## How I Met Your Mother Season 1

## S01E01 Pilot

Kids, I'm gonna tell you an incredible story.

the story of how I met your mother.

Are we being punished for something?

No.

-Is this gonna to take a while? -Yes.

25 years ago, before I was dad, I had this whole other life.

It was way back in 2005.

I was 27, just starting to make it as an architect and living in New York with Marshal, my best friend from college.

My life was good, and then uncle Marshal went to screw the whole thing up.

Will you marry me?

Yes, perfect, and you're engaged.

You pop the champagne. You drink a toast. You have sex on the kitchen floor.

drink a toast: 干杯, 祝酒。Wishing happiness, success, etc. by drinking a glass of sth,(alcohol)

Don't have sex on our kitchen floor.

Got it

Thanks for helping me plan this out, Ted.

Are you kidding? It's you and Lily!

I've been there for all the big moment of you and Lily.

The night you met, your first date,

other first things.

Sorry, we thought you were asleep.

It's physics, Marshal. If the bottom bunk moves, the top bunk moves, too.

My God!

You're getting engaged tonight!

Yeah.

What are you doing tonight?

What was I doing?

Your uncle Marshal was taking the biggest step of his life. And me?

I'm calling up your uncle Barney.

Hey, see, you know, how I've always had a thing for half Asian girls?

Well, now I've got a new favourite,

Lebanese girls. (Liban 黎巴嫩,亚州西南部,中东)

Lebanese girls are the new half Asians.

Hey, you want to do something tonight?

OK, meet me at the bar in 15 minutes,

and suit up!

Hey.

Where is your suit?

-Just once when I say 'suit up', I wish you'd put on a suit. -I did, that one time.

It was a blazer.

You know, ever since college it's been Marshal and Lily and me.

Now it's gonna be Marshal and Lily, and me.

They'll get married, start a family.

Before long I'm that weird, middle-aged bechalor, their kids call 'uncle Ted'.

I see what this is about.

Have you forgotten what I said to you the night we met?

Ted, I'm gonna teach you how to live.

Barney. We met at the urinal.

Oh, alright.

Alright.

Lesson one, lose the goatee.

It doesn't go with your suit.

-I'm not wearing a suit. -Lesson two, get a suit.

Suits are cool, exhibit A.

Lesson 3, don't even think about getting married till you're 30.

30, right, you're right.

I guess that just your best friends get engaged, you start thinking about that stuff.

I thought I was your best friend.

Ted, say I'm your best friend.

-You're my best friend, Barney. -Good,

and as your best friend, I suggest we play a little game I'd like to call

-'have you met Ted'. -No, we are not playing 'have you met Ted.'

Hi, have you met Ted?

Hi!

I'm Ted.

Yasmin Yasmin.

It's a very pretty name.

Thanks. It's Lebanese.

I'm exhausted. It was finger painting day at school.

A 5-year-old boy got to second base with me.

Wow, are you cooking?

Yes, I am.

Are you sure that's a good idea after last time you looked really creepy without eyebrows.

I can handle this. I think you'll find I'm full of surprises tonight.

So there's more surprises? Like what?

Marshal was in the second year of law school, so he was pretty good at thinking on his feet.

think on his feet: 随机应变,反应迅速 react to events decisively, effectively and without prior thought.

And that's all of them!

I'm gonna go cook.

I'm so happy for Marshal. I really am. I just couldn't imagine settling down right now.

So do you think you'll ever get married?

Well, maybe eventually

Some fall day

possibly in Central Park

simple ceremony, we'll write our own vows.

band, no DJ, people will dance. I'm not gonna worry about it.

Damn it! Why did Marshal have to get engaged!

Yeah, nothing hotter than a guy planning out his imaginary wedding.

Actually I think it's cute.

Well, you're clearly drunk.

One more for the lady.

Oh, hey, look what I got.

Oh, honey, champagne!

No, you're too old to be scared to open a bottle of champagne.

I'm not scared.

-Then open it. -Fine.

Please open it.

You're unbelievable, Marshal ...

There are two big questions a man has to ask in life:

one you planned out for months, the other just slips out when you're half drunk at some bar.

Will you marry me?

You want to go out sometime?

Of course, you idiot!

I'm sorry, Carl's my boyfriend.

What's up, Carl?

I promised Ted we wouldn't do that.

Did you know there is a pop under your fridge?

No, but dips.

Where's that champagne?

I want to drink a toast

with my fiancee.

Hard to know I was so scared at this.

It's pretty easy, right?

Why am I freaking out all of a sudden. This is crazy. I'm not ready to get settled down.

How does Carl lend a Lebanese girl?

-The plan's always been, don't even think about it until you're 30. -Exactly.

The guy doesn't even own a suit.

Plus, Marshal's found the love of his life.

Even if I was ready, which I'm not,

but if I was, it's like,

'OK, I'm ready, where is she?'

And there she was.

It was like something from an old movie,

with a sailor sees the girl across the crowded dance floor, turns to his buddy, and says, 'see that girl?

I'm gonna marry her some day.'

-Hey, Barney, See that girl? -Oh, yeah, you just know that she likes dirty.

-Go say 'hi.' -I can't just go say 'hi.'

I need a plan.

I'm gonna wait until she goes to the bathroom.

I'll strategically place myself by the jukebox...

Hi, have you met Ted?

Let me guess, Ted?

Sorry, Lily, I'm so sorry.

Take us to the hospital.

Did you hit her?

Hit me? Please!

This guy can barely even spank me in bed for fun.

He's all like, 'Oh, honey, did that hurt?'

And I'm like, 'Oh, come on! Let me have you, pansy.' ['pænzi]

Wow, complete stranger.

No, it's OK, go on.

So these spankings, are you in pajamas or au natural?

So what do you do?

I'm a reporter from Metro News One.

Kind of a reporter.

I do those dumb little **fluff** pieces at the end of the news, you know, like,

monkey can play the ukulele.

## fluff: <喻>空洞(或肤浅)的娱乐节目

I'm hoping to get some bigger stories soon.

Bigger like, gorilla with an **upright bass**(低音提琴)?

I'm sorry. You're really pretty.

Oh, your friends don't seem too happy.

Yeah, see the one in the middle just got dumped by her boyfriend, so tonight,

every guy is the "enemy".

You know if it'll make your friend feel better, you could throw a drink in my face. I don't mind.

She would love that.

It does look fun in the movies.

Hey, you want to have dinner with me Saturday night?

Oh, I can't. I'm going to Orlando for a week on Friday.

Some guy's attempting to make the world's biggest pancake. Guess who's covering it?

-That's going to take a week? -Yes. He's gonna eat it, too. That's another record.

Hey, what's taking so long?

I know this is a long shot, but how about tomorrow night?

Yeah, what the hell?

Jerk!

That was fun.

De -- wait for it -- nied!

Denied!

We're going out tomorrow night.

I thought we were playing Laser Tag tomorrow night!

Yeah, I was never gonna play Laser Tag.

The next night, I took her out to this little bistro(小酒馆) in Brooklyn.

Wow, that is one bad-ass blue French horn(圆号).

Yeah, sort of looks like a Smurf(蓝精灵) penis.

Son, a piece of advice.

When you go on a first date, you really don't want to say 'Smurf penis.'

Girls don't ordinarily like that.

But this was no ordinary girl.

Lily? Lily?

How long have you been sitting there?

The stupid eye patch!

Mom, dad, I have found the future Mrs. ['misiz] Ted Mosby!

Marshal, how have I always described my perfect woman?

I'll let see.

She likes dogs?

I've got 5 dogs.

She drinks scotch(苏格兰威士忌)?

I love a scotch that's old enough to order its own scotch.

Can quote obscure(鲜为人知的) lines from 'Ghostbusters?'(捉鬼敢死队)

'Ray, when someone ask you if you're God, you say yes!'

And I'm saving the best for last.

Do you want this? I hate olives.

She hates olives! Awesome!

The olive theory!

The olive theory is based on my friends Marshal and Lily.

He hates olives. She loves them. And in a weird way that makes them such a great couple.

Perfect balance.

You know, I've had a jar of olives just sitting in my fridge forever.

I can take them off your hands.

They are all yours.

Oh, it is on! It is on till that breakup dawn!

Wait, it's only the break of 10:30. What happened?

I gotta (=have got to) get one of those blue French horns for over my fireplace.

It's gotta be blue. It's gotta be French.

No green clarinet(单簧管)?

Come on, no purple **tuba**(大号)?

It's a Smurf penis or no dice.

There you are.

We got a jumper, some crazy guy on the Manhattan Bridge.

Come on. You're covering it.

Alright, I'll be right there.

I'm sorry.

I had a really great time tonight.

Yeah, well.

So? Did you kiss her?

No, the moment wasn't right.

Look, this woman could actually be my future wife. I want our first kiss to be amazing.

Oh, Ted, that is so sweet!

So you chickened out like a little bitch.

What? I did not chicken out.

You know what? I don't need to take a first kiss advice from some pirate

who hasn't be single since the first week at college.

Ted, anyone who's single would tell you the same thing.

Even the dumbest single person alive.

And if you don't believe me? Call him.

Hey, loser? How's not playing Laser Tag? Because playing Laser Tag is awesome!

I killed you, Conner. Don't make me get your mom.

Hey, listen, I need your opinion on something.

OK, meet me at the bar in 15 minutes.

And suit up!

So these guys think I chickened out.

What do you think?

I can't believe

you're still not wearing a suit!

She didn't even give me the signal.

What? Is she gonna bat her eyes(眨眼) at you in Morse code?

'Ted. kiss me.'

No, you just kiss her!

Not if you don't get the signal.

-Did Marshal give me the signal? -No!

I didn't. I swear.

At least tonight I get to sleep knowing Marshal and me, never gonna happen.

You should have kissed her.

I should have kissed her.

Maybe in a week when she gets back from Orlando.

A week? That's like a year in hot girl's time.

She'll forget all about you.

Mark my words, you'll never see that one again.

There she is!

Woo, she's cute. Hey Carl, turn it up.

#### · · · persuaded him to reconsider

At which point the man came down off the ledge, giving this bizarre story a happy ending. Reporting from Metro 1 News ... Back to you, Bill.

The guy didn't jump.

I'm gonna go kiss her. Right now.

Look, dude, it's midnight. As your future lawyer I might advice you that's freaking crazy.

I never do anything crazy. I'm always waiting for the moment, planning the moment.

Well, she's leaving tomorrow, and this maybe the only moment I'm gonna get.

I gotta do what that guy couldn't. I gotta take the leap(冒险尝试).

OK, not a perfect metaphor.

Because for me it's "fall in love and get married" and for him, it's death.

Actually, that is a perfect metaphor.

By the way, did I congratulate you two?

I'm doing this.

Let's go.

-Word up. -We're coming with you.

Barney?

Alright. But under one condition.

Look at you, you beautiful bastard! You're suited up!

This is totally going in my blog.

Stop the car. Pull over right here.

I gotta do something.

Excuse me. Pardon me. Just a sec

enjoy your coffee.

Go, go, go!

Everybody brings flowers.

#### OK, the moment of truth(关键时刻).

Wish me luck.

Ted's gonna get it on a with a TV reporter.

get on: 与某人相处得好 get on well with sb.

'It's just in.' OK...

Kiss her, Ted. Kiss her good!

Kiss the crap out of that girl!

Marshal, remember this night.

When you're the best man at our wedding. And you give a speech. You're gonna tell this story.

Why does he get to be the best man?

I'm your best friend!

As I walked up to that door, a million thoughts raced through my mind.

## race through: 匆匆忙忙地完成,飞快地通过

Unfortunately one particular thought did not.

I've got 5 dogs.

Not good, not good ...

-No! -Get back in there!

You're wearing a suit!

Ted?

Hi!

I was just

come on up.

He's in.

So, Ranjit. You must have done it with a Lebanese girl.

OK, that's my Barney limit.

I'm gonna see if that bodega has a bathroom.

Actually, I'm from Bangladesh(孟加拉国).

The women hot there?

Here's a picture of my wife.

A simple 'no' would have sufficed.

She's lovely.

So Ted, what brings you back to Brooklyn at 1 in the morning in a suit?

I was just hoping to get those olives that you said I could have.

Would you like those olives with some gin and vermouth(杜松子酒和苦艾酒)?

Are you trying to get me drunk?

For starters.

So Marshal,

-This olive theory, based on you and Lily? -Yeah.

You hate olives. Lily loves them. You can't stand them?

Yeah, I hate olives.

Two weeks ago, Spanish Bar at 79th Street, dish of olives, you had some. What up!

You have to swear that this does not leave this cab.

I swear.

I swear.

On our first date, I ordered a Greek salad. Lily asked if she could have my olives.

I said, 'sure, I hate olives.'

But you like olives.

Well, I was 18, OK? I was a virgin.

Been waiting my whole life for a pretty girl to want my olives.

Marshal, I'm gonna give you an early wedding present

Don't get married.

I think I like your olive theory.

I think I like your new French horn.

I think I like your nose.

I think I'm in love with you.

What?

What?

What?

Come on, man! You said your stomach's been hurting, right? You know what that is.

Hunger. You're hungry for experience, hungry for something new, hungry for olives.

But you're too scared to do anything about it.

Yeah, I'm scared, OK?

But when I think of spending the rest of my life with Lily, committing forever, no other women

It doesn't scare me at all.

I'm marrying that girl.

Lily,

Lily, I like olives.

We'll make it work.

So Orlando, you're gonna hit Disney World?

You love me?

I can't believe I said that.

Why did I say that?

Who says that?

I should just go.

Hold on. Wait a minute.

I promised these.

-Olives. -Yes.

Thanks. I love you.

What is wrong with me!

Why we are still sitting here?

Let' go. We can still make a last call.

What do you say, Lil?

Yuhoho, and a bottle of rum(朗姆酒)!

Because you're a pirate?

OK, eye patch gone.

We can't just abandon Ted.

If it doesn't go well up there, he's gonna need some support.

It's been, like, 20 minutes.

You think they're doing it?

-You think they're doing it in front of the dogs? -Doggie style?

I knew this girl in college. She had this Golden Retriever(金毛猎犬) ...

OK, we can go to the bar. Just stop talking.

Hit it, Ranjie.

So when you tell this story to your friends,

could you avoid the word, 'psycho?'

I'd prefer 'eccentric.'

Good night, psycho.

Great.

How do I get to the F train?

Two blocks. That way and take a right.

You know what?

I'm done being single.

I'm not good at it.

Obviously, you can't tell a woman you just met you love her.

But.

it sucks that you can't.

I'll tell you something new, if a woman

not you, just some hypothetical woman

would bear with me through all this,

I think I'd make a damn good husband.

Because that's the stuff I'd be good at,

stuff like, making her laugh and being a good father

and walking her 5 hypothetical dogs,

Being a good kisser.

Everyone thinks he's a good kisser.

I've got references.

Good night, Ted.

And I'm a good handshaker.

That's a pretty great handshake.

And that was it. I'll probably never see her again.

What?

That was the signal!

That long, lingering (adj. 拖延的,迟迟不结束的) handshake! You should have kissed her!

There's no such thing as the signal.

But yeah, that was the signal.

Signal.

Carl, thank you.

Something I gotta do?

By the way,

you should have kissed her.

Carl, you guys weren't there!

I am so turned on right now.

Guys, trust me! I've seen the signal.

That was not the signal!

Yeah, Ted, we're not on you anymore.

To my fiancee.

To the future.

To one hell of a night.

That was not the signal!

I asked her about it years later

and yeah, that was the signal.

I could have kissed her.

But that's the funny thing about destiny.

It happens whether you plan it or not.

I mean I never thought I'd see that girl again.

But it turns out, I was just too close to the puzzle to see the picture that was forming.

Because that, kids, is the true story

of how I met your aunt Robin.

Aunt Robin?

I thought this was how you met mom.

Will you relax? I'm getting to it.

Like I said, it's a long story.

# **S01E02** Purple Giraffe

OK, where was I?

You were telling us how you met mom

in excruciating detail.

Right. So back in 2005 when I was 27

my two best friends got engaged.

And that got me thinking. Maybe I should get married.

And then I saw Robin.

She was incredible.

I just knew I had to meet her.

That's where your uncle Barney came in.

I suggest we play a little game I'd like to call

'have you met Ted?'

No, we are not playing 'have you met Ted.'

Hi, have you met Ted?

So I asked her out.

And I know that sounds crazy,

but just after one date, I was in love with her.

which made me say something stupid.

I think I'm in love with you.

What?

Oh, dad!

So then, what happened?

Nothing.

I mean, I'd made a complete fool of myself.

So a week went by, and I decided not to call her.

So you're not gonna call her?

You went from "I think I'm in love with you" to "I'm not gonna call her?"

I wasn't in love with her, OK?

I was briefly in love with the abstract concept of getting married.

That's absolutely nothing to do with Robin.

-Robin?-Hey!

Look who I ran into!

Since when do you guys know each other?

Since about here.

Lily recognized me from the news in that ...

Hello, sailor!

They just got engaged.

I should get back to the station. See you guys!

-Nice seeing you, Ted.-Yeah, you, too.

-Damn it!-What?

I'm in love with her.

No!

As your sponsor, I will not let you relapse. You blew it. It's over. Move on!

I don't know. I just have this feeling: she's the future Mrs. Ted Mosby.

Lily, you squeaked?

She said something about me, didn't she?

Come on! Spill it, Red.

Fine.

So, what do you think of Ted?

Ted's something else.

I'm gonna spin that as good. (v. 有倾向性的陈述)

Lots of guys are something. I'm something else.

He comes a little strong.

But that's part of my charm.

But that's part of his charm.

Oh, totally. I mean, he's sweet, he's charming, he's just looking for something a little bit more serious than I am.

I mean, the most I can handle now is something casual.

This stays between us, right?

Are you kidding? This flapper Fort Knox.

flapper: <informal> 年轻女性

Fort Knox: 诺克斯堡, 因金库保安森严而闻名, 库内存有美国大部分金条

Oops.....

She wants casual. OK, I'll be casual.

I'm gonna be a mushroom cloud of casual.

You know why?

Because it's a game. I want to escape to the end and do the whole happily-ever-after thing.

But you don't get there unless you play the game.

So you're gonna ask her out?

Yeah! No!

I can't ask her out. If I ask her out, I'm asking her out.

So how do I ask her out without asking her out?

Did you guys get high?

I got it. I don't ask her out.

I invite her to our party next Friday.

-We're having a party next Friday?-We are now.

Casual

Yeah, because nothing is just casual like inviting a hundred people over just to meet on one girl.

Oh, and Lily, that's my leg.

You waited 5 minutes to tell me that?

Alright, so call her up.

No, calling's not casual. I should get bumped into(撞上) somewhere.

If only I knew her schedule I could arrange a chance encounter (偶遇).

That's great, Ted. You'll be the most casual stalker ever.

Now ever since Marshal put that ring on her finger

Lily had been, well, extra affectionate(adj.充满热爱的,柔情的)

Baby, no!

I have a 25-page paper on constitutional law due Monday. I barely started.

I am just sitting here.

wearing my ring

my beautiful ring

kind of makes wearing other stuff seem wrong.

My shirt. Kinda don't want to wear my shirt anymore.

or my underwear.

That's right. I'm not wearing any.

-No underwear.-Not even slightly.

Guys! Boundaries.

There she is.

Thanks, Bill.

I'm reporting from the Razzle Dazzle Supermarket on 75th and Columbus.

75th and Columbus.

Game on!

...where a 4-year-old Leroy Ellenberg has climbed inside a grab-a-prize machine and gotten stuck and all in the pursuit of a stuffed purple giraffe.

For Metro News 1. I'm Robin Scherbatsky.

-We're clear. -Thanks, Don.

Ted?

Robin? Wow, what are the odds!

What are you doing here?

Oh, you know, just shopping for dip.

I love dip.

Not I love dip. I like dip, as a friend, you know.

Hey, you're reporting a news story or something?

Yeah, a kid's stuck in a **crane machine**(抓娃娃机). How sweet of you to call it news.

Wow, kid in a crane machine.

