

Melissa Sides #2

50.

~~As Susie is exiting the waiting area.~~

~~KEVIN~~

~~I told you. The man is amazing.~~

~~Melissa gets an idea.~~

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INT. MALCOLM'S CONDO - NIGHT

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~~Malcolm, at his computer. Checking his inbox.~~

~~No New Messages~~

~~MALCOLM (V.O.)~~

~~Still nothing. Why haven't you
written back? Let's see what's new
with Messiah.~~

~~Malcolm goes to Veronica's blog. Then clicks on Messiah.~~

~~MALCOLM (V.O.)~~

~~Nothing.~~

~~Malcolm leans back in his seat.~~

~~MALCOLM (V.O.)~~

~~Maybe I'll send another message. No
I should give it time. It's only
been a day.~~

~~Doorbell rings.~~

~~MALCOLM (V.O.)~~

~~What the hell. Who is this?~~

~~Malcolm walks to the door. The doorbell is rung again. He
looks through the peephole.~~

~~MALCOLM (V.O.)~~

~~Here we go.~~

~~Malcolm opens the door. It's Melissa. Malcolm has a confused
look on his face.~~

~~MALCOLM~~

~~Hey.~~

~~MELISSA~~

~~Hey. It's me.~~

~~MALCOLM~~

~~I see. What's going on?~~

Start

As she walks in.

MELISSA
I came to see you.

Malcolm closes the door.

MELISSA (CONT'D)
I see you changed some things
around since the last time I was
here.

MALCOLM
Yea that was almost a year ago.

She turns toward him.

MELISSA
Has it been that long?

We *analyze* Melissa.

MALCOLM (V.O.)
Low heels, long coat, makeup a
little over done. Hair up, no
jewelry. Smelling like a soft
flower. Must be Versace. I know why
she's here. But

MALCOLM
What brings you by?

MELISSA
Funny you ask. I was just at home
thinking about that one time. Me
and you. You know. Last I was here.

MALCOLM
I see.

She walks toward Malcolm.

MALCOLM (CONT'D)
Do you remember the conversation we
had?

MELISSA
It was so long ago.

MALCOLM (V.O.)
She is tempting but. Not gonna do
that again.

MALCOLM

We agreed that because we work together that this wasn't a good idea.

MELISSA

I think once a year is fine.

She slightly opens her coat. We here a soft *ding* from his computer.

MALCOLM (V.O.)

Was that?

Malcolm looks over at his computer and squints.

1 New Message

MALCOLM (V.O.)

That's her.

Melissa looks at the computer then back at Malcolm to gauge his reaction.

MALCOLM

Melissa, I have some serious work I have to get back to.

MELISSA

Are you serious?

MALCOLM

We shouldn't be doing this anyway. We work together.

MELISSA

Unbelievable.

Melissa storms off toward the door. She turns toward Malcolm.

MELISSA (CONT'D)

We work together, but it's okay for you to screw your clients.

Malcolm is taken back.

MALCOLM (V.O.)

She's desperate. She's reaching and she knows it.

He walks toward her.

MALCOLM

Why would you say such a thing?
Listen, you're young and beautiful.
And you know Kevin cares about you.

MELISSA

Yea. But I care about you. I'm not
here just for sex. I just thought
that's the only way to get your
attention. I would love to go out
with you. On a real date. But, I
see you. And I know that's not what
you want. It's not just me. But
with anybody.

Another *ding* from his computer. Malcolm slightly looks in
that direction. Then back at Melissa.

MELISSA (CONT'D)

I'll let you get back to work.
Sorry that I came by.

End

Melissa walks toward the door and exits.

~~MALCOLM (V.O.)~~

~~Sorry Melissa.~~

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~~Malcolm rushes toward his computer.~~

~~MALCOLM (V.O.)~~

~~Let's see what she said.~~

~~Malcolm clicks on his new message from @VWilson.~~

~~Previous message.~~

~~@Messiah "I'll take that rain check if there's any wine
left."~~

~~@VWilson "When?"~~

~~MALCOLM (V.O.)~~

~~How about tonight?~~

~~@Messiah "Tonight."~~

~~@VWilson "Lol, someone misses me. Can't tonight. Tomorrow
night, 6pm."~~