

*After learning her Willoughby is engaged, Marianne also learns of Lucy's deception.*

LUCY

*I have decided it is time to declare - I have been secretly engaged to Mr. Edward Ferrars for the last four years. We are soon to be married-*

MARIANNE

WHAT?!

Edward Ferrars? Elinor, Edward Ferrars?

ELINOR

Marianne-

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Is there no man who will not betray us today?

ELINOR

Marianne-

MARIANNE

When he was at Norland with us in the fall, he gave no indication of being engaged. Especially when he was with you, Elinor.

ELINOR

Marianne!

MARIANNE

Elinor, surely you did not know.

ELINOR

You were upset about Willoughby - and I'd promised, I couldn't tell you.

MARIANNE

Oh, Elinor...

ELINOR

I know you suppose I have never felt much. But there is a difference between feeling and showing. All I have felt since I heard this was the despair of being divided from Edward forever, without hearing one reason why except he is a man of his word. The man you love made a choice, Marianne - money over love. The man I love had no such luxury.

MARIANNE

He loves you, Elinor. Of that I am certain.

ELINOR

It doesn't matter anymore.