

Drug Free, Baby

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EXT. HOUSE PARTY - EVENING

OLIVIE and DONNIE (both early 20s) are on a couch casually talking.

OLIVIA

So you don't do ANY drugs?

DONNIE

No. Not really my thing. Clean and pristine baby.

OLIVIA

Not even weed?

DONNIE

I mean yeah, I smoke. Everyone smokes.

OLIVIA

Well weed's a drug.

DONNIE

Nah. Weed's the new coffee. Little in the morning. Little after lunch. Little post dinner. Little before bed. Little in bed. Little weed.

OLIVIA

What?

DONNIE

Hm?

OLIVIA

So outside of weed, you don't do any other drugs?

DONNIE

Nope. I've experimented in the past, but drugs never moved the needle for me.

OLIVIA

So cocaine?

DONNIE

Yeah. I've tried it.

OLIVIA

And?

DONNIE

It helps me pull all-nighters.

OLIVIA

To study?

DONNIE

Yeah, sure.

OLIVIA

Wait, what do you mean "helps"? You mean "helped"?

DONNIE

No. It helps.

OLIVIA

So you still use cocaine?

DONNIE

(eye-roll)

Umm. Yeah. I just said "it helps me pull all-nighters".

OLIVIA

So you don't do drugs, mister "clean and pristine". They're not really your thing. Oh, except weed and cocaine.

DONNIE

I thought you meant: do I do HARD drugs.

OLIVIA

Like heroin?

DONNIE

(annoyed)

Oh, so now heroin is a "hard drug".

OLIVIA

Tell me you don't?

JARED (early 20s) plops down next to Donnie on the couch.

DONNIE

Tell you I don't what? Know how to relax on a Thursday night? Know how to

celebrate after turning in a paper on time?

Jared laughs.

OLIVIA

Paper? What paper? I thought you dropped out?

JARED

You can't turn in a paper.

DONNIE

Technically, I never dropped out.

OLIVIA

What?

DONNIE

I was never actually a, uh, how do put it.

OLIVIA

Oh my god. You were never a student? Like ever?

JARED

You were never a student.

OLIVIA

(disgusted)

Dude. How old are you?

DONNIE

I'm exactly the right age for this moment. I am embracing.

JARED

Hell yea, dude.

DONNIE & JARED

(in unison)

We are embracing.

Olivia is gone.

DONNIE

She hates us because we are content.

JARED

Who does?

Donnie turns to see that Olivia is no longer there...never was.

Donnie laughs.

DONNIE
I don't know man.

Jared raises a glass.

JARED
Cheers.

DONNIE
Cheers.

DONNIE & JARED
We are embracing!

DONNIE
(to himself)
Drug free, baby.

THE END