The Place Beyond The Pines
Luke Confront Romina About Their Son

[Luke is a traveling motorcycle stuntman who just learned he fathered a child with his ex, Romina a year ago. He enters the dinner where she works and sits at the counter and waits. She notices him as she comes out of the kitchen]

Romina: Hey. What are you doing here?

Luke: Anything you wanna tell me? Anything you think I might wanna know before I leave here forever and I never come back?

Romina: Let's go outside. Come on.

Luke: You weren't gonna tell me?

Romina: It was just a fling, right?

Luke: That means you don't gotta tell me? Just as, like, a common courtesy or... There might even be a law, you know, you gotta fucking tell somebody.

Romina: I haven't heard from you in over a year. You just took off. Never called me.

Luke: I gotta leave in four hours. I don't know what to do.

Romina: You do whatever you need to do.

Luke: What are you gonna do?

Romina: I'm gonna do what I have to do. I'm going to school. I take care of Jason. I work here. I have a man. So that's what I'm doing. That's my life.


Romina: Yeah. Yeah, I'm real busy.

Luke: Well... I don't wanna keep you.
Romina: Okay.

Luke: All right... [Leaves]

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