

Summary:

After meeting her long lost brother Miles, Sally begins to wonder what her life might have been like if they'd stayed together as a family. Would she be a different person? Would she have made her choices differently? In this scene, she calls Brad in Tasmania to talk to him about it. After this conversation, she will eventually decide to give their relationship another chance, and move away to Tasmania to be with him.

Scene:

SALLY'S HOUSE

(Sally's on the phone)

SALLY

"Hi Brad, it's Sally. I'm just calling to say... hi. Pippa still misses you. You should call her. If you want to. Anyway, I won't take up all of your tape. I'm sure other people need to leave you messages. Bye Brad."

BRAD'S HOUSE

(Brad rushes in and grabs the phone)

BRAD

"Sally?"

SALLY'S HOUSE

(Sally goes to hang up, but hears Brad's voice)

SALLY

"Brad... I was just leaving you a message."

BRAD

"Yeah, I just got in. What's up?"

SALLY

"Nothing. Everything's fine."

BRAD

"You're calling me long distance to tell me everything's fine?"

SALLY

"Yeah... I guess I've just been thinking about things lately. Do you remember Milco?"

BRAD

"The imaginary Milco? How could I forget?"

SALLY

“Yes, well it turns out he’s not so imaginary. He’s actually my twin brother.”

BRAD

“Your what? Sal... are you feeling okay?”

SALLY

“I know it sounds crazy, but it’s true. His real name is Miles Copeland. He turned up and told me all about a family I never knew I had. It’s a long story.”

BRAD

“Sounds it. Are you sure you’re okay?”

SALLY

“Yeah, Miles is a wonderful person. It’s just that having him here has put a new perspective on things. All my life, I’ve had family members coming and going. I never felt like I could trust anyone to stay around for very long. I let my guard down with Flynn, and losing him hurt more than I ever thought possible. I just can’t help thinking that maybe if I’d had Miles to hold onto through all that, I wouldn’t be so worried about getting close to people.”

BRAD

“You mean, you wouldn’t have been so worried about getting close to me?”

(Sally doesn’t answer.)

BRAD

“Sal, is this really just a social call?”

SALLY

“Honestly? I’m not sure.”

BRAD’S HOUSE

(Tam walks in the front door behind Brad.)

BRAD

“Listen, Tam’s just got home - I’ve got to go.”

SALLY

“Okay. Brad, can we talk about this more later?”

BRAD

“I’d like that. Goodbye, Sal.”

SALLY

“Bye Brad.”

BRAD’S HOUSE

(Brad hangs up the phone as Tam approaches him.)

TAM

“Was that Sally Fletcher?”

BRAD

“Yeah, it was.”

TAM

“What did she want?”

BRAD

“I don’t know. Hopefully she’ll get back to me.”

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