You just had to have that toy, didn't you? Couldn't play the game like everyone else.

You're all sweaty.

Cute kid.

It's so funny I should run into you. We're having a party next Friday

If you like swinging by. But you know, whatever.

Oh, I'm going back home next weekend.

It's too bad it's not tonight.

It is. It's tonight.

This Friday. Did I say next Friday?

Yes, sorry. I've been, I guess, I've been saying 'next Friday' all week.

But, yes, tonight. The party's tonight. But you know, whatever.

Hello.

Hey, am I interrupting anything?

No, no I'm just writing my paper, hitting the books.

Yeah, well, you and Lily may want to put some clothes on.

We're throwing a party in 2 hours. OK, bye.

So, Gatsby, what are you gonna do when Robin shows up?

OK, I got it all planned out.

She steps through the door.

And where is Ted? Not eagerly waiting by the door.

No I'm across the room at my drafting table showing some foxy young thing all my cool architecture stuff.

So Robin strolls(散步,闲逛) over and I casually give her one of these.

Hey, what's up?

She says, 'hey, nice place. etc. etc.'

Then I say,

'well, make yourself at home.'

And I casually return to my conversation.

Then, an hour later,

'oh, you're still here?'

I say, like I don't really care.

But it's a nice surprise and then very casually,

'wanna see the roof?'

-The roof!-I get her up to the roof, and the roof takes care of the rest.

What's so special about the roof?

Oh, the moon, stars, the shimmering skylight.

You can't not fall in love on that roof.

We do it up there sometimes.

Solid plan, my little friend.

We're the same height.

But may I suggest one little modification?

That foxy young thing that you were chatting up? Take her up to the roof and have sex with her, -crazy monkey style..-That's not the plan!

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That should be the plan. I mean, look at her!

Ted, look at her! She's smoking!

Thank you!

But she's not Robin.

Exactly. Ted, let's rap. (=let's talk.)

Statistic. At every New York party, there's always a girl who has no idea who's party she's at.

She knows no one you know and you will never see her again.

Do you see where I'm going? How is this?

Barney, I don't think so.

Scoping...bip...Scoping...bip...

Man, you are a dork.

Target acquired.

And now it's time we play a little game I'd like to call 'have you met Ted.'

-'have you met Ted.'-Oh, come on. Not this.

Hi, have you met Ted?

No.

Hi.Hi.

You know Marshal and Lily?

No.

Do you know anyone at this party?

I work with Carlos.

Excuse me.

Anyone know a Carlos?

No.

On a silver platter. Bon Appetit.

I don't think so.

Your loss, her gain.

Excuse me, can I show you the roof?

-It's magical up there. -Sure.

Wait. Hey, I got that roof reserved.

Dude, Robin's not coming.

Hey, she's gonna show up.

She'll show up.

She didn't show up.

At least it was a great party.

I ate like 4 whole cans of dips.

You always know what to say, old friend.

It's Robin.

-Answer it. -No, not right away.

I gotta seem casual.

Hello.

I'm so sorry I missed your party.

Who's this? Meredith?

Robin.

Oh, Robin! Hey, yeah.

I guess you never showed up, did you?

No, I got stuck at work but

they finally got that kid out of the crane machine.

Did he get to keep the purple giraffe?

Yeah, they let him keep all the toys.

He was in there a long time and little kids have small bladders.

I wish your party was tonight.

It is. The party's tonight.

Yeah, it's a two-day party. Because that's how we roll.

So, if you want to swing by? You know, it's casual.

See ya.

So that was Robin.

What are you doing to me? I got a paper to write.

I know. I'm sorry it's terrible. I'll buy more dip.

Ted! Ted, wait! Get French onion.

Can you believe this guy? I've got a paper to write.

OK, fine. But it's got to be like super quick and no cuddling after.

I'm the luckiest girl alive.

You were so right about the roof.

The roof, the roof is on fire, Ted.

The girl from last night

I took her back to my place then this morning took her outside, spun her around a couple of times, and sent her walking.

She will never find her way back and there she is!

How did she get here? Did you invite her?

I've no idea who that is.

She said she worked with Carlos. Who's Carlos?

I don't know any Carlos.

Hi, you.

You're back.

I sure am.

Come on, sweetie, I need to drink.

Sweetie? Really?

Whoa, whoa, rabbits, come on! I got that roof reserved. All right.

So it's over between me and Works-with-Carlos girl.

Oh, that was fast.

Yeah, I was trying to think what's the quickest way to get rid of a girl you just met?

-I think I'm in love with you. -What?

Thanks, bro.

Glad I could help.

What the ...no, no, no, come on.

Sorry, Ted.

Great, what am I gonna do when Robin shows up?

She'll show up.

She didn't show up.

Alright, we threw two parties.

Everybody had fun.

Everybody Wang-ed. Everybody Chung-ed. [Everybody have fun tonight. - Wang Chung(1986)

And now the kid's got to get to work.

And the kid is not to be disturbed. Repeat after me

I will not have sex with Marshal.

I will not have sex with Marshal.

It's Robin.

Hello?

-Hi, Ted. -Amanda?

Oh, Denis. Sorry, you totally sounded like Amanda.

It's Robin.

Oh, Robin. Hi.

I totally wanted to come.

I got stuck at work again. I feel like I live there.

Sorry to miss your party again.

Hey, ain't no thing, but a chicken wing, mamacita.

Who am I?

I guess there is no chance you two-dayer turned into a three-dayer.

It did indeed. The party continues tonight.

yeah. Last night, people were like, "Keep it going, bro! Party trifecta!"

Wow, OK, I'll be there.

Great. See you tonight.

So that was Robin.

So I threw a third party for Robin on a Sunday night.

Oh, this is lame.

Lame or casual?

-Lame. -Or casual.

Hey, law books. Ready for a little 15-minute recess?

-Sorry, baby, I gotta work. I need all my blood up here.

Has anybody seen 'an Introduction to Contract, Tort and Restitution Statutes from 1865 to 1923?'

《1865 至 1923 年合同侵权与赔偿法案导论》

Tort: 侵权行为; Restitution: 赔偿; Statutes: ['stætju:t] 法规

Anybody seen a big-ass book?

Hello, Barney.

Oh, of course.

You look well

Is it weird they invited both of us?

Who?

Who invited you? No one even knows who you are!

I understand you are hurt. But

you don't have to be cruel.

Carlos was right about you.

Who is Carlos?

OK, where the hell is my...

OK. 'an Introduction to Contract, Tort and Restitution Statutes from 1865 to 1923'

is not a coaster!

Ted, I'm jeopardizing my law careers so you can throw not one, not two, but three parties for some girl that you just met who's probably never gonna show up.

I mean where is she, Ted?

Where is Robin?

Hi, Robin.

So you threw all these parties for me?

No, oh, you thought that. No!

OK, yes, you got me.

One of the reasons I threw these parties was so that I could introduce you to

This guy.

I figured, you know, since it didn't work out between us, now we can just laugh about it.

Anyway, Robin, this is

Carlos.

She's still talking to Carlos.

I can still win this, it's not over.

OK, buddy. It's time for the tough talk.

Robin seems great. But let's look at the fact.

You want to get married.

And right now, there are a million women in New York looking for exactly you.

But Robin ain't one of them.

She's not just one of them. She's the one!

Yeah. Well, 'the one' is heading up to 'the roof.'

What are you gonna do?

Nothing. It's a game. I gonna just keep playing.

-Hey.

Carlos, can you give us a minute?

Hey, no sweat hombre.

See ya.

Robin, look, I didn't throw this party to set you up with Carlos.

Or the one before that. Or the one before that.

I threw these parties because I wanted to see you.

Well, here I am.

There's something here, unless I'm crazy.

You're not crazy.

I don't know, Ted. I mean we barely know each other.

And you're looking at me with that look and it's like

-Like what? -Like.

Like 'let's fall in love, and get married and have kids and drive them to soccer practice.'

I'm not gonna force sports on them unless they're interested.

It's a great look. But you're looking at the wrong girl.

-No, I'm not. -Yes, you are.

I don't want to get married right now, maybe never.

If we got together I'd feel like

I'd either have to marry you or break your heart, and I just couldn't do either of those things,

Just like you can't turn off the way you feel.

Click, off, let's make out.

What?

What? That was the off switch.

And I turned it off.

I mean, sure, yes. I wanna fall in love, get married, blah, blah, blah.

But on the other hand,

you, me, the roof.

There is no off switch.

There is an off switch.

And it's off.

No, it's not

Yes, it is.

No, it's not.

No, it's not.

You were right. There is no off switch.

God, I wish there was an off switch.

Me, too.

So...

What to do now?

We could be friends.

Look, I know it sounds insincere when people say that but we could

I don't know, Robin.

I made such a jackass of myself.

If we start hanging out, every time I see you, it'll be like, 'Oh, that's right, I'm a jackass.'

You're not a jackass.

I'm sorry. I only moved here in April and I'm always working.

I just haven't met a lot of good people so far.

But I understand.

Well, maybe in a few months after it's not so fresh we could all,

you know, get a beer.

Yeah, that sounds good.

I'll see you, Ted.

Or, you know, now.

We could all get a beer now.

I'd like that.

My friends are gonna love you.

Like you, you know, as a friend.

Jackass!

Unbelievable.

That's just a recipe for disaster. They worked together!

You're jealous?

Oh, please, what does Carlos have that I don't?

A date tonight?

Stop the tape. Rewind, play it again.

A date tonight?

I'm not sure I like her.

Hey, don't you have a paper to write?

-Dude, you are talking to the kid. -I know it.

I'm gonna knock back(快速喝下) this beer, I'm gonna knock back one more beer.

I'm gonna go home. I'm gonna write a 25-page paper.

I'm gonna hand it in and I'm gonna get an A.

My name is Rufus and that's the Troofus.

He got a B minus.

But still, 25 pages in one night, B minus? The kid was good.

At least let me buy you a beer.

Come on. I'll buy everyone a beer.

I'll help carry.

-You know something, Ted? -What?

You're a catch.

You're gonna make some girl very happy.

And I am going to help you find her.

Well, good luck.

I mean, maybe New York is too big a town and there's millions of people in the city.

How in all this mess is a guy supposed to find the love of his life? I mean,

where do you even begin?

Hi, have you met Ted?

# **S01E03 Sweet Taste of Liberty**

So there was this one night before I met your mother,

when I really wanted to go to the bar.

The bar... big surprise.

You sure spent a lot of time in bars.

Well, that's just we did back then.

Me, Marshall and lily, Barney, Robin

we all used to hang out at this one bar called MacLaren's.

But then, one night...

Why don't we go to MacLaren's?

Let's go to MacLaren's.

You guys talking to each other?

Nobody's listening?

What's wrong with MacLaren's? MacLaren's is bore-snore. 无聊爆了

### snore:1) 打鼾 2) <非正式>极度令人厌烦的东西

Ted, tonight we're gonna go out. We're gonna meet some ladies.

It's gonna be legendary. Phone five.

I had no idea why I hung out with Barney.

Ted, You didn't phone five, did you? I know when you don't phone five, Ted.

Come on. We always to go to MacLaren's.

Yeah, 'cause MacLaren's is fun.

MacLaren's is this much fun.

What I'm offering is the chance to have... this much fun.

See, you say that. You say it's gonna be this much fun,

but most of the time it ends up being this much fun.

This much fun is good. It's safe. It's guaranteed.

This hand gesture thing doesn't really work on the phone, does it?

No, it doesn't.

Get in the cab. Marshall, you, too.

--Oh, I wish I could. I think lily and i are just gonna...--I understand.

Ted, get in the cab.

Why can Marshall say no?

Uh, because he's getting laid.

Consistently.

Ted, Ted, Ted... right here.

You keep going to the same bar. You're in a rut.

And I am a rut-buster. I'm gonna bust your rut.

It's not a rut, ok? It's a routine, and I like it.

Ted, what's the first syllable in "rut-tine"?

Peace out, suckers.

All right, so what's this legendary plan? First we gonna pick someone up at the airport.

--Okay, I'm out of here. --Estaban, doors!

Okay, we just do this one little thing, and the rest of the night is ours.

Why do you have those suitcases, and who are we picking up?

I don't know. Maybe her. Or her.

Wait a minute, so when you said you are going to pick someone up at the airport,

you meant you are going to "pick someone up" at the airport?

Scenario: A couple of girls fly into town looking for a fun weekend in NYC,

when they meet two handsome international businessmen

just back from a lucrative trip to Japan.

Sample dialogue: "You have a wheelie bag? Well, I have a wheelie bag."

--You've got to be kidding me.--False.

Sidebar... tuck in your shirt. You look sketchy.

I'm sketchy?

Trust me, it's gonna be legendary.

Don't say "legendary," okay? You're too liberal with the word "legendary."

liberal: 思想开明的; ~ (with sth.) 大方的,大量给予的,慷慨的

We're building an **igloo**(冰屋) in central park.

It's gonna be legendary. Snowsuit up!

Ted, Ted, Ted... right here.

This is happening. Now you can either put the bags on the carousel now,

or you can listen to me give you a really long speech

convincing you to put the bags on the carousel. Your move.

Ted, since the dawn of time-- mankind has struggled...

That night, Marshall had a ton of studying to do.

So Lily went out with Robin...who was new to New York and looking for a friend.

I'm so glad we finally get to hang out, just the two of us.

Yeah. You sure you're okay giving up your Friday night

to hang with an old, almost married lady?

Oh, please. I'm so sick of the meat-market scene.

Guys are like the subway. You miss one, another one comes along in five minutes.

Unless it's the end of the night and then you get on anything. Hey-oh!

Compliments of that guy.

Really? Sweet.

Oh, for you it's \$6.

Oh, yes, that's one drawback to being engaged. I'm sure that's why he didn't...

--hey.--Oh, hello.

So, uh... did you just get in from **Detroit**(底特律)?

Japan.

Okay, carousel 4 is tapped out. Ready? Because I'm about to drop some knowledge.

Cute girls are not from Buffalo.

Time-out, ten o'clock.

You ready to rock this, tedder?

All right, I think we need to refine our back story first. How did we...?

Ted, you klutzy great guy you.

Hey, Barney.

--Hi. My god, are you okay?--I am so sorry.

It's fine. No, you were a little shaky on your landing. I'd give you a 9.2. Ooh.

--Hi. I'm Ted.--Laura.

Look, I'm really sorry that we have to hit and run, but we've got a plane to catch.

- --Where you headed?--Philadelphia.
- --Philly? That's where we're headed.--You are?
- --Well, then we'll see you on the plane.--Yes, you will.

Follow them. Ticket's on me.

No. Barney! Don't you get on that escalator!

And don't you dare get on that subsequent escalator!

Studying law.

Making a responsible choice for my future

on Friday night

being a lawyer had better be awesome.

whazzup, Ted?

--Are you all right?--Yeah.

Hey, guess where I am. I'm on A... ready? Plane to... ready? Philadelphia.

-- That is awesome. -- Hey, is that Marshall?

Marshall, stop whatever you're doing,

get in that hoopty-ass Fiero of yours and come meet us in Philly.

It's gonna be legendary.

Man, I wish I could, guys...

yeah, yeah, yeah. I sent you some pictures on my phone. Check it.

Philly. Admit it: You're having fun.

This much fu... 35,000 feet of fun.

Well, I didn't think I'd be flying to Philadelphia when I woke up this morning, I'll give you that.

Attaboy. Now let's go talk to those girls.

Whoa, whoa, the seat belt sign's on.

Ted, you've been living your whole life in a seat belt. It's time to unclick.

--Sir, the seat belt light's on.—Yeah, Sorry, sorry, sorry.

Well, I grew up in Park Slope.

I love Park Slope. When did you move to Manhattan?

You're from Park Slope?

Uh, no, she is.

So where are you from? Heaven?

Yeah, I'm a ghost. I died 15 years ago, like that pickup line.

God, I'm so sorry.

Oh, believe me, I've been there.

I have this line that I use when guys come... check it out.

Hey... you take this one. I'll save it for the next one.

So what brings you guys to Philly?

We're visiting our boyfriends.

I think hers is gonna propose this weekend.

Isn't that great?

So great.

So there we were:

Stuck on an airplane to Philadelphia with two very un-single girls,

all thanks to your uncle Barney.

Aren't they cute? They're both linebackers for the Eagles. (老鹰队的中后卫)

both? Both of their boyfriends are linebackers

You're gonna Philly? Why?

I didn't ask.

Well, it sounds like you're having a lot more fun than I am.

I'm just talking to guy's backs while they hit on robin.

Yeah, I bet she gets that a lot.

Don't you bet I get that a lot?

Not with a ring on your finger.

I mean, you know, guys see the ring, it's like ka-chong, Marshall parking only.

Oh, of course. That's it, the ring. I guess I'm not used to it yet.

Oh, it's totally the ring.

If you took that ring off your finger, you'd have a ton of guys crowding your junk.

I'm not gonna take off my ring.

Wouldn't you be jealous of guys swarming all over my beeswax?

Oh, yeah, you know me-- I'm the jealous type.

Any goon so much as looks at you, I'll sock him in the kisser.

No. Seriously, you girls have a good time tonight.

Bye.

Robin! Robin! Hey, I'm over here.

G-g-goin' to Philly!

Marshall, don't come to Philly.

But we're on an adventure.

We're on a tarmac in Philadelphia. Crazy... adventure.

Fine.

No! No! The night has just started.

Look, airport bar. Flight attendants.

They'll get your tray table in its full upright position say what?!

Passengers Mosby and Stenson, please come with us, gentlemen.

Keep your hands where I can see them.

Barney, I am going to kill you.

Don't say you're gonna kill someone in front of airport security.

Not cool, not cool.

This is an outrage!

We are international businessmen on a very important international business trip.

I demand you release us immediately!

You demand?! No,no,no,no,no. He does not demand. We-we-we have no demands.

Sir, I'm gonna have to ask you to remain calm.

Okay. Yeah, I'm calm. I'm totally calm.

We'v got footage of you placing two bags on JFK carousel 3,

and abandoning them to purchase a last-minute flight with cash.

-- Those bags were your responsibility.-- They were your bags!

Sir, please. We're assessing the bag situation.

look, this is all just... it's a misunderstanding.

Please.

We are international businessmen.

My colleague accidentally left the bags there.

Now, please let us go before we miss our international business meeting.

Can't remember the last time I saw an international businessman with an untucked shirt.

In addition, we received this footage taken over the last few months.

Believe it or not, that duffel bag(行李袋) thing worked.

The truth is,

my friend...he does this thing where he goes to airports with fake luggage to pick up girls and we followed some here to Philadelphia. That-that-that's it. That's all this is.

Nobody's that lame.

Yes, he's that lame. Tell him you're that lame.

--We are international businessmen.--Oh, come on!

Sir, lower your voice, or I will restrain you.

Dude, seriously, relax.

--We at least get to call our lawyer.--Exactly!

We have a lawyer?

Listen to me-- you're both American citizens. Don't let him pull any Patriot Act voodoo.

You both retain the right to refuse to answer any questions without an attorney present so don't say anything until I get there, all right?

Okay. Good-bye.

Philly!

The adventure continues

Destroy!

It's ridiculous in here. Why don't we go somewhere else?

No, this place is great.

What are you doing?

--What?--With your lips and everything?

My lips are always like this.

You had to play the race card.

Oh, relax, Ted. We didn't do anything wrong.

And, BTW, We'd be out of here by now if you had tucked in your shirt.

Go ahead, JFK. What is the baggage status?

They're clean. It's just a whole bunch of condoms. And a powerbar.

You're free to go.

Don't come to Philly.

Man, I'm almost halfway there.

Yeah, we just got released and we're heading back on the next flight.

Uh, meet us at MacLaren's. Maybe we can still make last call.

Can't we just, just...

no, we can't just. We're going home.

We're going to Sascha's.

Who the hell is Sascha?

Sascha. She's having friends over for drinks at her house. It's gonna be legen..wait for it and I hope you're not lactose-intolerant 'cause the second half of that word is..dairy!

- --No.--Legendary.
- --Legendary. That sounds awesome.--No, Marshall, we're going back.

