

UNNAMED WORK
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1. INT. COLLEGE HALLWAY - DAY

FADE IN:

Two people are walking down a hallway. ROB is talking up a storm while SARAH listens intently.

ROB

And that's why they killed him off in the last episode.

SARAH

Wow. I thought he just wanted more money for the part. I never knew he actually died.

ROB

Yeah. Well... Look Sarah, I've been meaning to talk to you about something.

SARAH

Sure, Rob. What is it?

ROB

Well, we've known each other for quite some time now and I was thinking that we figure out where we stand.

Sarah pauses for a minute to think.

SARAH

I'm not getting you.

ROB

You know, with each other.

She gives a puzzled look.

ROB

I want to know what you're thinking.

SARAH

About?

ROB

Us.

SARAH

I'm thinking we need to hurry 'cause I'm going to be late for class.

ROB

No. Not that. Sarah, we've been hanging out for over a month. And I want to let you know that. I kinda... like you. You know, I think about you all the time. And I wanted to know if there was a chance that-

SARAH

Rob, I think I know what you're going to say. It's just that I don't know what to say about that. Please don't take this the wrong way, but I don't want a relationship right now. It's not you. It's me. I'm not ready for that kinda thing. I don't want to hurt you. I'm sorry.

ROB

Wait. Come on! Think about it! Don't just leave it at that.

SARAH

I'm sorry.

GUY, a student in Sarah's class, walks by.

GUY

Hey Sarah.

Guy realizes what is happening.

GUY

Nevermind.

Guy walks into classroom.

SARAH

Look. I like you as a friend. But I can't be thinking about this kind of stuff right now. I'm sorry. I'll talk to you later, k?

She goes into a classroom. The door shuts. Rob walks a bit down the hall.

ROB

(Yelling)

FUCK!!!

Rob's voice echoes throughout. Everybody in the hall stops and looks. Classrooms open their doors and heads poke out. Freeze on Rob.

ROB (V.O.)

That's me. I think it was about 2 weeks ago. To be honest with you, I have no idea what day it was. After that crap with Sarah, my mind hasn't really been the same. Some of my friends think I'm starting to lose it. I beg to differ. Let's take a look at me now.

2. INT. ROB'S BEDROOM - DAWN

Shot of Rob stuck in bed. Depressing music is playing in the background. Rob lies motionless.

ROB (V.O.)

Wow. Who knew I'd end up this bad? Maybe I shouldn't be thinking like Sarah was the best thing to ever happen to me. I mean we do like a lot of the same things. So why doesn't she dig me? I just don't get-

There's a knock at the door.

ROB (V.O.)

I should probably get that.

PETE (V.O.)

Rob. You, douchebag. Get up will ya!

Rob is silent. A beat.

PETE

Dude, seriously, this has to stop. This can't be healthy doing this. I know you can hear me!

ROB

I can't. Won't you just let me die here?

Pete opens the door and walks in.

PETE

If I did that, then who would I get to pay off your half of the rent? Tell ya what. When you're living on your own

and you've got nobody else to worry about, then you can go crawl into a ball and die all you want. Just give it some time first. Oh, and I need your half of this month's cable.

ROB
I'll have it to ya soon.

PETE
By the way, your work called.

ROB
Did you tell them I was dead? I hope.

PETE
Nope, but they did say something about wanting you in an hour early today. Just thought I'd let ya know. You should probably be getting ready soon. I'll be in my room playing Nintendo. Don't bother me unless it's important.

He leaves and shuts the door.

ROB (V.O)
That was Pete, by the way. I've known him for years. He's my roommate. To fully describe him, some would say he is the type of person who only sees what they want to see and never what's really there. Those people have a skewed view of life. I call those people douchebags. Pete's a douchebag.

Rob lies motionless in his bed for a few seconds.

ROB (V.O)
Guess I'll be getting up now.

Rob continues lying motionless.

ROB (V.O)
Any second now.

Rob continues lying motionless.

ROB (V.O)
We should probably cut to something else. Doesn't look like it'll be happening anytime soon.

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