

Ellie and Joel - The Last of Us

INT - A ROOM IN AN ABANDONED HOUSE

ELLIE

Holding a piece of old clothing, confused.

Is this really all they had to worry about? Boys. Movies. Deciding which shirt goes with which skirt. It's bizarre.

JOEL

Standing up.

Get up, we're leaving. C'mon.

ELLIE

And if I say no?

JOEL

Do you even realize what your life means? Huh? Running off like that. Putting yourself at risk ... it's pretty goddamn stupid.

ELLIE

Well, I guess we're both disappointed with each other then.

JOEL

What do you want from me?

ELLIE

Admit that you wanted to get rid of me the whole time!

JOEL

Tommy knows this area better-

ELLIE

Agh, fuck that-

JOEL

Well, I'm sorry. I trust him better than I trust myself! Is that what you wanna hear?

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ELLIE

Turning to face him.

Stop with the bullshit! What are you so afraid of? That I'm gonna end up like Sam? I can't get infected. I can take care of myself.

JOEL

How many close calls have we had?

ELLIE

Well, we seem to be doing alright so far.

JOEL

And now you'll be doing even better with Tommy!

ELLIE

I'm not her, you know.

JOEL

What?

ELLIE

Maria told me about Sarah. And I-

JOEL

Ellie. You are treading on some mighty thin ice here.

ELLIE

I'm sorry about your daughter, Joel, but I have lost people too.

JOEL

You have no idea what loss is.

ELLIE

Everyone I have cared for has either died or left me. Everyone-fucking except for you! So don't tell me that I would be safer with someone else because the truth is I'd just be more scared.

JOEL

You're right... you're not my daughter, and I sure as hell ain't your dad. And we are going our separate ways.