Fine. Hold on. I have another call. hello?

--Marshall, we're gonna Sascha's.--No, we're not.

Ted, Ted, Ted. Right here. Yes, we are.

Sorry, buddy-- two against one.

--Ooh, look, a booth opened up.--Really?

Yeah, I thought we could finally go talk... and you're not listening to me, so I'm gonna walk away. Yeah, yeah, booth.

I'm engaged. Yeah, I'm sorry. I took my ring off.

It's very, very sweet of you to come over and talk to me, but I just...

yeah, I'm gay. I just came over to let you know that you sat on a grape.

Oh, damn it.

So Barney and I hit the town. Philadelphia, PA.

Our first and only stop: Sascha's party..

--so, uh... you're Sascha's friends, uh?--You know it.

You guys, keep the volume down. You're gonna wake my grandpa.

Who wants hard lemonade?

--Philly!--Shh!

Philly

Back at the bar: Girls' night out wasn't going as Robin had hoped.

Lily's phone.

Robin, uh, where's lily?

She's, uh...

is she talking to some hot guy? Oh, you can tell me. It's totally cool. It was my idea.

Hell, I told her she could take the ring off.

Really? Well, I thought it was kind of weird, but if you're cool with it, yeah,uh,

it's off, and she's talking to some guy. Do you want me to go over and...

no, don't interrupt. It's awesome.

So, the ring's really off, huh?

It's awesome. Well, just tell her I called. And tell her that she is... awesome.

Really, really awesome

Our relationship is built on mutual trust

I can't breathe.

you hear that, Ted? Dana works security at the Liberty Bell(自由钟: 美国独立的标志性象征).

I do okay

Wow, it must be really well **cordoned off(封锁)** over there.

Do you ever go behind the rope and touch it?

Only all the time.

- --You ever, like, stick your head inside it?--Yeah.
- --You ever lick it?--Nope. I have never licked it.

Hmm. I bet nobody in history has ever licked the Liberty Bell.

If someone were to pull that off, I dare say it would be..what's the word?

Well, this is my stop.

Legendary. Ted, legendary.

Barney, I'm going to the airport. Sasha, thank you, and, uh,

tell your grandpa I'm sorry I walked in on him in the bathroom.

I'll get some club soda for that stain.

Lily, I thought tonight was about us hanging out. What are you doing?

Just **fend**ing **off**(避开,挡开) the advances of that totally hot guy.

--Dude, I think that guy is gay.--Oh, I know that guy is gay.

It's just, Marshall and I have been together for nine years.

I haven't been single since high school.

You wanna be single?

You wanna fight off loser guys all night? Does that seem like fun to you?

I guess I just wanted to throw this net back into the ocean and see how many fish I could catch.

So far, one. One gay dolphin.

And Marshall.

Lily, all these girls here tonight are all hoping to catch what you've already got.

You're right. I know.

Hey, do you want to go get coffee and have an actual conversation?

If by "coffee" you mean "cheesecake," then yes.

Hey, I got that club soda. Let's see that booty(<非正式>臀部).

Oh, thank you so much.

You wanna mess, pal? That's my fiancee's hot backside that you're dabbing(轻擦).

Marshall, no.

Baby, please, don't ever take that ring off again, no matter how awesome I say that it is.

--It's okay, man...--Back off, hombre! I'm not that afraid to fight you.

You want to test this guy, be my guest, come on.

--Marshall, he's gay.--oh, thank god. I've never been in fight before.

You don't say.

So, it turned out uncle Marshall really was the jealous type.

Unfortunately, that guy's boyfriend...also the jealous type.

Could've licked the Liberty Bell.

We're going to the airport.

bong.....Bong...

why do I hang out with you? Why?

All I wanted was to have a regular beer at my regular bar

with my regular friends in my regular city.

--Ted, Ted, Ted. You're not even looking.--No, I'm not.

Look, our **forefathers**(祖先) died for the pursuit of happiness, okay?

Not for the sit around and wait of happiness.

Now, if you want, you can go to the same bar,

drink the same beer, talk to the same people every day,

or you can lick the Liberty Bell.

You can grab life by the **crack(裂缝)** and lick the crap out of it.

That was beautiful, man.

Thanks, Leonard.

Ted, you're missing out on (未能体验,错过(机会机遇)) a valuable life lesson here.

Look, I don't need you to teach me how to live, okay? I know how to live.

If you want to go lick the Liberty Bell, just go lick it yourself.

No it has to be the two of us.

--Why? Why do you need me?--Because you're my best friend, all right?

You don't have to tell me I'm yours, but the way I see it, we're a team.

Without you, I'm... I'm just the dynamic uno

So, fine if you wanna go home, then we'll go home.

Fine. We'll go lick the Liberty Bell.

Good 'cause we're here.

I had no idea how Barney redirected the cab without me knowing, but we got out, dana let us in, and **by god(天哪)**, we licked the Liberty Bell.

You know what it tastes like?

What?

Freedom.

No, actually, it tastes like pennies.

Oh, my god. Did you guys really do that?

We really did.

And that was when I realized why I hung out with Barney.

I never got where I thought I wanted to go, but I always got a great story.

So, that girl you were talking to...that was mom?

Kids, every story in a man's life is like a dot in an impressionist painting..

So that's a no?

Yeah, that's a no

What? come on!

#### S01E04 Return of the Shirt

Kids when you are single, all you're looking for is happily all after.

But only one of your stories can end that way,

the rest end with somebody get hurt.

This is one of those stories,

And it starts with a shirt.

- A shirt? - just listen,

because none of that would have happened if it hadn't have been for that shirt.

- Nice shirt - Right? Right?

look at those colors, green and brown together at last.

hot top, bro? is it new.

That's the crazy part.

I've had this shirt for 6 years

Until this morning, I wasn't into it at ll,

but now, it's like my tastes have changed.

- Booger. - yes, hello, Barney.

Barney's offered me 50 bucks to say some stupid word on a live news report.

not some stupid word, booger.

But I'm not doing it. I am journalist.

What?! Journalist?!

You do the little fluff pieces at the end of the news.

Old people. Babies. Monkeys.

That's not journalism. That's just... things in a diaper.

For your information, my boss is about to bump me up to...

- the City Hall beat(市政府). - City hall? Miss thing.

I'm not gonna jeopardize my promotion by saying "booger" for 50 bucks.

Of course not.

'Cause now you're saying "nipple," and it's a hundred.

Step into my web.

Mmm. Whose bourbon(波本酒) is this?

I don't know. It was here when we sat down.

The point is...I seem to like bourbon now.

I could've sworn I hated bourbon.

First the shirt, now bourbon.

I spent 27 years making up my mind about things, right?

The movie I saw once and hated;

the city I'll never go back to 'cause it was raining the day I visited.

Maybe it's time to start forming some second impressions.

You're finally gonna watch Goonies(七宝奇谋) again?

"Sloth love Chunk. "

Not goonies-- girls.

What if there's someone from my past

who I thought was wrong for me at the time,

when in fact she, like this shirt, is actually a perfect fit?

Hold up.

There are only two reasons to ever date a girl you've already dated:

Breast... implants.

You know, this isn't a bad idea. Let's think... Ted's greatest hits. What about that girl Steph?

Steph... Steph...

okay, this is difficult to say:

Back when I lived in L.A., I was pretty broke

so I spent a month making adult films.

Wow. Okay...

-how many did you make? -175

Say what you will about the porn industry, they're hard workers.

Say what you will about: it's your opinion or disagreeing (not agreeing with) with a point

What about that chick, um... Jackie?

...And my bathing suit had fallen completely off.

I know the feeling. Once,

when I was 16, I was driving,

and I hit this hitchhiker.

Don't know what happened to him-- just kept driving.

uh... no.

What about Natalie?

Natalie... Natalie...

who's Natalie?

Natalie Natalie.

I had so many fond memories of her:

The tea candles on her dresser,

the sock monkey collection on her bed,

that one belle & sebastian song she always listened to,

her smile...

man, I haven't seen her in, like, three years.

Well, why'd you guys break up

I just wasn't looking for a big commitment at the time.

Of course, now a big commitment doesn't seem so bad.

Maybe I should call her. What do you guys think?

You dumped a porn star?

Friendship over.

Friendship over!

come in!

All right, get back to me, then.

- You wanted to see me, Mr. Adams. - Yes,I did.

I need you to cover a story.

It's down at city hall.

City hall?

Oh,my god.

so,next time you're passing city hall,

make sure and stop by new york's oldest hot dog cart.

Today,a delicious hot dog will cost you \$2.50,

but back when the stand first opened,in 1955,

you could get one for only a nipple.

Reporting live, Robin trubotsky, metro news one.

I said "nipple" on the news.

That was so unprofessional! I said "nipple" on the news!

At least it's better than "booger."

booger.

there she is.

Hey, is it cold in here? 'Cause I can kinda see robin's nickels.

now, for your next challenge...

there is not gonna be another challenge. I don't care how much you offer me.

Oh, search your soul, robin.

You and I both know this wasn't about the money.

Sure, metro news one pays you jack, and, hey,

a little green salad on the side is good for you, me, and mr. Mcgee.

Seriously, who talks like that?

What baby really likes

is the thrill of pulling one over on those bean-counters who underappreciate you, and still haven't promoted you,

and so for two more hundie sticks,

baby's gonna look in the camera and say this.

I'm just assuming.

I gotta get back to work.

- See ya. - Bye.

Baby's gonna think about it.

found it! I found Natalie's number.

Hey, Ted! Nice shirt! Is it yesterday already?

I am calling her. This is crazy.

I haven't talked to her in, like, three years.

Wonder if she even remembers me.

- Natalie hello? Natalie.
- It's Ted Mosby.
- Go to hell.

She remembers me.

why would Natalie hang up on you?

I don't know.

- Did you sleep with her sister? No.
- Did you sleep with her mom? No.

I'm losing interest in your story.

Well, you must have done something.

Why did you guys break up?

He wasn't ready for a commitment.

And her birthday might've been coming up.

okay, so I didn't want to get a boyfriend-level gift

for a girl I was just about to break up with.

So you dumped her right before her birthday?

No, I didn't dump her right before her birthday.

Natalie! Hey. Happy birthday.

Listen...

- Never break up with a girl on her birthday! - Lily, please! The shirt!

I know! It was a mistake!

Well, did she cry her eyes out?

- I don't know. - How do you not ...?!

You didn't.

Natalie! Hey, happy birthday.

Listen...

you're awesome.

You really are.

Awesome.

I'm just like super-busy right now,so...

maybe we should just... call it a day.

But you're awesome.

On her answering machine!?

- Lily, come on. - And on her birthday?!

Oh, who breaks up with somebody on their answering machine on her birthday?!

Yeah, dude. E-mail.

Not exactly the point I was trying to make, Marshall.

That is a terrible way to break up with someone.

Okay, in my client's defense,

is there an unterrible way to break up with somebody? No.

Personally, I'd rather hear the bad news on an answering machine...

than face the humiliation in person. It's the least painful way you can do it.

- Who are you calling? - Hi, Marshall, it's lily.

We're not gonna have sex for at least a month,

but you're awesome. Okay, bye-bye.

No, that was a big mistake, ted. You should've done it in person.

Thank you.

Desperate, please-don't-leave-me sex is amazing.

Okay, it was childish and stupid. I ju...

I didn't want to see her cry.

Well, guess what she cried.

You just didn't have the sack to face those tears.

That was me then, okay?

This is the new, old-shirt- wearing, sack-having ted.

I'm gonna make this right.

You know what else? "My younger sister...

...just got married and I'm about to turn 30" sex.

Fantastic.

An occasion that was supposed to be joyous,

suddenly turned tragic when ethel and sadie margolis,

new york's oldest twins,

suddenly passed away on this,

the eve of their 100th birthday.

I'm a dirty, dirty girl.

Reporting live, Robin Strubotsky, metro news one.

Clear.

Joel adams wants to see you in his office.

Before you say anything,

I just want to say I really like working here at metro news one.

That's great. So, my dog keeps going

- what's...? - What?

You have dogs, right? What do you think that means?

Take him to the vet?

genius.

That's one I owe you.

- Was that all? Yeah.
- And nothing about the twins story? Oh, yeah, great job on that one.

New York loves you. You're a superstar. Bye-bye.

That's when robin realized that no one

not even her boss, watched metro news one.

hi.

Natalie! Come on! I just want to say I'm sorry.

I only came down here 'cause you woul't take my call.

Hey, here's an idea--

why don't you leave a message?

good one.

Okay, fine, I'm just gonna leave this sock monkey here.

Good-bye.

- Oh my god. - ok, ok!

look, look, look. I know you're mad, but...

happy birthday. Three years ago.

Oh, yeah? Up yours three years ago.

Look, look, I was an idiot leaving that message.

I realize how much that sucked.

No, you don't.

Maybe we should just call it a day.

But you're awesome.

Okay, bye.

Surprise.

There was a surprise party that night?

How come nobody told me?

People think I can't keep a secret, but I totally can.

Sorry, not the issue.

Look, Natalie,

I was just a stupid kid back then, terrified of commitment.

And I suppose you're suddenly ready to get married and settle down.

Well, yeah, actually.

I'm a different guy now.

Give me another chance,

You must think I have absolutely no self-respect.

Come on, just a cup of coffee.

Please, Natalie. Give the guy a chance.

Self-respect is overrated.

Maybe it was the caffeine,

but you really brought your game up to a whole new level.

Thanks.

I did just start subscribing to esquire.

They have some helpful columns.

The following

is from the october issue.

So Natalie and i started dating again.

And just like that, it all came back.

The tea candles...

the sock monkeys...

belle and sebastian, all of it.

It seemed like happily ever after wasn't far off.

Well, I better run.

I have my Krav Maga class in half an hour.

Krav Maga. How cool is it that she does Krav Maga?

Thanks, honey.

- Bye, guys. - Bye. Bye. Take it easy.

Dude, what's Krav Maga?

I have no idea. Some kind of yoga?

You know, that natalie, she's good times.

Yeah, she's,like, the best girl you've dated in years.

Yeah, Ted, hold on to that one.

Yeah. I have to break up with her.

I don't get it, man. Natalie's awesome.

I know, she's terrific, but I have to break up with her.

Why couldn't you leave that poor girl alone?

I know. Hate this.

These past three weeks have been great.

I should be in love with her, but

I'm not feeling that thing.

It's ineffable.

Ineffable. Good word.

So when are you gonna do it?

She's probably on the subway by now.

You could call her voice mail:

Beep! "Dumped." Click. DE. No,

I have to do this face-to-face.

I just, I don't know what I'm gonna say.

"I'm not ready for a commitment."

Oh, that's such a cliche.

It's not a cliche, it's a classic.

It's the "stairway to heaven" of breakup lines.

Well, I think natalie deserves better.

Better. There's no "better" in breaking up.

There's only "less awful."

A cliché is a cliché for a reason.

It's comforting. It doesn't matter.

I already told her I am ready for a commitment, so...

oh, my god. There's no way out. I'm gonna have to marry her.

No, no, we're gonna get you out of this.

Okay, how about...

"it's not you, it's me"?

six words-- "you look fat in those jeans." You're free to go.

Ted, have you considered telling her the truth?

seriously, honey, men are working here.

Ted, what is the truth? Why do you want to break up with her?

The truth? She's not the one.

- So tell her that. Oh, you can't tell her that.
- What's horrible. Why?

What is so horrible about that?

Yeah, what is so horrible about that? She's not the one.

Why is that such a heartbreaking thing to hear?

The chances of one person being another person's "the one"

are, like, six billion-to-one.

Yeah, you have better chances of winning the lottery.

Exactly! You wouldn't take it personally if you lost the lottery.

All right, man, tell her the truth.

She's gonna cry.

Yeah, and he's gonna sit there and he's gonna take it like a man.

I have to do the mature thing.

Want to talk mature?

I just wrapped up a live newscast by honking my own boobs.

And great tv was had by all.

All right, trubotsky, new challenge, and this one's big.

But so is the cash reward.

For \$1,000-- you heard me--

all you have to do is get up there on the news and do one of these.

What the hell is that?

- The ickey shuffle. - And as you do it, you say this:

Elbert "icky" woods,

the bengals were fools to cut you in '91.

Your 1,525 rushing yards and

your 27 touchdowns will not be forgotten.

So coach dave shula, screw you and your crappy steakhouse.

Just write it down for me.

What do I care? It's not like anyo's watching, anyway,right?

Man, she's gonna cry.

Sloth love, chunk.

Thanks, lil.

So, the next night, I took Natalie out to dinner...

to do the mature thing.

Look, uh, Natalie, there's something I haveo say.

Oh, wait, wait. There's something I have to say first.

Today, at work, I had not one, not two,

but three birthday cakes. So tonight, can we just skip the cake?

Today's your birthday?

Yeah. No, it's okay, I wasn't telling anyone about it.

Today's your birthday! I...

I didn't get you anything.

Oh, it's okay.

You know, you've already given me the best present of all.

I can trust again.

You're welcome.

Oh, sir, much more wine.

### Henry

as new york's oldest hansom cab driver, you've seen quite a lot.

In your past 60 years on the job,

what is your most exciting memory?

Well... ah, this is it.

Oh, boy, here we go.

Everyone, everyone, if I may direct your attention to the television.

You are about to see something amazing.

And then, in '72,

Mickey Mantle mickey mantle

rode my cab for the fourth time.

Come on, baby.

Bring it home.

But the most exciting moment--

that would have to be this one, right now.

What?

Look at me. I'm on tv.

I never thought I'd have my story told.

Thank you, miss robin trubotsky.

Thank you.

And right then,

aunt robin realized how important her job truly was.

It's an honor to tell your story, henry.

You know, metro news one may not be number one in viewership,

but this reporter takes pride in... whoa!

Oh...! Oh, my god, I'm covered in horse crap!

Oh, my god, it's in my hair.

You planned that?

No.Marshall.

That was beyond my wildest dreams.

So, if you ever come to alabama,

my mom throws the huge crawfish boils,

and she's just dying to meet you, by the way.

Look,natalie, there's something I ha to say,

and,uh, there's no good way to say it.

I want to break up.

I don't think you're the one for me.

I don't want to waste your time, because I really like you.

I want to do right by you,

and I think the best way for me to do that is just to be honest.

I'm sorry.

Oh,god,just let it out.

They're only tears.

I'm not the one for you?!

I'm sorry, I just... I-I-I thought the mature thing to do...

- it's my birthday! - Yes,I know. I didn't realize...

it's my birthday, and you're telling me I'm not the one for you?!

It's really not such a big deal.

I mean, the odds-- it's like you lost the lottery.

Oh, so dating you is like winning the lottery?!

No,no,no,no, I didn't mean that.

Okay, so what's the problem?!

I... I...

I can't explain it.

Try!

It'S... ineffable.

I'm not effable?

No,no,no,no.

"Ineffable." Ineffable means it can't be explained.

- Oh,so I'm stupid? - Oh,god, what's going on?

Okay, what's going on is you broke my heart

over my answering machine on my birthday,

waited three years for me to get over you,

tracked me down, begged me to go out th you again,

only so you could dump me three weeks later,

again, on my birthday!

No,it's-it's not like that. I'm just...

it's-it's-it'S...

- what?! - I'm just,like,so busy right now.

Remember when natalie said...

I have my krav maga class in half an hour.

Turns out krav maga is not a kind of yoga.

It's a form of guerilla street fighting developed by the israeli army.

This is compliments of those two gentlemen at the bar.

- My knee! - It's in my hair!

But isn't nice to know people are watching?

Oh, my god. Are you all right?

Wh happened to you?

I told the truth.

Turns out the truth has a mean roundhouse kick.

Oh, man.

Oh, well, you did the right thing. I'm proud of you.

I'm bleeding internally.

Hey, ted, you know what always picks me up when I'm down?

Other people's misfortune.

You missed something so amazing.

Please,can we just have one person in this whole bar who didn't see it?

Fine.

Are you okay?

I really thought I was doing it the good way this time.

I guess there is no good way.

Sometimes, no matter how hard you try to do the right thing,

you just end up flat on your back,

flailing around in a big pile of horse crap.

