

Kara catches up to her dad as he buttons his coat.

KARA

Daddy.

DAD

Hey baby girl. You okay?

KARA

Yeah. Just wanted to see how you were doing. You've been kind of quiet tonight.

DAD

It's nights like these I feel her the most.

Kara nods. She knows who he means.

KARA

I miss her too.

DAD

She would've loved this. You in that dress. Jordan... the food. She'd be all up in Simone's business.

KARA

Definitely.

They walk a few steps.

KARA

How did you know? That mom was the one?

DAD

Because I almost lost her. That's how. I was seeing somebody else when I met your mom. It wasn't serious, but... it was convenient.

KARA

Really?

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DAD

But then your mom came in like a hurricane with that smile and those big ideas and a mouth that didn't know how to whisper.

KARA

Sounds familiar.

DAD

I tried to ignore it. Told myself it wasn't the right time. But something kept pulling me back. And when I finally broke things off with the other woman, I went to see your mom... for closure.

Kara's ears perk up at the word.

KARA

Closure?

DAD

Yeah. That's what I called it. But the moment I saw her again, I knew. It wasn't closure I needed. It was clarity.

KARA

How'd you know it wasn't just... impulse?

DAD

Because I felt peace. Real peace. The kind you don't get with just anybody. If you're lucky enough to feel that with someone, don't ignore it. And if there's anything unsettled in your heart... don't walk down the aisle with it.

KARA

Thank you, Daddy.

DAD

Always.

He kisses her forehead and heads off to his car.

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