

# Friends

by Allison

“Cathy, can I speak to you a minute?” Joe asked as Catherine and Laura started to leave the conference room. Catherine tapped Laura on her shoulder. “Wait here,” she said as she pointed to the wall.

“Joe, talk,” she clamped her fingers up and down. Laura nodded her understanding.

“I heard about what happened. I wanted to say I’m sorry for the way I acted.” Joe apologized, as they stepped away.

“You believe me now?” Catherine asked sarcastically.

“Yeah. I was a jerk. Ya know? I let my feelings get in the way.”

“Yeah, I know. Friends?”

“Always, Radcliffe. Always.”