- You saw it? - My phone gets the internet now.

Is OK

And that's how it ended with natalie.

No happily ever after,

just a whole lot of hurt.

Anjust like that,

all those wonderful memories were replaced...

by this one.

But, you know,

bad as that night was,

within a year, natalie was married.

And now she has three beautiful children.

So that's the upside of hurt.

Sometimes it happens for a reason.

So you got beat up by a girl?
Is that all you're taking away from this story?
You got beat up by a girl.
Hey, she knew Krav Maga.

## S01E05 Okay Awesome

So, kids, would you like to hear the story of the time I went deaf?

Why does he even ask?

I know, he's just gonna tell us anyway.

I sure am.

It all began when Robin strolled into the bar and said...

say you're my bitch.

I'm your bitch. Why this time?

Cause tonight I'm getting us all into okay.

"Okay," awesome!

What's going on? Did I just have a stroke?

Okay is the name of a club.

Yeah, it's supposed to be incredibly exclusive.

This friend of mine once waited outside for two hours, couldn't get in.

A friend of yours named you?

No, a friend of mine named shut up.

Yeah, well, the owner goes to my gym.

It turns out that he is a fan of my reporting for metro news one.

So now I'm on the list for tonight.

Nice going, sherbotsky.

You're becoming a long and difficult-to-spell household name.

He's even getting me into the V.I.P. Room.

Yeah, he just wants to show you his own V.I.P., If you know what I mean.

All right, what does V.I.P. Stand for in your little universe?

Well, I know that "p" is penis.

Great, so you guys are in. Should I invite marshal and lily?

Why was this funny?

I'll explain.

You see, lily was a kindergarten teacher,

and so one fateful nap time...

austin and I spent saturday night at the most charming little bed and breakfast.

It was so nice.

What did you do this weekend?

Go, come on, chug, chug, chug!

Ten conds!

Suck it, losers!

you know, quiet time with the fiancé

I don't know, I just felt embarrassed.

Claire is my age and she and her husband do all this classy grownup stuff.

Maybe we should start doing some grownup stuff.

That's some pretty grownup stuff we did this morning.

Yeah, but it wasn't classy.

Maybe we should have a wine-tasting party.

I like wine. I like tasting.

You know I can party. Let's do it. Let's rock it. Maturity style.

And ever since then she's been signing him up for book clubs, cooking classes...

all the things you do when you know where your next thousand lays are coming from so,no,lily andarshall will not be joining us.

Got it. Anyway, ted, part two of my story:

My friend kelly's gonna be there.

Kelly, who supposedly I'm gonna love.

Oh, you are gonna love kelly.

She's fun, she's smart, she lives in the moment...

translation: She's ugly, she's ugly, she ugs in the ugly.

Oh, and she's totally hot.

Okay,I guess I could take her off your hands for an evening.

so do you have any other hot, single friends?

No. Kelly...

oh,no, ted, your blazer!

What, what, what?

Somebody spilled gorgeous all over it.

--Love it.--Thank you.

And his hair was perfect.

We're wearing the same shirt.

Oh, wait, no, that's just my shirt reflected in yours.

One of the 24 similarities between girls and fish is that they're both attracted to shiny objects.

You really never read my blog, do you?

All right, tin man, let's hit it.

All right, well, have fun at your little disco, guys.

What the hell happened to these two?

Marshall and I are just growing up.

Yeah,it's gonna be sweet, too.

Like tonight, we're tasting all these different wines,

pairing them up with these cool gourmet cheeses.

Wow, who knew being in a committed heterosexual relationship could make a guy so gay?

All right, cool kids are leaving now.

Grandma, grandpa, don't wait up

my, oh my. There are some ferocious-looking cutlets here tonight.

All right, hookup strategy. Colon,

find a cutlet, lock her in early, grind with her all nightill she's mine.

Do these strategies ever work for you?

The question is: Do these strategies ever not work for me?

Either way, the answer is about half the time.

My bitches! Check this out um, they're with me.

Um, we're her bitches, too.

We'll wait here.

And with today's interest rate climate,

you've got to go for the 30-year fixed mortgage.

--Oh, totally.--Yeah.

So, Marshall, what about you?

You guys thinking house, baby?

Oh! No, think we're gonna wait on the baby thing.

I mean, I love babies. Babies rule.

Pudgy arms and stuff...

but,uh, they make you old.

Kind of like this anchor weighing you down to one spot...

forever.

I'm three months pregnant.

Not awkward, guys.

Not awkward unless we let it be awkward.

This place seems great. Is kelly here?

Yeah, she's around somewhere.

Uh, let's go find her. I'll introduce you guys.

Then I should probably duck into the V.I.P. Room.

It's so stupid and arbitrary, isn't it?

Who gets to be a V.I.P and who doesn't?

Can we come?

It's not that arbitrary.

Whoa, this place is loud. You think?

Ok, it is a little loud

There is Kelly

You want to go somewhere we can talk

Totally!

.....Okay.....

think it was kind of weird that Ted didn't invite me out with him?

Why? You'd rather be out at some dance club, all noisy and sweaty, with the...

is that what you want?

is this what you want?

"30-year fixed mortgage...

I'm three months pregnant."

That was awkward.

Let's start drinking!

Not so fast. In order for the tannins(单宁酸) to mellow,

we should let it breathe for about 30 minutes.

Freaking tannins.

So, how do you know Robin?

Sagittarius (射手座)

Is that near Westchester?

I would love one!

Just a beer!

do you know what they're doing in there right now?

They're watching claire's ultrasound video.

And I swear to god, even the baby looks bored.

Come on, it's not that bad.

We're really starting to click with these guys.

Claire and austin just invited us to their fondue fest next Saturday night.

Are you honestly trying to get me excited about fondue?

It's dipping stuff in hot cheese. What's not to love?

Okay, that does sound good.

But it's dipping stuff in hot cheese with boring people.

Marshall, it's time for us to grow up.

Marshall knew she was right.

He had to stop acting like a kid.

But not tonight.

Now, our apartment was on the third floor,

so I'm not sure if this part is actually true,

but uncle Marshall swears it happened.

Taxi!

the new album is great. It's all smooth and polished,

not dark a heavy like the early stuff.

Oh, yeah, Norah jones just gets better and better.

Please, tell me we can drink the wine now.

Five more minutes. Don't want to rush those tannins.

Freaking tannins.

You really like this place?

You have no idea what I am saying, do you?

I am from outer space!

I got thrown out of Sea World for humping a dolphin!

## I am wetting my pants!

I think that's when I realized,

clubs weren't awesome.

Clubs weren't even okay.

Clubs sucked.

I had to get out of there.

- --Hey, Robin.--Hey.
- --Why aren't you inside?--I'm calling the owner.

There's a guy in there who won't let me in to the stupid V.I.P. Room.

What are you doing here?

Oh,I had this move,so I came here to bust it.

Can you get me in?

Great. Voice mail.

--Thanks,I'll see you!--Bye!

Oh,come on,he just got here.

He's probably famous.

Oh, yeah. Isn't there a third Affleck brother? (Ben Affleck:美国著名男演员)

Keith Affleck or Brian Affleck or something?

Holy crap, we just saw Brian Affleck.

It's not like I care so much about getting in the V.I.P. Room,

I have been in tons of V.I.P. Rooms.

I'm not exactly a V.I.P. Room virgin.

But seriously, call me back.

Oh,um,I was just in there,

robin sherbotsky. I'm on the list.

Name's already crossed off. Sorry.

But I'm robin sherbotsky.

I'm a reporter for channel one.

There's a channel one? Back of the line.

Should have snuck in with Brian Affleck.

I am bailing, see ya.

Oh hey,I can not see her face. Is she hot?

Hi

Nice eyes

Cute smile

Out of your league

Aah! Coat wench, do not uncheck that man's jacket!

Sorry, just being dramatic.

You're not a coat wench.

No,no,no,coat wench,I like it.

I should get a sign made up.

What are you doing here? Lily let you go?

Lily? Who cares, right?

--You are so dead.--Oh, I am so dead.

Wow, I'm going home.

No, uh-uh. I put my ass and probably other parts of my body on the line to come down here and party with my bro.

Now, damn it we're gonna party.

--All right, one beer.--Yes!

Finally, I don't have to wait a half an hour for a drink.

#### ONE HALF HOUR LETER...

Yeah!

No tannins!

Oh, man, I can't believe I forgot to tell you this.

This is important to the story.

Earlier that day,

Marshall went to the dentist and got a temporary crown put in.

Okay, so anyway...

Come on, Let's go!

I'm staying

Marshall, are you okay?

Again, I wasn't there,

so I'm a little foggy on the details.

Taxi!

--Hey.--Hey.

Marshall just ditched out on our own party.

Can you get me in there? I kind of need to kill him.

Actually, I can't even get myself in.

I was such a dork.

I get recognized one time, and I start thinking I'm julia roberts.

I'm no V.I.P.

I'm not even an I.P.

I'm just a lowly little pea,

sitting out here in the gutter.

You know something?

I'd take a pea in the gutter over julia roberts

There's Barney, I'm leaving1

I broke my tooth!

Do you have... ...

any aspirin?

Maybe there's...

a machine in... ...

the restroom.

Now to this day, I don't know what happened in there,

but when Marshall came out a few minutes later...

--rough night?--Yeah.

These clubs are supposed to be fun, right?

Why do I hate them so much?

Because all of the stuff you're supposed to like..

usually sucks.

Like these clubs...or cruises.

Or new year's eve.

- --Or the super bowl.--Or parades.
- -- The rockettes.-- Or parades.
- --You said that already.--I really hate parades.

Okay.

He just left in the middle of our own party!

You don't do that.

Unless, of course, you're chasing after somebody who's already done it, and then...

then I think it's okay.

Well,I hate to take his side,but come on,a wine tasting?

What's the big plan for next Saturday, scrale night?

Don't check your e-mail.

Why are you becoming this person?

I heard that in college you flashed a campus tour group on a dare.

Once on a dare. The other times were just for fun.

I'm not in college anymore.

I'd love to go back and be that person again, but..

you can't move backwards. You can only go foreword.

Um, false. You can go wherever you want.

I guess the question is, where do you want to go?

I want to go into this club and find my fiancé.

Well, that you can't do.

Want to bet?

Follow my lead.

Hey,big guy.

I said follow my lead.

Please, please. Follow her lead.

Come on. Do it, please.

Follow her, please. Yes, please.

those were the four greatest and only breasts I've ever seen.

Yeah, see, if everyone keeps telling you something is supposed to be fun,

--it's usually not.--Right! Right.

So, by that logic, if you and I were to say, go out on a date...

well, then we couldn't go anywhere that's supposed to be fun.

Right. The dmv it is.

Then we'll get our teeth cleaned.

--Sounds awful. It's a date.--Okay!

But there's still one big question that needs to be answered.

How many of these coats do you think I can put on all at once?

okay, for the wedge...

Barney?

Ted. Get your coat. We're leaving.

What... what happened to that, um...

cutlet you were grinding with?

-- That was my cousin leslie.-- What?!

No,no,no. We're not laughing about this, ted.

This is not gonna be some funny story that we'll be telling in a couple months.

It's not gonna be like,

"hey,ha,remember that time when you were grinding with..." no.

And you know why?

Because...italics... this night did not happen.

You promise me you will never, ever, ever tell another living soul what transpired here tonight.

You promise.

--All right.--Promise.

All right, I promise. Get Marshall and go, okay?

Hey, thanks for saving my night.

I'll talk to you soo yeah.

Um, hey, tiper, barney.

Why? I didn't check a coat.

And even if I did, on principle, tip jars have become so...

funny story: Barney was grinding with this girl all night...

fine!

That's a handy a new trick.

So, Marshall and Lily rediscovered their youth.

It was nice.

And then it got... icky.

I'm really glad you guys came out tonight.

You know, dude, can I just say something?

It kind of hurt that you guys didn't invite me out.

I mean, I know things have changed since I got engaged,

but it would have been nice to be asked!

I'm sorry!

- --I just assumed...--they played some good songs tonight!
- --I mean, lately...--I know, I know.

It just seems like suddenly we're living in two different worlds.

Maybe you've got more in common with Barney.

What?

Are you crazy?

You think I like gonna those clubs?

I'd so much rather go to your fruity little wine tasting.

Oh,god,I'm gonna barf.

Where's my purse? Where's my purse? I'm okay.

The problem is,

you can't do any of that couple stuff unless you have someone to do it with,

and the only way I'm gonna find that

someone is by going out and doing stupid single stuff with barney.

What?

But, man,

when I find her,

we're gonna have some bad-ass wine tastings.

It's a plan.

Hey, maybe it'll be that cute coat check girl.

Yeah! Maybe it will be.

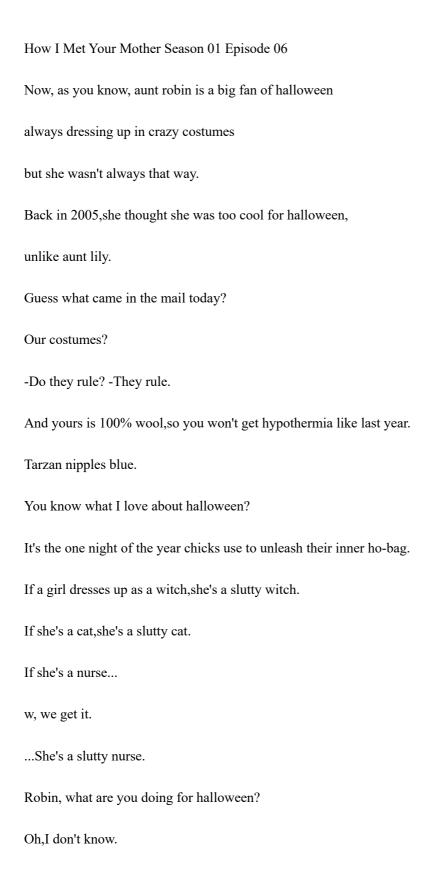
It wasn't.

You know, ted,

I don't say this nearly enough,

--but I really... --that place has great salads!

# **S01E06 Slutty Pumpkin**



Probably hanging out with mike, this guy've been seeing. Mike? There's a mike? You have a boyfriendand you haven't told us? No,I mean,he's not my boyfriend. He's just this guyI've been seeing for a couple of weeks. -Boyfriend! -So why haven't we met him? We're not really ready to go public yet. Married. How about we go on a halloween double date? I don't know, we were kind of thinking about staying at home and dressing up as naked people. Come on,robin, trot out your new fella. Let us judge and evaluate him behind your back. It'll be fun. Hey, ted, you'll never guess what happened. -Your costumes came? Our cost... -yes. That is why we're best friends. -Hey, ted, what are you doing for halloween?-Well... what? Every halloween, ted waits for the slutty pumpkin. That's right. What's the "slutty pumpkin"? You mean who is the slutty pumpkin. It was four years ago... I was at this halloween party up on the roof of our building. I'm about to call it an early night when out of nowhere appeared this girl in the sexiest pumpkin costume.

Wait, how can a pumpkin costume be sexy?

So,uh, we're at the bar, and I see her mix kahlua. A cocktail she invented herself. And she called it... "the tootsie roll..." Because it tastes like an alcoholic tootsie roll. Hey! Can I please tell the story? So we had this instant connection. She gave me her number, but then... Something went terribly wrong. Guys! Then something went terribly wrong. Happy halloween. Sonny, where's cher? - Cher? - Cher? - Right here, babe. I just met the perfect woman. She's funny, she's beautiful, she loves star wars. Whoa, whoa, whoa, what's her take on ewoks? -Loves 'em. -Oh,good. I don't know why people are so cynical about ewoks. The rebellion would have failed without the ewoks. And get this: She's a marine biologist. She spent a year in antarctica studying penguins. Oh,penguins are cool. Kind of like black and white ewoks.

It was carved in strategic places.

I approve. Hey, where's my,uh,kit-kat? I put it right here on this table. I don't know, but we've plenty of chocolate here. No,no,you don't understand. I need that kit-kat she wrote her number on that wrapper. Where is it? Hey,dracula! Come on, give me the... give me it! Where's the kit-kat? Where's the kit-kat?! Never found her number never saw her again. But every year, they have a halloween party up on the roof, so that's where I'll be. You know, ted, it's been four years. She could be engaged or married, or, god forbid, fat. I don't know,I got a feeling this could be the year. Halloween is a night of wonder and magic. -all right. -bring the mockery, fine, I can take it. But come on, wouldn't it be the coolest story everif the slutty pumpkin turned out to be my future wife? Oh,on the off-chance that that could happen, maybe we should stop calling her the slutty pumpkin. -That's a really good point.-That's a good idea. -Ted,is your world ready to be rocked,rock,rocked? -Can't wait. So... what do you think?

So, what do you think?
Marshall, are you wearing eyeliner
oh,yeah. Weirdly hot,right?
We are so gonna win the costume contest this year.
First prize: \$50 gift certificate at the bar.
And how much did you pay for your costumes?
-\$100Each.
Well,I think you guys look great.
What are you going as? Oh,like I even need to ask.
Hey,I want the slutty pumpkin to recognize me,and she knows me as
a hanging chad.
What? She thought it was hilarious.
Yeah, four years ago, but nobody remembers what the hell a hanging chad is.
What a sad commentary on our national attention span that we could forget such a turbulent time in our political history.
Sad commentary.
all right, polly got to pee.
Again?
Where you going?
It's an elaborate costume.
no,no,not again,not this year. You're going as my wingman. Flight suit up.
No thanks. I'm sticking with the hanging chad.

Oh, you're dangerous, maverick. Your ego's writing checks your body can't cash. Okay. Here's the plan, and I crap you not. I'm getting us into the victoria's secret halloween party. Trust me,by the end of the night, your chad will not be hanging. We can get rejected by supermodels any night of the year. Tonight I'm going up to the roof, I'm gonna have a few beers, I'm gonna wait for the slutty pumpkin. It's just what I do. Victoria's secret models prancing around in bras and panties... or yale preppies reuniting their stupid a capella group. What's that,left hand?"Right hand sucks"? Word. Heading up to the roof. Well,boys,looks like it's just the three of us. What's that? "Self five"? Nice. We out. Hey, chad, how's it hanging? Hey, word play, funny. Whoo,nice outfit. -I'm a parrot. -You sure are. Where's mike? He's meeting me here. I ran late covering the halloween parade in the village. There are, like, a zillion gay pirates this year. Seriously,does my eyeliner look okay?

Yes,it's weirdly hot.
So, where's your costume?
uh, you know, mike and I joked about doing something together, but we decided not to dress up.
Oh,geez.
Uh,everyone, this is michael. That is not his real hair.
Um, where's your costume,gretel?
You thought I was oh,I was just kidding.I've got to stop making jokes in e-mails. It's so hard to convey tone.
I think we got them beat.
-I can't believe you talked me into thisI didn't. You followed me up here.
This party sucks.
There's seven chicks here.
There's six chicks here.
Relax. The night is young. It's gonna get better.
Ladies and gentlemen, as on pitch as they were at spring fling '95,
it's my pleasure to welcome back the shaggarats.
What be a pirate's favorite kind of sweater?
Arr-gyle Arr-gyle.
And what be a pirate's favorite fast food restaurant?
Arr-by's Arr-by'S.
You would think it would be arby's.
But,actually,it's long john silver'S.

actually,I kind of need this hand to eat. Oh.. It's so nice to meet you, mike. You guys are really cute together. Yeah, we've been spending a lot of time together. We're even getting to that point where we finish each other'S. .. this cheeseburger is so... good. See? I think you won the dish-off tonight, baby. This steak totally bitch-slapped my pork chops. That may be true, but your rice pilaf kicked my spinach in the crotch so hard it threw up a little bit. Robin, you have to try this chicken. Oh, that's good, I'm okay, thanks. -It's really tasty.-I'm just really feeling this cheeseburger. Come on, just try a little bite. Dude, I'm kind of in the zone here. Oh, for god's sakes. Really tasty. So what does a fella have to do to get lei'd around here? Yeah. Right. 'Cause I'm wearing a lei.

