

BURN-IN

PRESENT

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BETWEEN US

SECRETÁRIA ELETRÔNICA

This is Pedro Paez.

As you may have noticed

I can't take your call.

Leave a message...

NARRATIVA

THINGS WE LEAVE BEHIND

MATHIAS

I'll make you some tea.

MATHIAS

Let's go, Pedro. It's time.

PEDRO

Mom couldn't wait for you.

I told her you were coming.

Why weren't you there?

That's enough.

You've had too much to drink today.

MATHIAS

I'm working.

It relaxes me.

You know, I'm energetic.

I'm being able to write,

ideas are flowing...

PEDRO

Did you see the doctor again?

MATHIAS

I'm telling you I'm fine.

PEDRO

Answer me, Dad.

MATHIAS

No, I didn't.

I'm not seeing the doctor again.

PEDRO

You should take care of yourself.

MATHIAS

What do you want, Pedro?

Do you want me to quit working?

To quit the only thing I have?

Also, this...

It has nothing to do with anything.

I can quit whenever I want!

Don't worry, I'm not going to end up in a hospital.

PEDRO

I'm leaving.

My flight leaves in a few hours.

No need to drive me.

I called a cab.

MATHIAS

You don't have to go.

PEDRO

There's nothing for me here.

We...

I have to go.

MATHIAS

Well, go then.

Let's see if you can find anything better.

It's fine by me because I won't have to support a...

It was Bangkok, right?

NATÁLIA

Laos, right after the bombing.

MATHIAS

I could never forget that night.

I could never forget you.

NATÁLIA

Mathias,

it's time.

MATHIAS

I should have stayed by your side.

By his side...

I should have called sooner.

I should have talked to him nicely,

but he didn't want to listen.

I had to carry that burden when he left.

NATÁLIA

We have to go.

SECRETÁRIA ELETRÔNICA

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MATHIAS

Pedro, I'm not sure

if you're coming or not.

Or if you've received

my messages, my letter.

Well, that's it. I...

Pedro, I wanted to ask you something.

It's hard to say it.

You shouldn't have left like that.

Or I shouldn't have let you,

I don't know.

I'll try to wait for you, OK?

Call me as soon as you get the message.

Big kiss, son.

NATÁLIA

He'll understand.

He's your son.

PEDRO

Dad?

Dad, are you there? Dad!

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TO ROBERTO MULLER