

*Since Dalton told Megan that he loved her, she has been quiet and withdrawn, unable to sort out her feelings. Her friend Paige mistakenly believes Dalton dumped Megan and confronts him.*

Paige: Got a minute? I just wanted to let you know that I think you're scum.

**Dalton: Gee, thanks. What brought this on?**

Paige: You are going to be hard pressed to find another girl as beautiful and smart as Megan.  
She did not deserve to be treated that way by you.

**Dalton: Wait a minute, wait just a minute. I'm really confused here. Treated what way?**

Paige: I thought you were a good guy. I thought you were going to make her happy. Instead,  
you break her heart.

**Dalton: You know what? I'm sick and tired of everybody blaming this on me and looking at me  
like I'm a criminal. I say "I love you" and Megan just sits there, doesn't say a word,  
walks out the door, and suddenly I'm the bad guy?**

Paige: Wait. What? You told her you loved her?

**Dalton: Of course I did, because I do. But you know what? You can think what you want, I  
don't care. Just leave me alone.**