It isn't funny if you explain the joke.

-Let's bail.-No,Barney,come on. I'm having fun.

Plus, it's really great to see all these guys again.

Name one person you know at this party.

Well, there's ninja,

back of horse. Hey, where's front of horse? That guy's a riot-- where is he?

Okay, I'm leaving. But just know, that this victoria secret party is on a yacht And what will be sticking to that yacht? The "barnacle." Really? That's your nickname now? -Yeah, the barnacle. -The barnacle?-That's it. Barnacle, out. Have fun, barnacle. So... do you like mike? Do you like mike? Of course I do. Why? It just doesn't seem like it. You won't share your food, you won't wear a costume. Oh,lily,you know me. I'm just not into all that coupley stuff. Okay,I know that stuff looks dumb from the outside, but it's kind of the greatest thing in the world when you're a part of it. If you just gave it a chance, you might like it Are you trying to get me to join a cult? Robin, mike likes you. If you don't start meeting him halfway, you're gonna lose him. What? Look, it's halloween. Just put on the girlfriend costume for a night. Okay, well, what am i supposed to do, buy him a giant teddy bear or something?

-I can share dessert. -Good. He better want the brownie sundae, but yeah, yeah, I can totally share. -Barney? What, you're back? -That's right. In a totally new costume. Every halloween I bring a spare costume, in case I strike out with the hottest girl at the party. That way I have a second chance to make a first impression. What's with the face? It's half you're pathetic, half I have to pee. So go to the bathroom. No, there's a huge line. I don't want to miss the "slutty pumpkin." So pee off the roof. Ooh, ted, pee off the roof. Whoa, I wouldn't do that if I were you, there's people walking down there. Come on, ted, who you gonna listen to? Me, or mr. Goody-goody over there? Yeah, whatever, you guys got some weed? A little to the left, Marshall. Lily, squat down. This is gonna be a slaughter. None of these other costumes even come close to ourrr...s! Take the damn picture. got it.

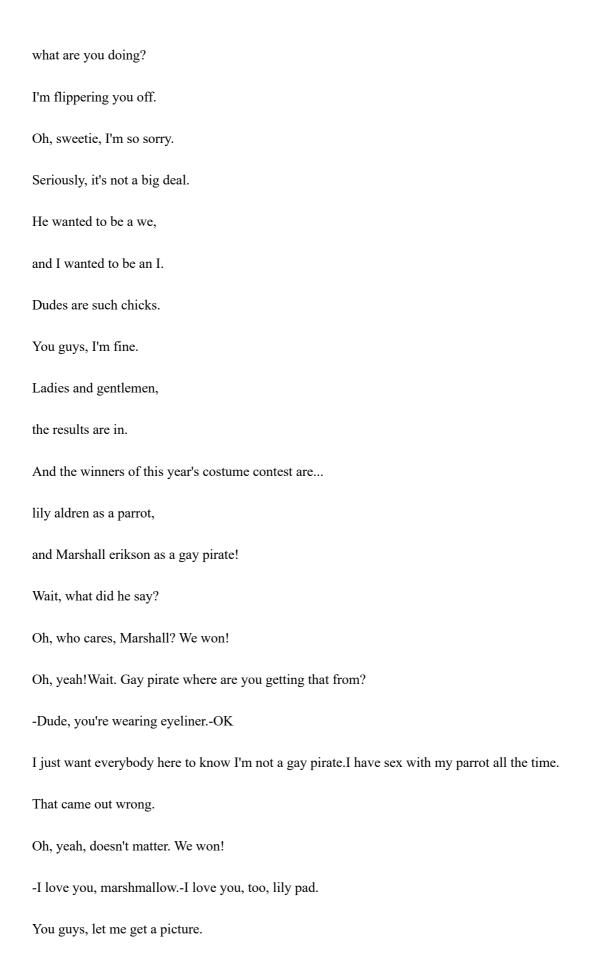
How about you start by sharing dessert?

I still think we should have won as sonny and cher. Maybe if I'd worn the red dress. If I could turn back time. oh, wow, this sundae looks so good. I could eat the whole thing. But, um, I would much rather share this small, one-scoop sundae with you, mike. Apple tart? Excellent choice, lily-pad. Thanks, marshmallow. Well, let's dig in, mi... mi... microwave oven. Let me guess. Every guy's used the lei'd line on you tonight, huh? -You wouldn't believe.-I apologize for my gender. Let me make it up to you make you a drink? Oh. You certainly are a charming devil. I'm also a "horny" devil. no. Oh, go to hell. You know, if you guys like tiramisu, we found this little Italian place... No, you found it. I came with you. go on. I'm just saying, we love tiramisu. -I can't get enough of it.-We're crazy for the stuff. I'm crazy, and you're crazy... ...



Want to drink the melty part?
You know what? It's getting late.
I think I'm gonna take off.
Hey. I thought we were gonna follow those bread crumbs back to my place, hansel.
Robin, I don't get the sense you like being with me.
I like being with you.
Not as much as you like being alone.
You like eatng your own food, sleeping in your own bed, doing your own crosswords.
Who uses ink?
Sorry.
Okay, I'm a bit set in my ways, that doesn't mean that this won't work.
Actually, it kind of does.
Wait, are we breaking up?
No, we aren't breaking up.
I'm breaking up with you.
And then just when I was about to lose hope
she spent a year in antarctica studying penguins.
Kahlua, root beer
could this penguin be the "slutty pumpkin?"
excuse me. This is gonna sound crazy,
but I met someone up on this roof four years ago,
and they mixed that cocktail, and-and they loved penguins.

By any chance, was that you?
It's you.
Everyone thought I was crazy, but I came
you are such a loser.
Come on, I came back for you, ted.
I penguin-suited up to show you the error of your ways.
And to score hula girl's number. Check and check.
-UnbelievableYes, it is.
Oh. Wait a minute. You're that lame army guy.
What? No, no, that's some other guy, and he was a kick-ass fighter pilot.
I cannot believe i gave you my number.
Yeah, well, you did. Thanks.
Yeah. Well, give it back.
Well, uh, I don't think so.I earned it, fair and square.
I'm calling you.
But I'm never gonna go out with you.
But how will you know it's me?
I'm a master of disguise.
nice.
Come on, ted. Victoria secret party, now, let's go.
I'm staying.
Fine! Fine



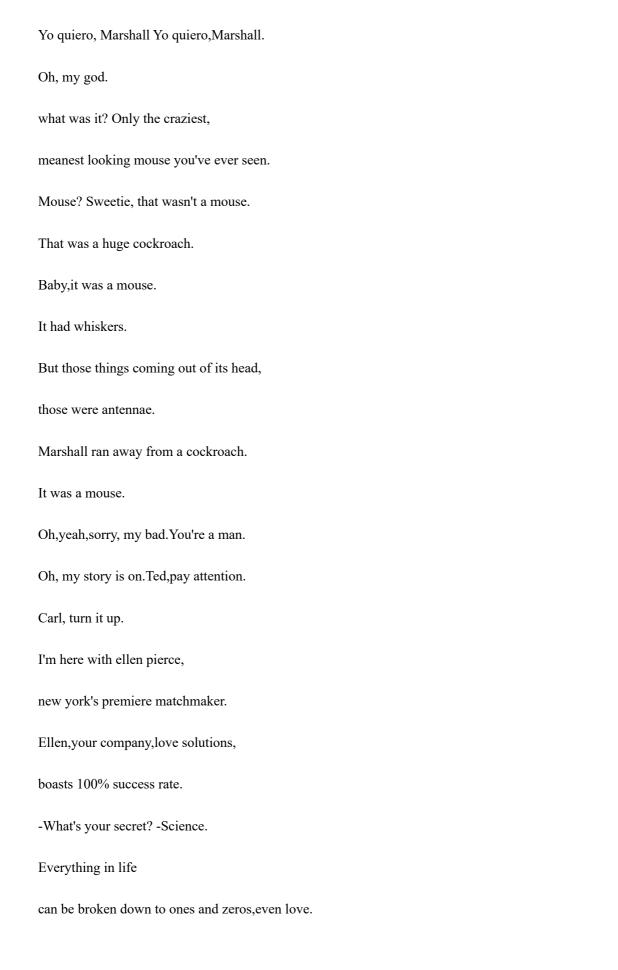
Oh, hey. If you're here for the shaggarats, you just missed the fourth encore. I never played any team sports. Are we playing "I never"? Cause there's nothing left but peach schnapps. I played tennis in high school. You know why? Because it was just me out there. I couldn't even stand playing doubles. I just got dumped. Oh, man, that sucks. Yeah. It's okay. I wasn't that into him. Story of my life. Everyone else is off falling in love and acting stupid and goofy and sweet and insane, but not me. Why don't i want that more? I want to want that. Am I wired wrong or something? no. Look, you didn't want to be with me, so, clearly, you have abysmal taste in men. but you're wired just fine. Well, what if I'm just a... a cold person? Tonight mike was willing to look like a complete idiot for me, but I couldn't be gretel. Why can't I be gretel? Because you just haven't met the right hansel yet.

I had a feeling I'd find you here.

Hey, one day, you're gonna meet a guywho's gonna make you want to look like a complete idiot.
Really? Yeah.
He's out there somewhere.
Just like the slutty pumpkin pumpkin, pumpkin
how do you do this, ted?
How do you sit out here all night on the roof in the cold,and still have faith your pumpkin's gonna show up?
Well, I'm pretty drunk.
look, I know that odds are, the love of my life isn't gonna magically walk through that door in a pumpkin costume
2:43 in the morning,
but this seems as nice a spot as any to just, you know,
sit and wait.

## S01E07 Matchmaker

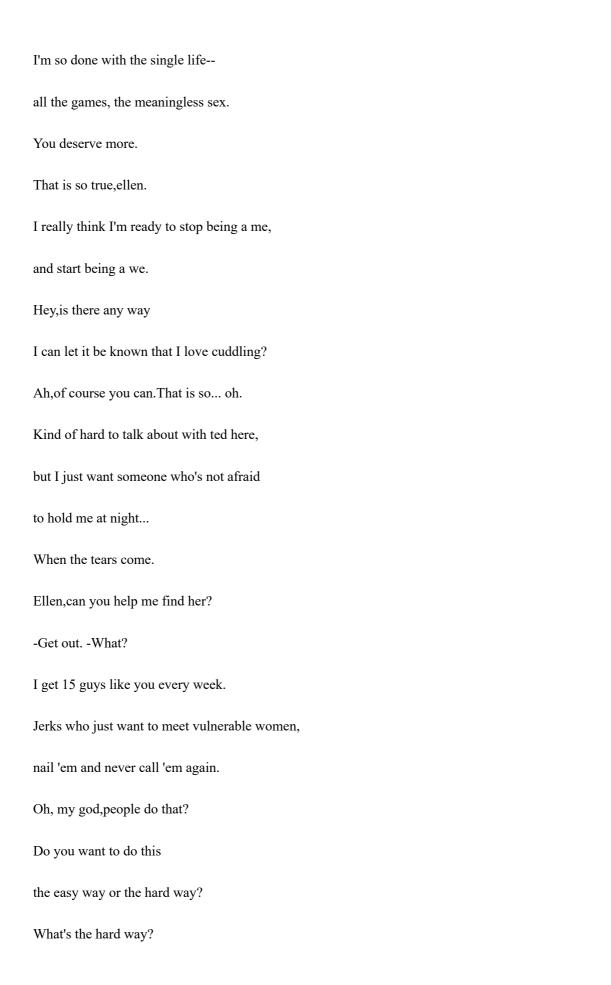
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Kids,before I met your mother,
when I was still out there searching,
I learned something valuable.
That love is not a science.
Wow, that was great story,dad.
We're gonna go watch TV.
You see, sometimes in life
you just have to accept that
certain things can't be explained.
And that's kind of scary.
Oh, my god.
I know,I'm still shaking.
What the? Joke's on you,I have a cold.
Are you guys okay?
Another round, and back it up for me and lily!
-What happened? - We saw something up in the apartment.
Something bad.
I don't know what it is,
-but margaritas make me sexy Oh, muchos sexy.

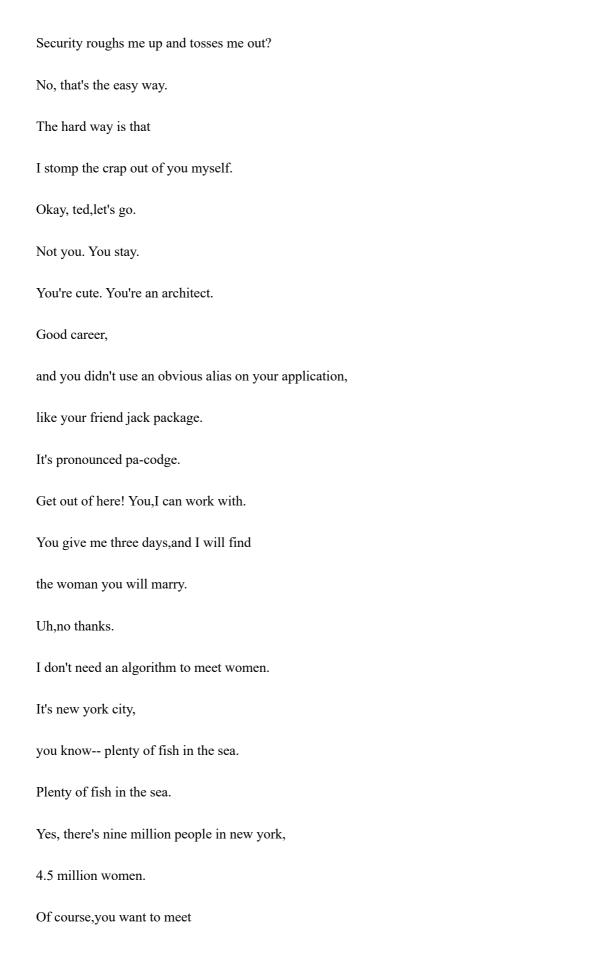


run the algorithm,and presto manifesto,
you have a soul mate, and it works!
Just ask all of my happy couples.
And these are just the attractive ones.
I have more photos in the bathroom.
Love solutions, ellen pierce.
A beacon of hope for new york city's lovelorn.
Robin Scherbotsky Robin scherbotsky was that
chick at the end really a client?
Yes. We're signing up.
What? Ted, these chicks are desperate and hot.
That's a perfect cocktail.
Shake well, then sleep with.
I'm not gonna a matchmaker.
That's like giving up.
It's the man version of getting a cat.
No,it wasn't a cockroach.
It had fur, and only mammals have fur.
It was a cockroach.
Come on, lily,
the only way that

All I have to do is input the variables,

that was a cockroach is if it was wearing the skin of a mouse it just killed. Oh, my god. come on. ted! hurry! You've got to help me. My boat is sinking! -What? - My boat is sinking! You have a boat? Yes,I bought a boat last year at a police auction. I just got a call from a guy down at the marina that it's leaning starboard at a 45 degree angle. If I don't get down there right now, it's gonna capsize. Now come on! -Your boat is sinking. That was good. - Come on, ted. This is an incredible opportunity. We'll meet our soul mates, nail 'em and never call 'em again. All finished, gentlemen? Congratulations. You have just taken your very first step. Gosh, thanks, ellen. I sure hope this works.



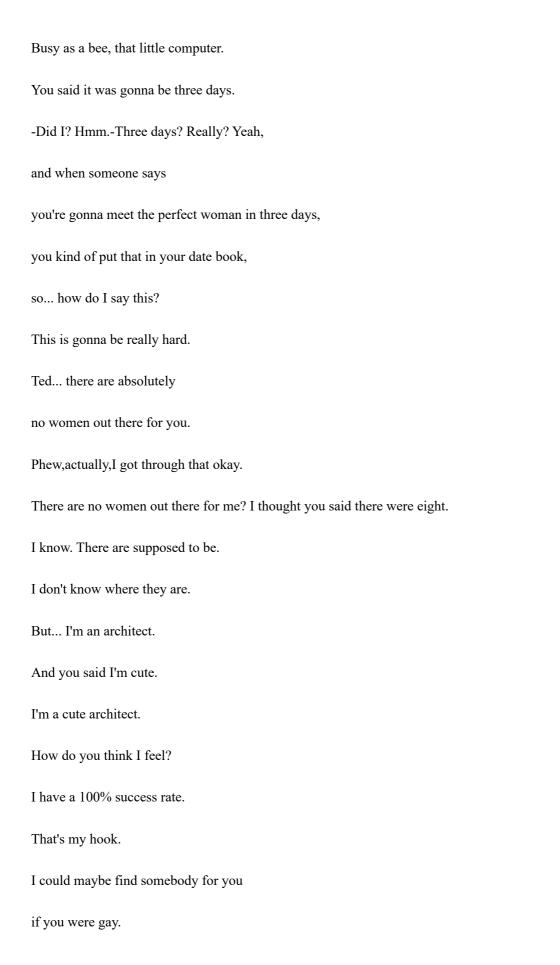


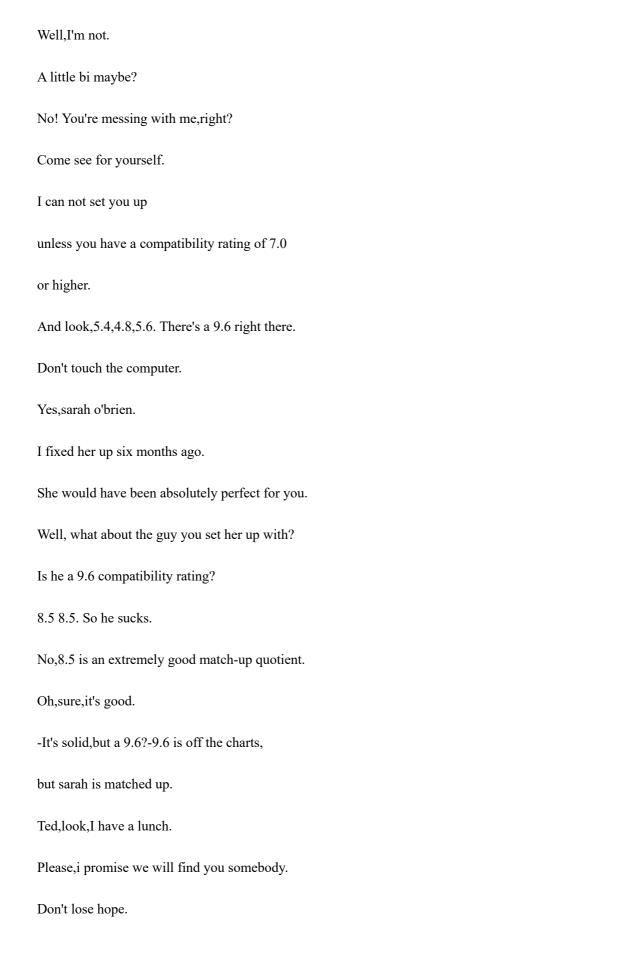
Let's say, plus, minus, five years. So if we take into account the most recent census data, that leaves us with 482,000. But,uh, wait... 48% of those are already in relationships, and then you have to eliminate half for intelligence, sense of humor and compatibility, and then you have to take out the ex-girlfriends and the relatives, and,oh, we can't forget those lesbians. And then that leaves us with eight women. That can't be right. Eight? Really? Eight? There are eight fish in that big blue ocean, ted. And if you feel confident that you could reel one in to your boat without me, there's the door. Do you take credit cards? Okay, it's back. And this time we got a good look. Hey, seriously, you have to stop doing that. It's bigger now. It's been feeding. We were just upstairs watching TV.

somebody roughly your own age.

Oh,gosh.
okay,let's do this.
shh,shh,shh.
It's okay. It's over. Oh,god!
So did you get a good look at it?
Yeah. It has six legs,
a hard exoskeleton,like a roach.
But it had mouse-like characteristics.
Grey-brown tufts of fur,a tail.
So which is it,a cockroach or a mouse?
-It's a cock-a-mouseWhat?
It's some sort of mutant combination of the two.
It's as if a cockroach and a mouse,
you know
did the horizontal, ten-legged,interspecies cha-cha?
That's impossible.
That simply can't happen.
Oh,but it can. And it has.
And it's pissed.
Dude, is everything okay?
You left the front door open.
There was no time.





