

"MELINDA" SIDES

INT. APARTMENT - NIGHT

MELINDA takes an empty beer bottle and chucks it at Troy in anger. She rushes at him, but he grabs her by the arms.

Troy rushes her and grabs her by the arms.

TROY

Stop it! Will you fucking stop! You've got a problem and I have to help you!

Melinda's eyes glare at him filled with tears of indignant rage.

MELINDA

Yeah I have a problem. YOU are my fucking problem! You leave for four years and expect me to sit here and wait on the couch like a good girl?! Waiting! Doing nothing! We aren't even married!

TROY

We're engaged, Melinda. That doesn't mean anything to you, does it?

Melinda scoffs and throws back her head to clear the hair out of her face.

MELINDA

And that means I can't have a little fun? Huh? You come home twice a year! What am I supposed to do?!

TROY

I was on deployment, Melinda, I can't just fly home from Kabul every fucking weekend!

Melinda breaks free and moves away from Troy.

MELINDA

We're done! I'm leaving! For good! You've wasted four years of my life that I can't get back. Go fuck yourself and find someone else to leave hanging out to dry.

Troy goes to take her by the hand but she swats it away and storms out the door.