

**INT. SCHOOL - AFTERNOON**

**FINN, ELLY**

***FINN CONVINCES ELLY NOT TO TELL SUSAN ABOUT THEIR HISTORY***

**Elly crosses with Finn.**

**ELLY**

**What are you still doing here?**

**FINN**

**I got chatting to a few of the teachers in the staff room. They're a great bunch - very welcoming.**

**He turns to leave.**

**FINN**

**I'd better run. I've got a fair bit of prep left for my lessons tomorrow.**

**ELLY**

**So you know - I'm on my way to tell Susan everything.**

**Finn caught off guard.**

**FINN**

**Everything? You mean about what happened between us?**

**Elly nods.**

**FINN**

**Does she really need to know?**

**ELLY**

**Susan values honesty. I should have done it in the first place.**

**Finn troubled.**

**FINN**

**She didn't bring up your name, when she saw where I'd taught previously...**

**ELLY**

**(uncomfortable)**

**I left that school off my resumé.**

**FINN**

And I guess she didn't notice, since you were only there a few months...  
So she has no idea we've got history?

**ELLY**

It's not exactly a period of my life I'm proud of.

**FINN**

We both made regrettable choices.

(smiles)

But we also shared some amazing times... didn't we?

**ELLY**

(tense)

That's all in the past.

**FINN**

Exactly - so what's the point in telling Susan now? I don't want all that to blow up again.

**ELLY**

You think I do?

**FINN**

Of course not. It's mainly you I'm trying to protect here.

**ELLY**

(scoffs)

That's rich.

**FINN**

Let's think about other options. What if I tell Susan I've got another job offer?

**ELLY**

You'd do that?

**FINN**

I s'pose it's best for both of us.

Finn holds her gaze.

**FINN**

I wish things were different. I'll always wonder what might have happened between us, if...

**A moment between them. But Elly breaks away.**

**ELLY**

**You should go.**

**FINN**

**Right.**

**Finn resigned, heads off towards Susan's office.**