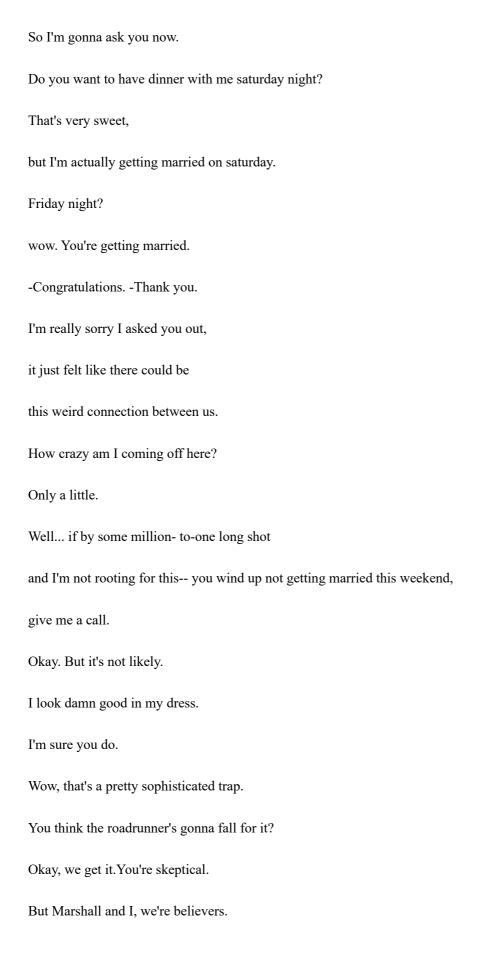


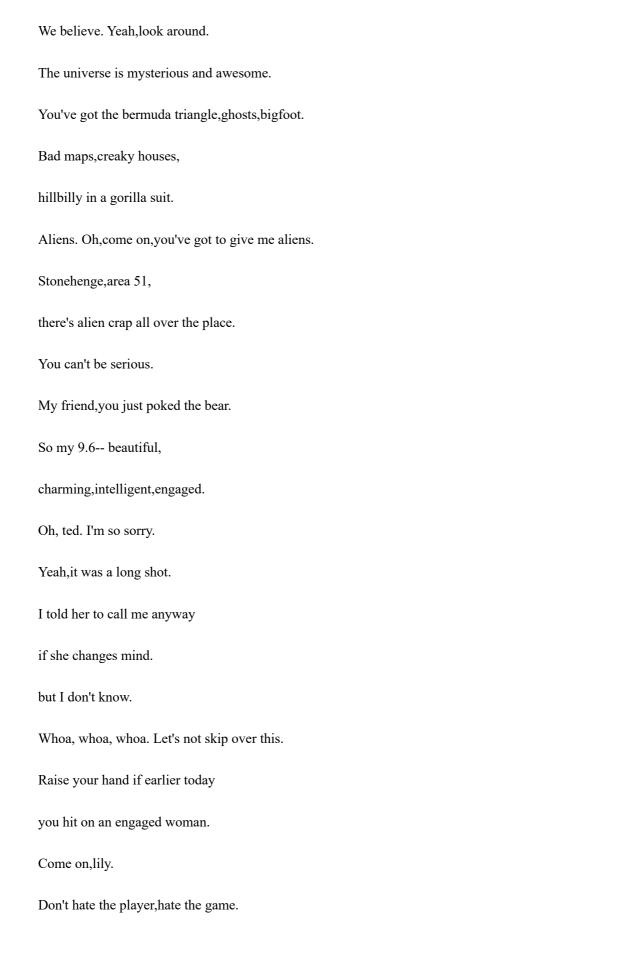
it's a whole new species-- the cock-a-mouse. And it's the size of a potato. So what, now it's a cock-a-potato-mouse? Don't make it sound ridiculous. It's a cock-a-mouse. My god, this is incredible. We're like the same person. Sarah o'brien loves brunch, she wants to have two children. Her guilty pleasure song is "summer breeze" by seals and crofts. Wow, ted, sounds like you're her perfect woman. And like the majestic seahorse, it's hermaphroditic. Obviously the whole thing is shrouded in mystery. For as much as we know about the cock-a-mouse, there's still so much we don't know. Well, we know that there's no such thing as the cock-a-mouse. What we don't know is what you guys have been smoking.

There are new women turning 18 every day.

So you really don't believe in the cock-a-mouse? Well,I believe that you saw something perfectly normal, but you've exaggerated it in your mind, you know? Like the loch ness monster. If by "like the loch ness monster," you mean totally exists and is a wesome, then yeah, it's like the loch ness monster. Its diet is not unlike our own-- grains, cereals-- and it's awfully fond of cheese. Okay, this is getting weird. The similarities go on and on. She hates phonies. I totally hate phonies, too. she's a dermatologist. I have skin. You want to be her boyfriend. She already has a boy friend, -it's uncanny. - All right. But it wouldn't hurt to check her out, right? See what my 9.6 looks like in person? As, you know, a frame of reference. And if she thinks she can do 11.45% better, who am i to deny her that?

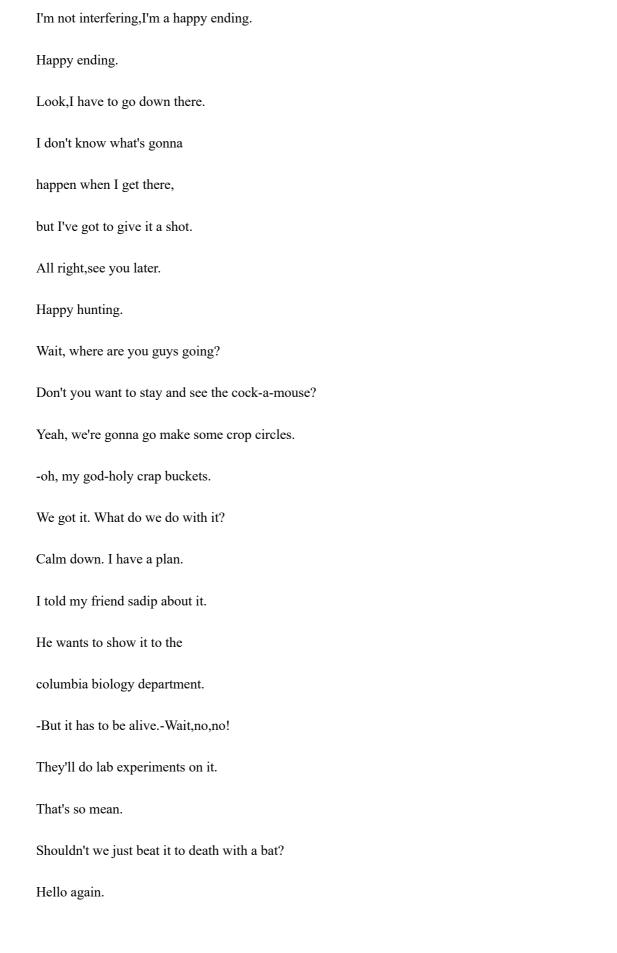
That's right. I did the math. -Hi. -Hi. I'm dr. O'brien. I'm architect mosby. Sorry, I just wanted to say my job, too. -Hi,I'm ted.-Hi. So what are we doing today? Right, I, uh, I have a kind of mole on my back. It's probably nothing, but I'm a cautious guy. I'm exactly the same. Summer breeze makes me feel fine Summer breeze makes me feel fine both: Blowing through the jasmine in my mind Blowing through the jasmine in my mind: Sorry about that. "Summer breeze" is my guilty pleasure song. It's been stuck in my head ever since I heard it this weekend... at brunch. -I love brunch. -It's the best. As long as I don't have to spend it with a bunch of phonies. I like the way you think, architect mosby. Hey, this may sound weird, but it'll definitely sound more weird once my shirt's off.





"On the night of july 2,1947, conditions were clear over roswell, new mexico..." -oh,geez. Oh,hey, ted, there's a message on the machine for you. -Dr. O'brien. -What? "When suddenly an array of..." Ted,hi, this is d o'brien. About today, listen,I really need to talk to you. Call me. I'll be at the office all day. The doctor will see you now. What should I do? I should totally go down there, right? Don't interfere. Some guy is expecting to marry this woman on saturday. Yeah, an 8.5 guy. Look, if I was marrying the wrong person and the right person was out there and knew it, I'd want that person to come down to my dermatology office and tell me so.

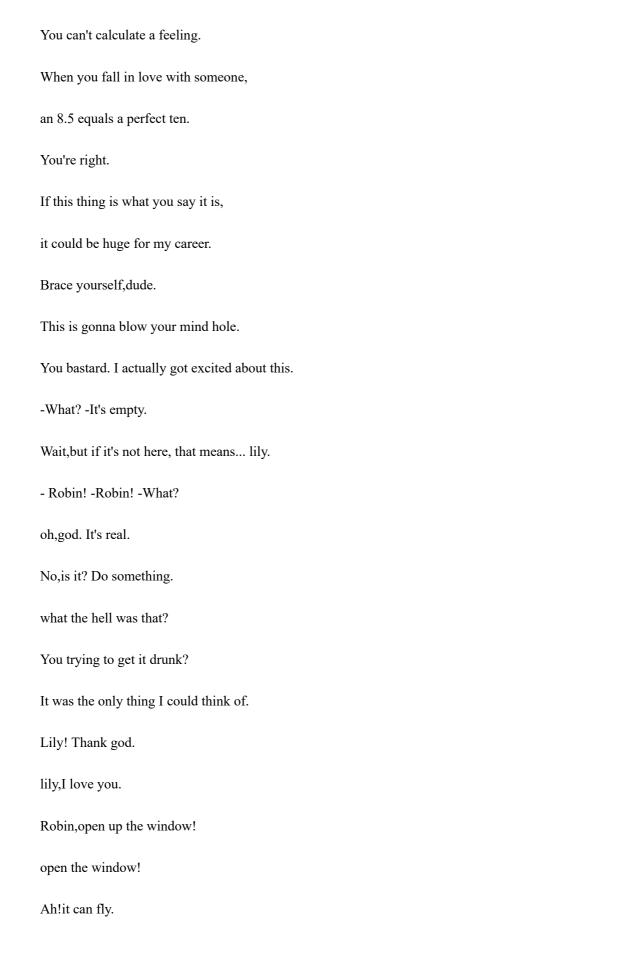
In that scenario,



I would prefer to say this to you in person. Go ahead, sarah. You can tell me anything. You have a basal cell carcinoma. -Anything else? - Your mole. The biopsy came back. It's not life-threatening, but we should excise the rest of it. Wait, then you're still getting married? Of course I'm still getting married. But we're a 9.6. -Excuse me?-Okay. I went to love solutions, and I saw on ellen pierce's computer, that you and I are a 9.6. Your fiancé is only an 8.5. You looked at my file? I had to. You're my only match. Aren't you even a little curious? The woman who set you up with your fiancé, thinks we're a better match.

I'm glad you came down.

I am getting married on saturday. - Ted -Summer breeze... -ted. Look,don't you think you're being a little impulsive marrying a guy you just met a few months ago? Don't you think it's a little impulsive for you to proposition an engaged woman you don't even know? See? We're both impulsive. We're perfect for each other. Ted, just calm down. Calm down?! You're my only match. God, there was a computer and there were eight fish in a sea full of lesbians and... okay, ted, ted. Do you honestly believe, deep down, that there is no one else out there for you just because some computer says so? I didn't used to. But there was math,I got confused. Love isn't a science.





It's for the bourbon.	
This isn't hopeless.	
You're gonna find someone for me.	
No,I won'T.	
You're gonna die alone.	
I'm not gonna die alone.	
Look at me.	
I'm bright,I'm attractive.	
You just got to get back out there	
and keep looking.	
No,you're never gonna find anybody.	
And every year you're just getting older	
and it's getting harder and harder.	
You're being ridiculous.	
I'm gonna be up on that wall one of these	e days.
-No,you won't! -Yes,I will!	
How do you know?	
I don't know,but I believe.	
Hell,if a cockroach and a mouse	
can find love in this crazy city,	
then,damn it,so can I.	
You're losing me.	

The point is,

something good's gonna happen to me.

Maybe your computer will help,

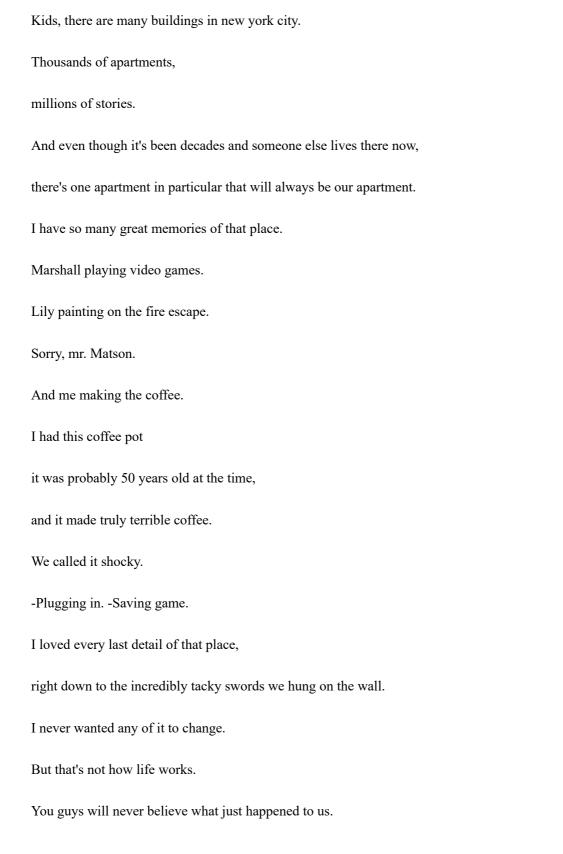
maybe it won't,but it'll happen.

So I should keep looking?

Of course you should.

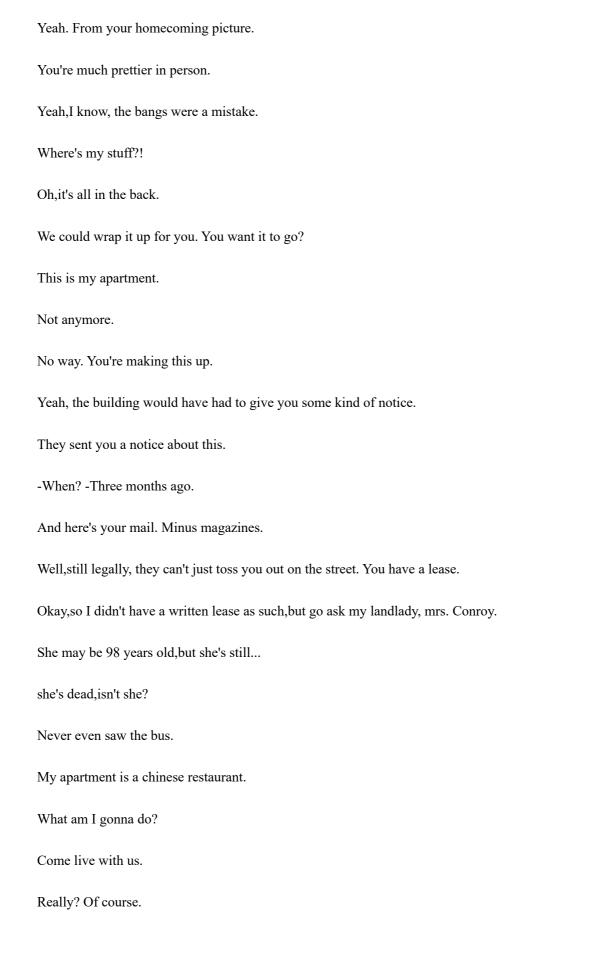
And now, you're gonna do it for free.

## S01E08 The Duel



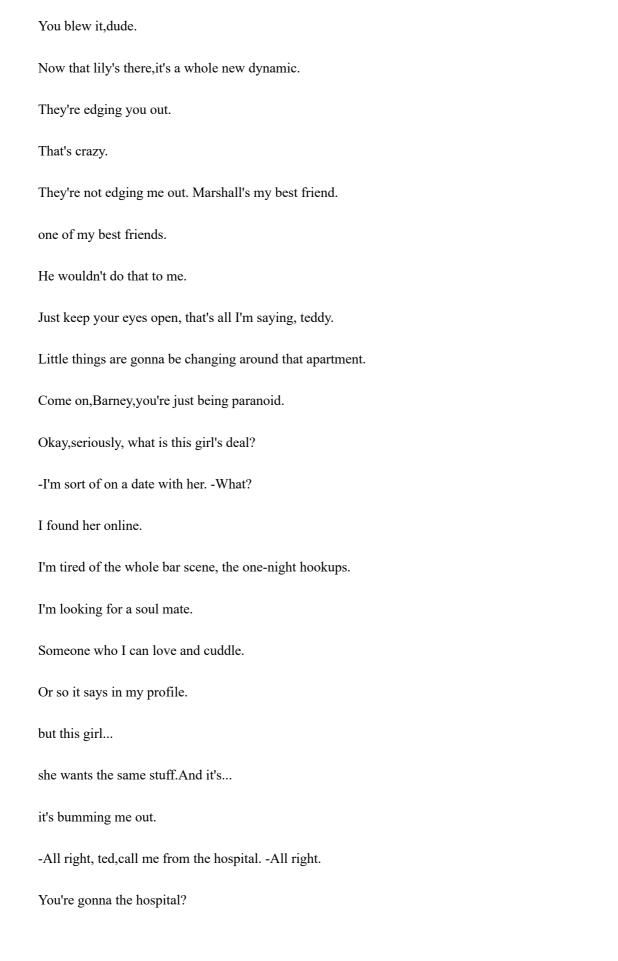
We were in queens, and we decided to stop by my apartment.
Wait,her apartment? I thought aunt lily lived with you and uncle Marshall.
I could see how you would think that,
but I have to have my own place. It's an independence thing.
When was the last time you were there?
Three months ago.
What? It's like fat pants.
You hope you never have to use them, but you're glad to know they're there.
-What the hell? -What?
This is my apartment.
-Where? -Right here.
What the hell?
Lily, this is a chinese restaurant.
No,no, this was my apartment.
My dresser was right
that's my dresser!
And this is my closet.
And I spilled nail polh there. There's the stain.
Hi. How many?
Lily Lily.
Yes. You know me?

I don't even believe it myself.



Yeah. I mean, you basically live here anyway. It's not like it'll change anything. No, it's like it will change everything. Oh, ted, you are so screwed. What are you talking about? And why is that girl checking you out? Because I look good. Now, focus. You and Marshall are roommates. You have an amazing apartment. Marshall and lily just got engaged. Yeah,so? So, you're not still gonna be his roommate when he gets married, are you? Someone's gonna move out. So who's it gonna be? Come on, Barney, I'm sure they've talked about who gets the apartment. You've talked about who gets the apartment, right? Yeah, we've talked about it. So when lily and I get married, who's gonna get the apartment? Oh, that's a tough one. You know who I think could handle a problem like that? Who? Future Ted and future Marshall. Totally. Let's let those guys handle it. Damn it, past Ted.

You sure about this, ted?



