

The Message

Ring. Ring. Ring. Sarah was saying to herself, *please don't answer; please don't answer.*

Ring. Ring. Ring. With that last ring Sarah gave a sigh of relief, she was able to leave a message.

“Your call has been forwarded to an automatic voice messaging system. Joe is not available. At the tone, please record your message. When you have finished recording, you may hang up, or press 1 for more options. To leave a call back number press 5.”

Sarah's voice was shaking as she began to leave a message on her soon to be ex-boyfriend's phone.

“Joe it's me. I was calling to let you know that I've been thinking and I can't go out with you anymore. Our fight really got to me and made me realize that you are not the right person for me. I hope you understand where I am coming from. I loved you, but that love is gone. I wish you well.”

Click. The deed was done and a weight was lifted off Sarah's shoulders.