



SOLOMONS' SECRETS AUDITIONS - JAKE

JAKE

I still don't understand why you don't just tell her. It's crazy.

ANNA

I can't tell her just yet. It's still early days with her. I know she's optimistic - we all are - but what if her pregnancy doesn't work out? How can I tell her I'm ambivalent about keeping mine?

JAKE

I know how you feel, but the longer you try to protect Jen the harder it will be for her when she eventually finds out.

ANNA

I know. But she's always been so competitive. Even the other day she was so defensive about not being named the guardian of Roz and Mark's kids if anything happened to them.

JAKE

What? Is it us?

ANNA

No. That's not the point. It was a stupid hypothetical conversation.

JAKE

(wearily)

Oh ... another one of those.

ANNA

I know. I know, but she got all funny at the thought that Roz might prefer me. As though somehow her desperation to have kids made her the better mother and my decision to abstain made me unfit. I'm just

ANNA (CONTD)

worried that she will take my getting pregnant as some kind of victory over her.

JAKE

Well her twisted psychology doesn't change the fact that you ARE pregnant and you need your sisters' advice on how to proceed.

ANNA

You're right. This is the first time I've ever hid anything from Jen.

JAKE

Time to stop hiding.