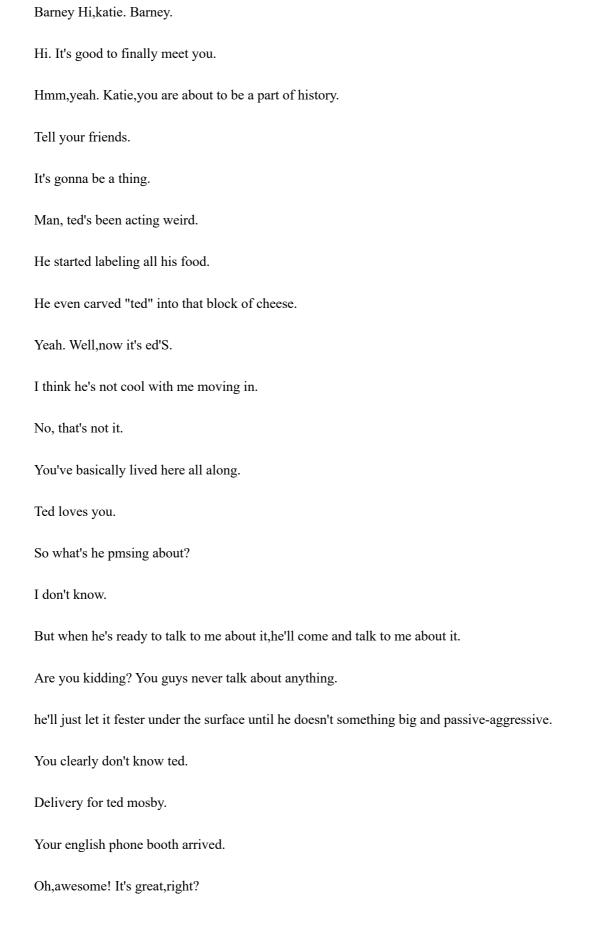
No. See,he's gonna go back over there,and I'm gonna call him. He's gonna pretend it's an emergency call from a family member at the hospital. Oh,lord,fake emergency? That is the lamest, most pathetic cop-out in the book. -I expect more from you, Barney. -Well, stay tuned. I'm working on some stuff. But in the meantime, wish me luck. So, are you gonna talk to Marshall? He's gonna want the apartment, I'm gonna want the apartment. It's gonna lead to an argument. So.no. Hmm, that's real healthy. So when a serious issue comes up, your response is just to avoid it? I should really make this call. Whoo, can I do it? Hello. Hi, there... sexy. Hello, aunt cathy. What's up? Oh,nothing. Just sitting here thinking about you,hot stuff. An accident? Ll, is uncle rudy gonna be okay? Aunt cathy's got an itch that only you can scratch, big boy. Oh,god. Why did he think he could build his own helicopter?

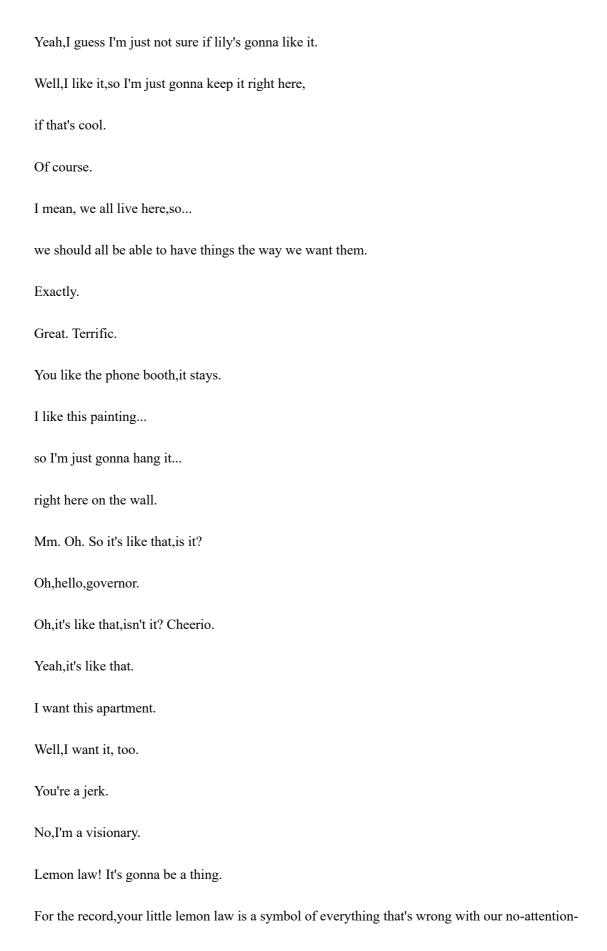
Oh, come on, daddy, break me off a piece of that white chocolate.
Well,if he needs a transplant,he can have mine.
I'll be right there.
You know I
see you guys later.
Put it on my check.
Ah, this will be nice. The three of us living together.
I think it's a good setup.
Man, this coffee's great.
It's really great.
Too great.
What happened to shocky?
What's this?
My coffeemaker from my apartment.
It makes great coffee,right?
Yeah,definitely.
I mean,so does shocky.
Really? I always thought shocky's coffee tasted kind of rusty.
Yeah,no,it did. I mean,I kind of liked the rusty taste.
I'm used to it,I don't know.
Also,lily's coffeemaker doesn't,you know,
shock people.

You know what else wakes you up in the morning? Coffee. That's great. You're right. Roomies. I love it. They're edging me out. They're totally edging me out. I didn't believe it, but you're right. Told you. That lily-- she's a shrewd one. Yeah, she got you a nice new coffeemaker-- how dare she. It's not just the coffeemaker. Done. The painting's done. -That is great. -nice Where do you want to hang it? I don't know. Uh... over the piano? Yeah, that would be a good place for it. Too bad the swords are there. We kind of love those swords. Well, those swords have been up there a long time. I know, right? I'd really miss them, too. So, maybe Marshall's room. Okay. He was gonna take the swords down. Can you believe that?

No,it's just... you got to admit that shock, that... wakes you up in the morning.

Ted, why don't you just talk to him. He's your best friend. one of your best friends. The point is, maybe it's time for some healthy communication. Healthy communication? That's the worst idea ever. Look, you held off their first advance. That's good. Now it's time to counterstrike. Well, what am I supposed to do? You got to mark your territory. And I don't mean missing the toilet. You've got to do something big. -What,-like buy a new sofa? -Bigger. Katie's here. Okay,real quick... last night,epiphany--I realized what the world of dating needs. Ready? A lemon law. A lemon law like for cars? Exactly. From the moment the date begins, you have five minutes to decide whether you're gonna commit to an entire evening. And if you don't, it's no hard feelings. Just, "good night. Thanks for playing. See you never. " Huh? Huh? The lemon law-- it's gonna be a thing. Possibly, starting right now.





No. Wrong. Lemon law's awesome. It takes longer than five minutes to really get to know someone. You keep giving up on people so quickly. You could miss out on something great. Okay, you're on a blind date. Sitting across from the table is... that guy. You really think it'll take more than five minutes to realize there will be no date number two? Yes,I do. For all I know, that guy's my soul mate. Oh... bad move, scherbotsky. Hi. Have you met robin? -Hi. -Hi. All right, Marshall, we're deciding right now who gets this apartment. May lead to an argument, but we're settling this. -Or we could flip a coin. -Yeah,let's flip a coin. Flip it. Okay. -I'm flipping it. Here I go. -Flip it. -Okay,here I go. -Flip it. I'm flipping. But before I do,I just want to say something. You didn't even want to move in here in the first place.

span society.

That was five years ago. Now you can get prescription-level antihistamines over the counter. Oh, snap. What else you got? Okay, I'm flipping. Heads or tails? -You don't need two rooms. -Heads or tails, Marshall. Like you need two rooms. We might be starting a family soon. Oh,no,you're not. There's no way you're having a baby while you're still in law school. It's gonna be at least three years. It could be sooner. We're not that careful with our birth control. Two-zip. Oh,come on! You know damn well,I move out, that room's going unused. Oh, and I suppose you'll get a new roommate. who's it gonna be, Barney? You know he cooks naked. Yeah, well, at least Barney wouldn't take the swords down. We were bros! These swords represent our bro-hood. And you took them down to make room for your fiancee's stupid painting? My fiancee? Suddenly she's "my fiancee"? Lily's a part of who I am.

You said a pre-war building was bad for your allergies.

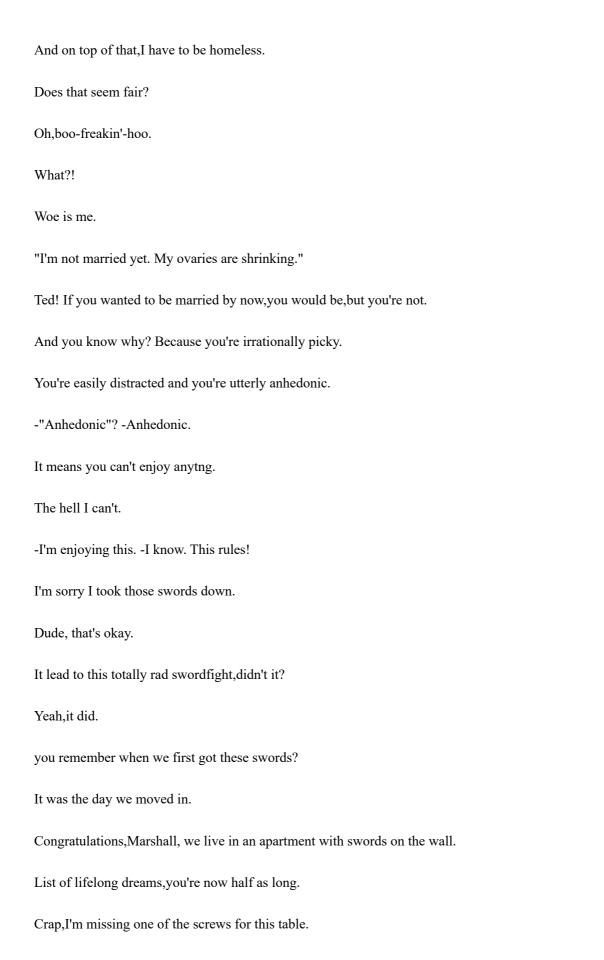
Anif you're such a bro,she's a part of who you are, too.
She's a bro by extension.
Marshall I deserve this apartment, marsall.
No more than I do.
Great. So let's flip for it.
Flip it.!
So, is this how we're deciding who gets the apartment?
I guess so.
How are we doing this exactly?
Is this,like, to the death?
We shod probably figure that out.
He's okay,he's okay.
Can I observe something?
That this is kind of awesome?
Totally.
-I can't believe we didn't do this beforeI know.
Thank you.
I can't believe this.
I'm sitting here with a beautiful woman I just met eating at my favorite restaurant.
Sweet.
It's a nice place.
It's good to know the future has ribs.

In the future, food will most likely be served in gel cap form. Plus, cows will probably have died out by then. Or be our leaders. -Hello. -H-h-h-hey. Time's running out, scherbotsky. Last cnce for the lemon law. - 4:56, 4:57, 4:58... -Leave me alone. -4:56,4:57,4:58... we're only just getting to know each other. Say I'm right and this could all be over. This could be your call from the hospital. let me guess-- there's been a crazy accident and you have to go. No,I would never do that. I don't want to go anywhere. I'm all yours. Look, if you're a hooker, I don't have a lot of money... -oh, that was awesome. -I know. Do it again. Okay. But this time jump up and I'll swipe your legs. look... here's why I should get the place. You and lily, you get to be married.

What do I get, right?

I get to be unmarried, alone, minus two roommates.

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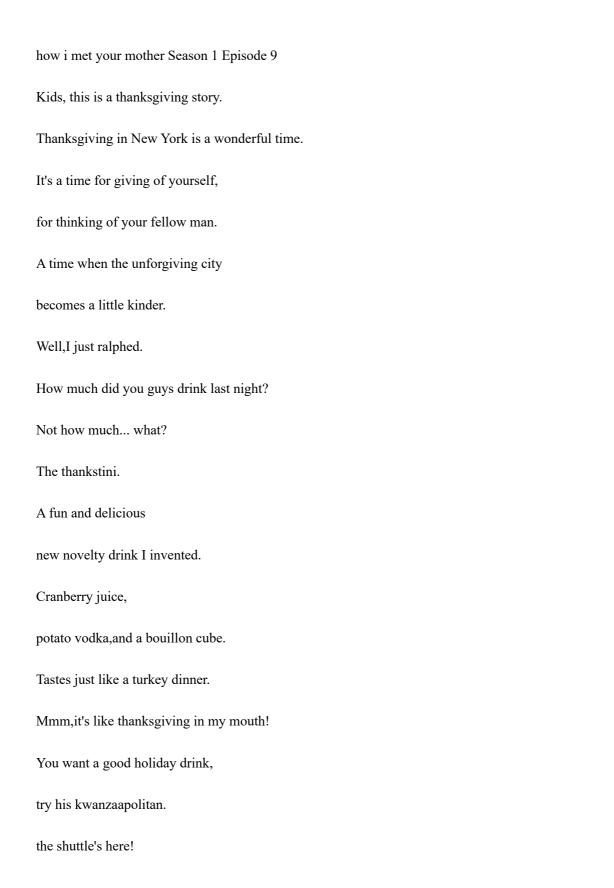
They're just patching her up. She's gonna be fine.
So get this: I was on a date with this girl, jackie
what? You said she's fine.
So anyway,I was on a date with this girl,jackie wow,jackie,you make a really great first impression.
wow,jackie,ou make a really great first impression.
I have a feeling that tonight you might end up being jackie
Yeah. I'm sorry,I'm gonna have to lemon law you.
It's out there. It's a thing.
The lemon law is a thing!
Damn,I should've called it Barney's law.
-But you totallyjust let him have this one.
All set.
She said she'd like to see the knights of the poorly constructed roundtable?
That's us.
A swordfight?
Sorry, lily.
On monday,I'm gonna have to tell my kindergarten class,
who I teach not to run with scissors,
that my fiancee ran me through with a frickin' broadsword.
Well, just to be fair, it didn't go all the way through.
I'm sorry,is this a discussion of the degree to which you stabbed me?
You're right.

We were fighting to see who gets the apartment, and I won.
Uh,you didn't win.
I uhgave it to you.
-You know what? -Wait, wait.
I don't want that apartment.
It's a boy apartment.
It's full of swords and video games and
kind of smells like dude.
I mean, it's fine for now, but when we get married,
I want to start a new life with you in a new place.
Gonna miss the old place.
I will, too.
But we're not gonna get married for,like,a year.
Yeah, that's future Marshall's problem.
Let that guy deal with it.
Totally.
Maybe it's the massive blood loss talking,but I'm starving.
Let's go get some dinner.
I know just the place.
Chinese restaurant. I still don't believe it.
I told you.

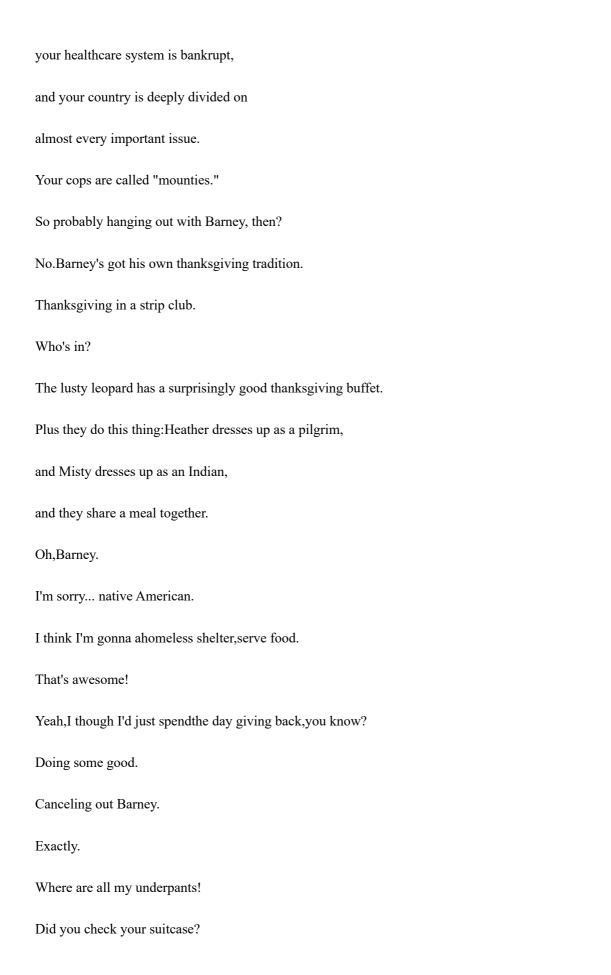
I'm sorry.

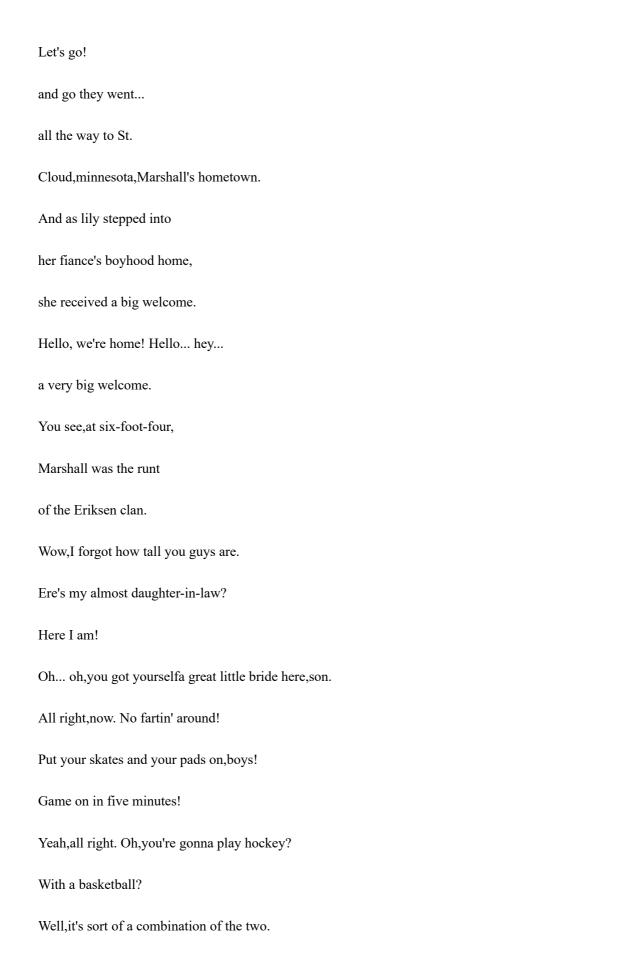
Hey,a toast. Life is full of changes.
One day you have an apartment, the next day it's a house of dumplings.
But the important stuff doesn't change.
To the important stuff.
Here,here. Cheers. Cheers.
And to the lemon law.
Self click.
And by the way,I bought these glasses.
Bought them at ikea.
These are my glasses!
I love this song. I haven't heard this in forever.
And I'm pretty sure this is a mix tape you made me in sophomore year.
Yeah,right.
Lily, your apartment makes the best shanghai dumplings.
I love you, lily pad. Happy valentine's day 1998.
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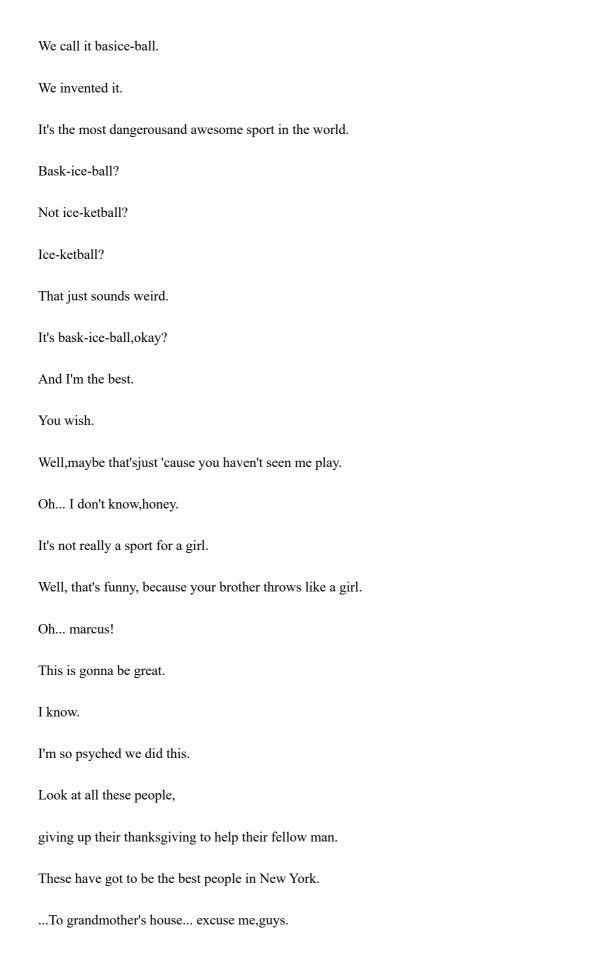
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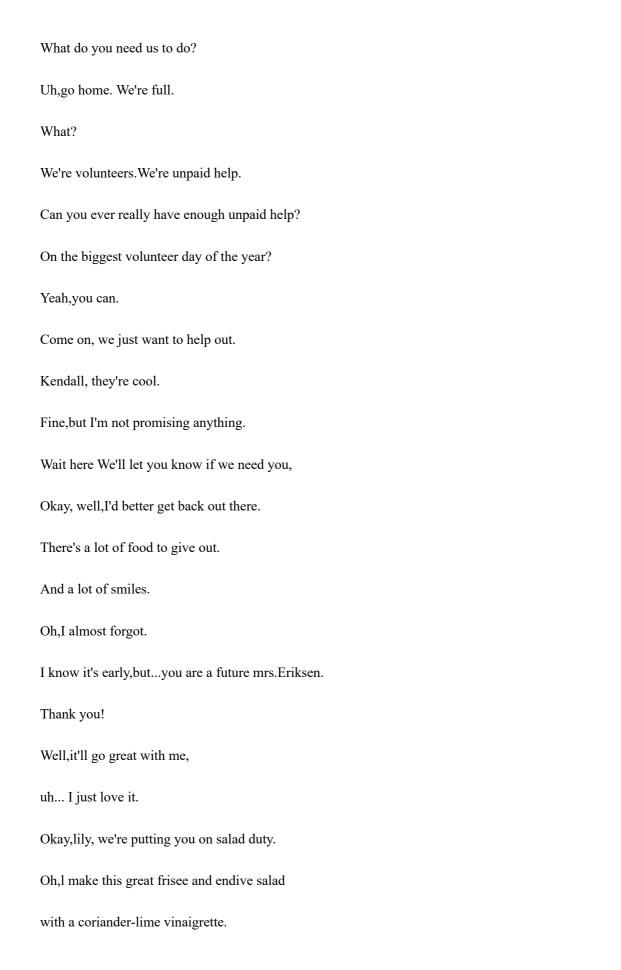


