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An apology not heartfelt

I don't know what I would think of Laurie's apology, if it weren't so shortly after Max's wholehearted one. In fact, I don't know what to think of it anyway.

I spent two days in Colchester, mainly with Mum and Dad. We went for a trip to the forest, which was fun, and I also visited Abby, who's acting as a nurse for sick Megan. She's constantly complaining about her, but at least she kind of admitted that she wasn't that happy about Megan being that ill (according to Abigail it was terrible).

After I returned I had to catch up with work at the farm and Tie offered to help me which was really cool of her. That was yesterday, on Friday. We're making goat cheeses, talking about Mia who is apparently jealous of Tie, when Laurie, all in white, rushes in, and asks me to talk with her. I didn't feel it was a right thing to drop everything in that moment just to talk with her. It was weird. Few days before I met her at the bank and she was just... I don't know. I would expect that she would have been kinda happy that I talk to her, but instead, she just went past me, and when I called at her, it took her forever to return to me and talk. I felt like I beg HER for a talk, which is clearly not the situation we were supposed to be in.

So I finished the batch of cheeses and we went at the pier. She started talking, well, she didn't say much. She said I surely knew what she was apologizing for. I could ask her, I didn't want her to just... I don't know. I think that when you apologize and you truly mean it, you'll say what you've done. You just acknowledge it. It's the right thing to do. And if she truly wanted to apologize, she would do it by herself. So I just waited instead of pressuring her to say something like this. And eventually, she did; she said that it must have had hurt me when I hadn't got the good support I had needed, which wasn't true, because literally everyone except for her had given me support. When I said that, she said that that's what she meant – support from her. Like the only good, proper support can come from her. I didn't comment on it because I didn't want to make it worse, but it was just kind of strange of her to say that.

That's the thing though. When I was without Laurie, I realized I don't really need her. She doesn't do anything for me and she never really did. I've just worried all the time, if Laurie would approve of my choices, of my thoughts, of things I say. I wanted Laurie to be my friend so much, and when she messed up big time, I just didn't miss her. I have so many other friends, who maybe don't have as shiny lips and their mum isn't a Broadway star, but

they really care about me. Or do I? Do my friends care about me? Am I worth caring? I think Aurora and Vianna do... and Tie, of course. I hope so.

I just wasn't sure about Laurie's apology. She was nervous, that I can recognize, but I don't know if she was nervous about my forgiveness or about if her plan was gonna come out right. So I just said I accepted. I didn't want to mess it up. I didn't want to doubt her when I know she's so proud. In fact, for Laurie it's a lot that she even wrote me and said something, I can't expect it to be perfect. And was it honest? I don't know. And I don't care for now. I can be friends with her anyway. Sure, we will probably never gonna be best friends again, but this is the best I can get out of it, and this is the best I want out of it. I asked her if she is OK with Max now (she is), and we agreed we would leave this drama behind us. We'll see if she will gain my trust again.

By the way, I know it's not entirely right to compare friendships, but Tie came to help me when I didn't catch up with the quota. Laurie spent the whole day in the kitchen, seeing how stressed and full of workload I am, and she did nothing. I even asked her for help, and she said she didn't know how. I said I could teach her, and she just didn't want to. So why should I consider Laurie a better friend, just because she was the first one I met in the Leaky Cauldron, when I was lost for the first time alone in London last year?

Oh but I don't know if I am a good friend to Tie, because this morning she said to me something sensitive about her and Nathan and like a minute after that I told Yvi. After that I realized it was probably a bad thing, but I just talked quicker than I thought. Yvi was acting a little weird, but it was probably just a misunderstanding. So I hope I won't cause Tie any trouble with my stupid mouth...

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