## **DANI**

(whisper sings the Bobby Darin classic)

Somewhere, beyond the sea, someone's waiting for me...

# DANI

(whisper sings)

My baby stands on golden sands

Renee smiles.

## RENEE

(whisper correction) My

lover stands

## **DANI**

(whisper sings)

And watches the ships that go sailing

## RENEE

Dani?

## **DANI**

It's all gonna be okay.

## RENEE

I'm worried that the exercises aren't enough.

## **DANI**

I don't think the exercises really matter.

## RENEE

They matter!

## **DANI**

Of course, they matter.

#### RENEE

To try and make sure. To move the needle a little.

In case the needle needs moving. Eight years is enough, Dani. I'm ready. Now. I want to have this baby. And I want it to be perfect. I'm going to do everything to make sure that It. Is. Perfect.

## DANI

I'm sorry. I didn't mean, I'm just tired. I'm not thinking clearly. Of course, they matter. And you are doing such a great job, keeping up with it all. Making sure that we have the best possible chances. That you, you both, are healthy. You are already such a great mom. Already. I knew you would be.

Renee softens but is still pouty.

#### **DANI**

And I love you. I love you for doing this. For us. I would if I could but...

Renee relents.

## RENEE

Of course. I know you would. I love that you would. I love that I am. That we are.

## RENEE

Tomorrow at the doctor's, with all the tests-

## **DANI**

You're gonna do great.

We're all gonna do great.

#### **RENEE**

I thought I'd do a few extra stretches, just in case.

#### **DANI**

Very good thinking. Perfect thinking. But, bed, now? You both need your rest. Mommy.

## RENEE

Yes.