

RS#5 - Nora & Emmy

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EMMY

Anne Marie told me.

She told me, "Don't bring up Jorgen."

But it seemed weird not to tell you,

because we're in love.

I know you probably don't believe in "being in love."

NORA

But I do. I do believe in-

I have nothing against love, Emma, but

love

love is different from marriage.

Marriage is this binding contract,

and love is – love has to be the opposite of a contract –

love needs to be free,

and it is free

until the moment you marry,

and then something changes

and you're no longer free as you once were –

because you go from being two separate people

to something more like one person,

and you get swallowed up – and because of the way the world is

it's *you* that's going to get swallowed up into him.

And anything you want

for yourself will have to be part of what he wants,

and he's going to expect this from you.

EMMY

Jorge is very kind, very –

NORA

so was Torvald– has nothing to do with

kindness – it has to do with...

what people do and have always done and

don't even bother to question –

How much do you even know about marriage –?

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