

MATT
*(trying to lighten
the mood)*
I see you're looking more emo than normal today.

ANNIE
I'm wearing light blue.

MATT
Yeah but your eye makeup, it's all dark and raccoon-y.

ANNIE
(flatly)
Oh. I guess I just forgot to wash it off.

MATT
Sure.

Another awkward pause.

ANNIE
(not looking at him)
Is that it?

MATT
Well... yeah, I mean-

ANNIE
Like I'm sorry if that was rude or something, really.
Sorry. I'm thankful for the ice cream. I'm just really busy
today.

MATT
Busy? Doing what?

ANNIE
Reading.

MATT
I think you need help.

ANNIE
(stands)
I'm sorry?

MATT
(defusing)

With reading. The book. It's upside down.

ANNIE
(defused, sits back
down)

Oh.

MATT sits next to ANNIE.

MATT
Okay. What's wrong.

ANNIE
Nothing's wrong.

MATT
Annie.

ANNIE
(mimicking)

Matt.

(beat)
Look nothing is wrong, okay? I promise. I'm fine. I'm a
solid 9 out of 10, everything's great, I promise I'm okay.

MATT
Okay yeah, I don't believe you.

ANNIE
Okay yeah, well you should.

MATT
Please don't do this.

ANNIE
Dude, I'm serious.

MATT
Annie, come on, I know you.

ANNIE
Can we please change the subject?

MATT
If this is about the thing you had with-

ANNIE
(offended)

God, no!

MATT
Jesus, sorry.

ANNIE
Whatever. Don't be.

Silence.

ANNIE (CONT'D)
(calmer)
Can we talk about something else?

MATT
Fine. Sure. Yeah, yes. Let's talk about happy things! Let's see, what holiday is coming up?

ANNIE
Valentine's Day.

MATT
Oh, fun! 'Course I'm not doing anything, I'll probably just get drunk and play Twister.

ANNIE
...By yourself?

MATT
I mean... you could join me.

ANNIE laughs awkwardly, takes a bite of ice cream, looks worriedly out at the audience.

MATT (CONT'D)
Hey, don't get all sad on me again. You can be happy on Valentine's Day.

ANNIE
Happy with you? Cause that's different.

Silence.