

**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.

**Luke:** You're busy.

**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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