kinda got that feeling. Yeah.

PAT

God damn it. I knew it. It was a test. How did I do? I think I did pretty well.

TIFFANY

Yeah, she said you were cool basically.

PAT

Basically? Was I some percentage not cool?

TIFFANY

No, she said you were cool but you know...

PAT

No. I don't know.

TIFFANY

Sort of how you are... its fine... relax.

PAT

What do you mean? How am I? What does that mean?

TIFFANY

Sort of like me.

PAT

Sort of like you? I hope to God she didn't tell Nikki that.

TIFFANY

Why?

PAT

Because it... it's just not right... lumping you and I together it's... I mean it's just wrong. And Nikki wouldn't like that. Especially after all the shit you just told me.

TIFFANY

You think that I'm crazier than you?

PAT

Because... well, we're different.

TIFFANY

Oh my God. Ugh, you're killing me. You know what? Forget I offered to help you. Forget the entire fucking idea, because that must have been fucking crazy because I am so much crazier than you.

PAT

Keep your voice down.

TIFFANY

I'm just the crazy slut with a dead husband. Hahahahaha. Forget it.

PAT

Shut the fuck up.

TIFFANY

Fuck you. You shut the fuck up.

PAT

Tiffany. Hey, Tiffany!