

INT. APARTMENT - DAY

DAVID enters. MELISSA sits on the floor, holding a pregnancy test in her hands. Many more pregnancy tests are scattered all around her.

DAVID

You said you needed to-

They connect eyes.

DAVID (CONT'D)

Talk.

MELISSA

Positive. Every single one.

(then)

I've taken twenty.

He kneels down next to her, pressing her head into him.

MELISSA (CONT'D)

My career. It's barely taken off. I can't have a child.

DAVID

(thinking)

Why not?

She looks up, surprised at his response.

MELISSA

Because. It's-I don't know...

He pulls her up so she's standing with him.

DAVID

I'm crazy about you. You know that. We've talked about it before. How we're going to get married. Have a kid-

MELISSA

But not now.

DAVID

Why not now? There's two of us. We can make it work. This will be the most loved kid in the world.

(beat)

I'll never make you choose between your child and your career. Not now, not in the future.

MELISSA

But it's...

DAVID

Scary? Yeah. As hell. But its
right. It feels right to me.

(laughs)

Looks like I'm gonna have to look
for a better job. And apartment.

She laughs through her tears. They smile together.

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