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MARIA

Which filter babe?

TREMAYNE

I don't know, I'm not on Instagram like that. I barely know how it works.

MARIA

You don't have to be on Instagram to understand how a filter works. Just scroll through the options and see which one looks the best.

TREMAYNE

You're the one who's posting it. Just go with your instinct.

MARIA

Yeah but your input matters.

TREMAYNE

Actually, it doesn't in this case. I have no filter experience. That's like asking a kid for tax advice. A kid isn't gonna know about itemized deductions just like I don't know about filters.

MARIA

No it's not the same. Just simply look through the filters and see which one makes the picture look the best. You can do this.

TREMAYNE

Fine. If I do this can I finish watching the show in peace?

MARIA

Yes.

TREMAYNE looks at the different filter options.

TREMAYNE

Aw c'mon there's like 20 different filters here. I have to look at each one?

MARIA

Yes.

TREMAYNE

Ok, here...use this one.

MARIA

No, that one makes my face look too bright. I'm using this one.

TREMAYNE

Why did you even ask me to help if you're not gonna use the one I picked out? Babe I love the shit out of you, but I had a really long day and I just wanna watch the rest of the show in peace. Ok?

MARIA

Ok.

MARIA goes back to her editing her picture.

Babe...what should I say in the caption?

TREMAYNE

ARE YOU KIDDING ME? I don't know! I'm not the Instagram expert. Do what you want, it's not that big of a deal. This is why I'm not on it.

MARIA

Oh really, it's not so you can keep everyone thinking you're single?

TREMAYNE

What!? Oh c'mon, don't start that again.

MARIA

No it's true! You're ashamed of me and want to keep your options open.

TREMAYNE

What are you talking about? I wouldn't even have time to cheat with all the hours I work.

MARIA

Oh, so if you had time to cheat you would?

TREMAYNE

Oh my god! That's not what I meant.

MARIA

You just don't care about me!

TREMAYNE

Yes I do.

MARIA

Ok, then show it.

TREMAYNE

What? What do you mean, like right now?

MARIA

Yeah.

TREMAYNE

I don't really have a go-to move that I can perform on command to show you I love you.

MARIA

Well you better figure something out.

TREMAYNE is stumped, but eventually slowly walks up to her and gives her a peck on the lips.

MARIA

Really, that's it? After four years of being together, that's the best you can come up with?

TREMAYNE

How about... "I love you"?

TREMAYNE

Alright, I'm sorry... English! I don't understand what you're saying!

MARIA

Oh Dios mío. Después de cuatro años así es como me tratas? No sé por qué pierdo

el tiempo contigo. ¡Ya no puedo hacer esto! ("Oh my god. After four years, this is how you treat me? I don't know why I waste my time with you. I can't do this anymore!")

MARIA
I'm leaving!

MARIA goes to look for her purse, jacket, and shoes.

TREMAYNE
What, why?

MARIA
Because you're full of shit and you don't love me!

TREMAYNE
I do love you.

MARIA
Yeah, whatever. You can't even show me when I ask.

TREMAYNE
I'm not a dog that can just do something on command. If I knew this test was coming I would have prepared and had like 5 things to do ready-to-go.

MARIA has all of her things and is ready to go.

MARIA
Ok, I'm leaving.

TREMAYNE
What? You can't be serious. Besides, this whole house is in a mess that you made. You can't leave before cleaning it up.

MARIA gives TREMAYNE an unbothered look and doesn't even respond.

TREMAYNE
(few beats pass) Ok, whatever.

TREMAYNE gives up and acquiesces to MARIA leaving.

MARIA

Oh, so you're just gonna let me leave?

TREMAYNE

Oh my god! I don't have time for these games. I didn't even tell you to leave.

MARIA

You know what, don't bother. I can't do this anymore. We're done!

TREMAYNE

Excuse me?

MARIA

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You heard me. We're done! I'm breaking up with you. Goodbye!