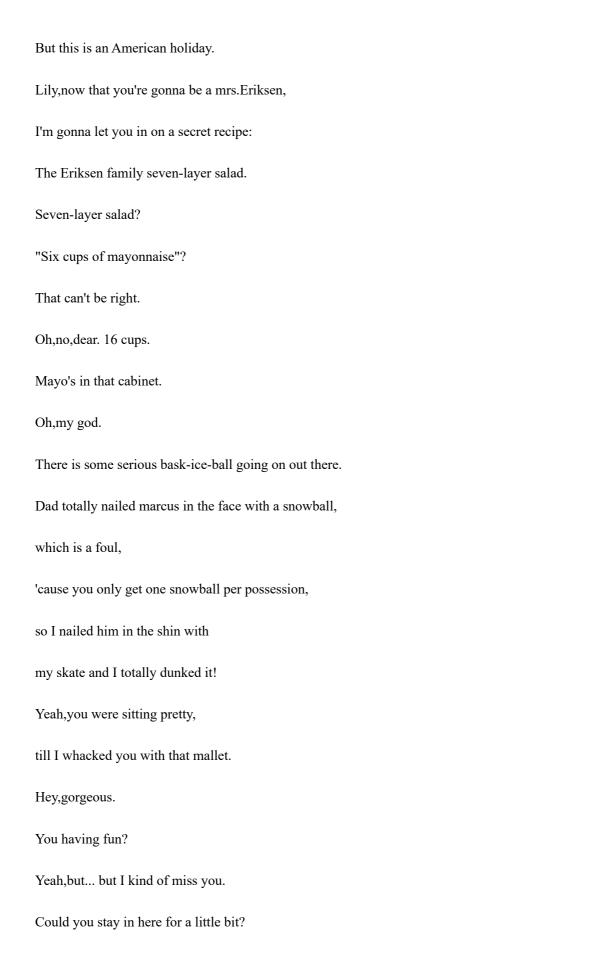




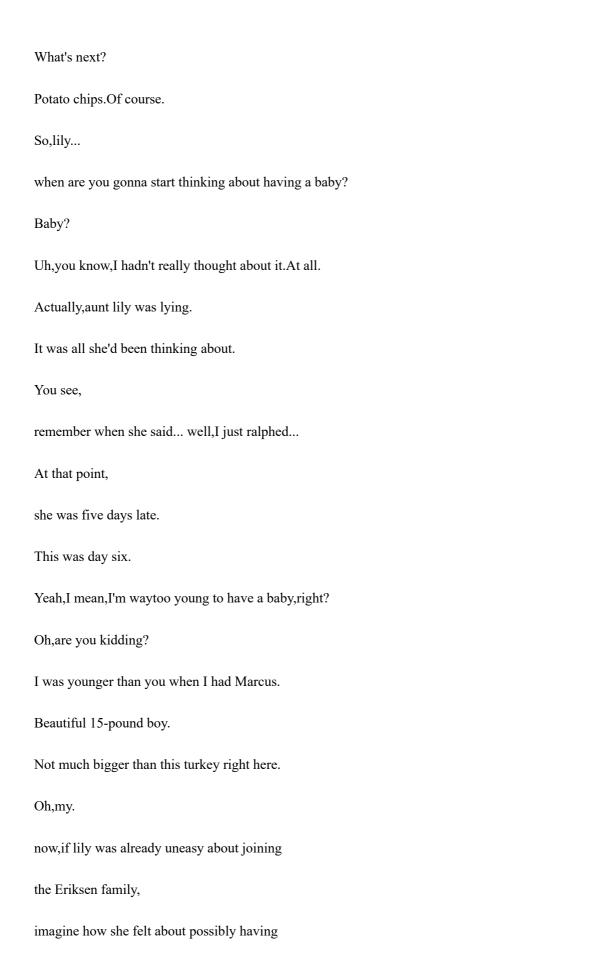


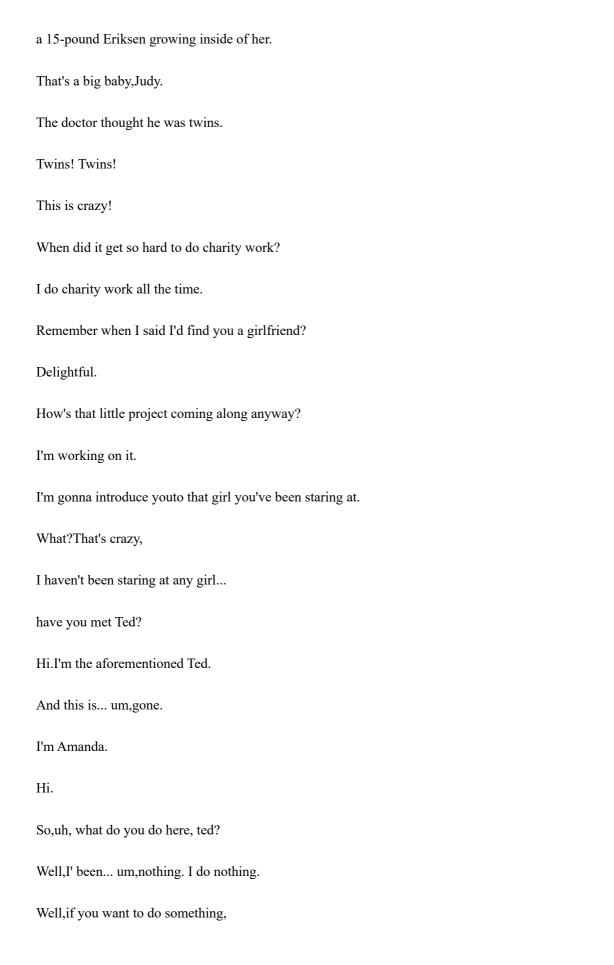
Coming through.
Barney? Barney?
Well,hi guys.
What are you doing here?
Oh, just the lord's work.
But you're Satan.
Guys,okay,look.
I don't advertise it,but I volunteer here.
I think it's important to help the less fortunate.
I'm the Angelina Jolie of incredibly hot guys.
This is a joke,right?
You don't actually volunteer here.
Barney, we need you out front.
There's a logjam on the stuffing line.
Can you show them how it's done?
I'm on it.
Wait, so this is real?
Barney does this?
Every Sunday, all year long.
He's our best volunteer.
That's 'cause I was trained by the best, Kendall.
Anyway, we're psyched to be here, Kendall.



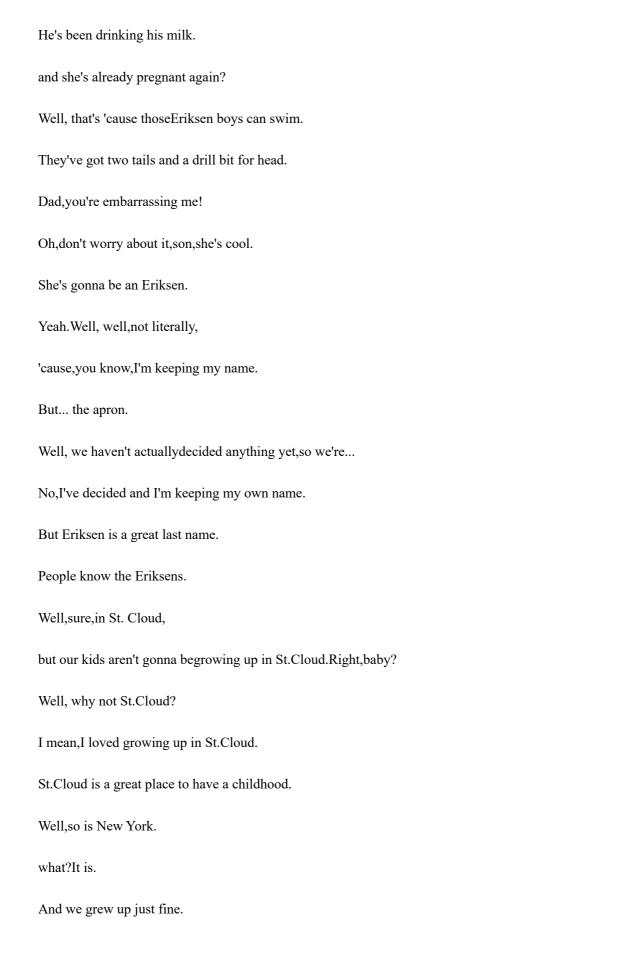


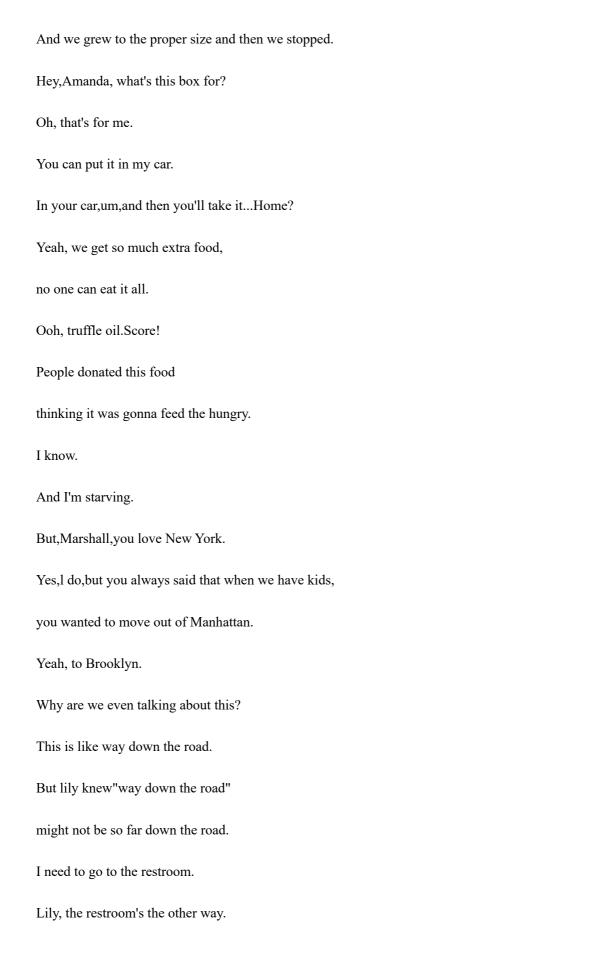
Yeah, yeah, no problem. It's halftime. Oh,halftime's over!Get your butts out here!Come on. And I hope you like the taste of skate,dorko! Go. Thanks, baby. Aw, isn't this great? Can't you see why everyone from my high school stays in this town? Hey, Marvin, you're the dorko, dorko. Man, it's amazing out there. I've done so much good today, I've got like a soul boner. Man, the way the faces of the less fortunate light up when you give them a hot, nutritious meal. Is there a better feeling on earth? Yesterday you said the best feeling on earth was getting your toes sucked. Then you requested a high-five with your foot. Hey,Barn, what do you say you let us sub in for you, scoop stuffing for a little bit? You want to scoop stuffing your first day out? Hello?NFL? Can I be quarterback this sunday? Dude. Okay,I finished the gummi bear layer of the... salad.





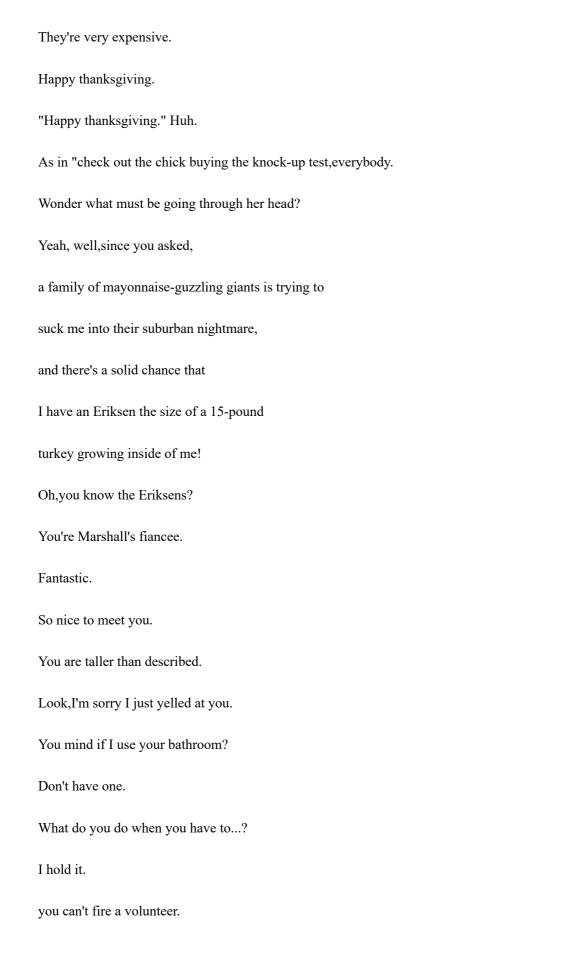
you and your girlfriend can help
sort through these donations.
Oh,um,I'm not his girlfriend.
I used to be,but,um,
I just wasn't enough woman for Ted emotionally or sexually.
Oh,my god.
So,Amanda what do you need us to do?
Okay, this is important.
Go through all these boxes of food donations,
take out the really good stuff, and put it into this box.
Got it.
Consider it sorted.
Hey, we're in business.
Hey,Barney's not gonna get all the glory today.
Let's start with this one.
Yeah.
Amen.
Amen.
Look who came to say good night.
It's little Martin. Three months old.
Months?
Three months.



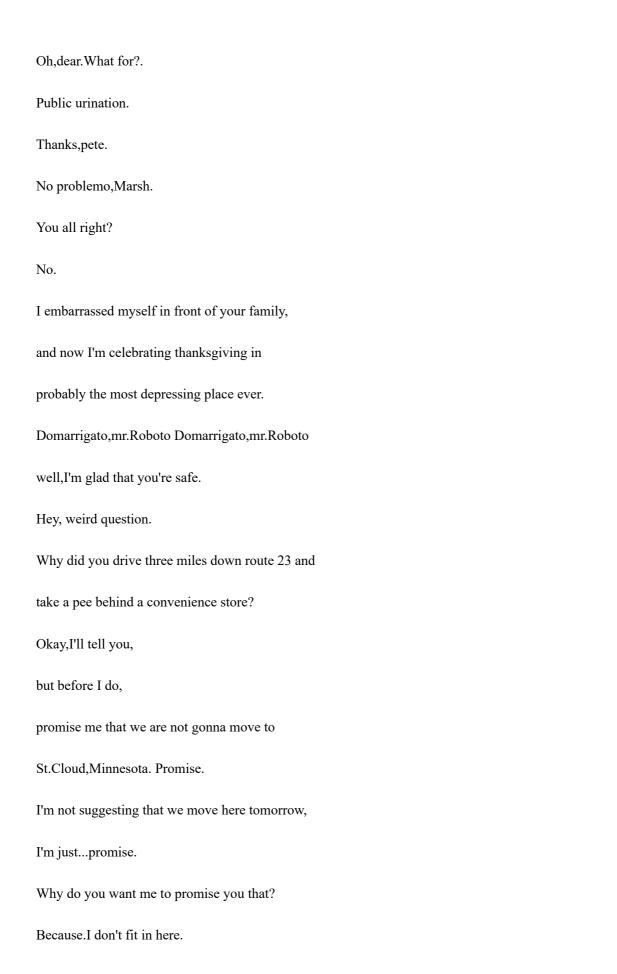


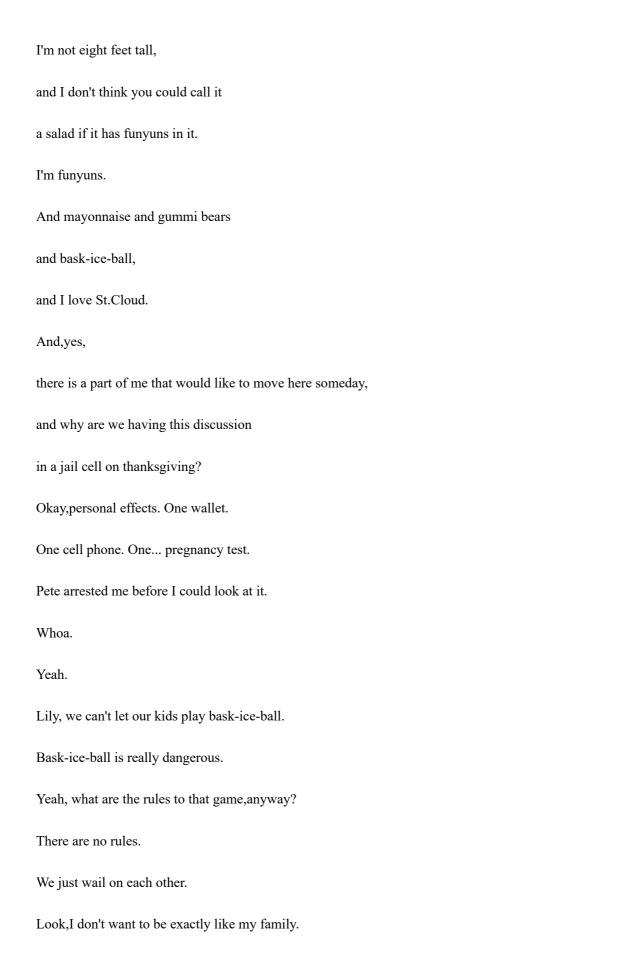


You peed on a church?
I peed in an alley,
which happened to have a church,
which I did not see because I was drunk.
Oh,you are evil.
Ah,all's right with the world again.
Okay,fine,so a judge is making me do this.
But I'm still doing it.
And kicking ass at it,btw.
When's the last time either of you did something good,huh?
Kendall Kendall.
Ah,Kendall.
Amanda is stealing portabello
mushrooms from homeless people.
Amanda Amanda.
I called dibs on the portabello mushrooms.
Those are for the hungry.
I know. And I'm starving.
Those are good mushrooms.
Mushrooms.
Portabello mushrooms for everyone.
Take them and run!



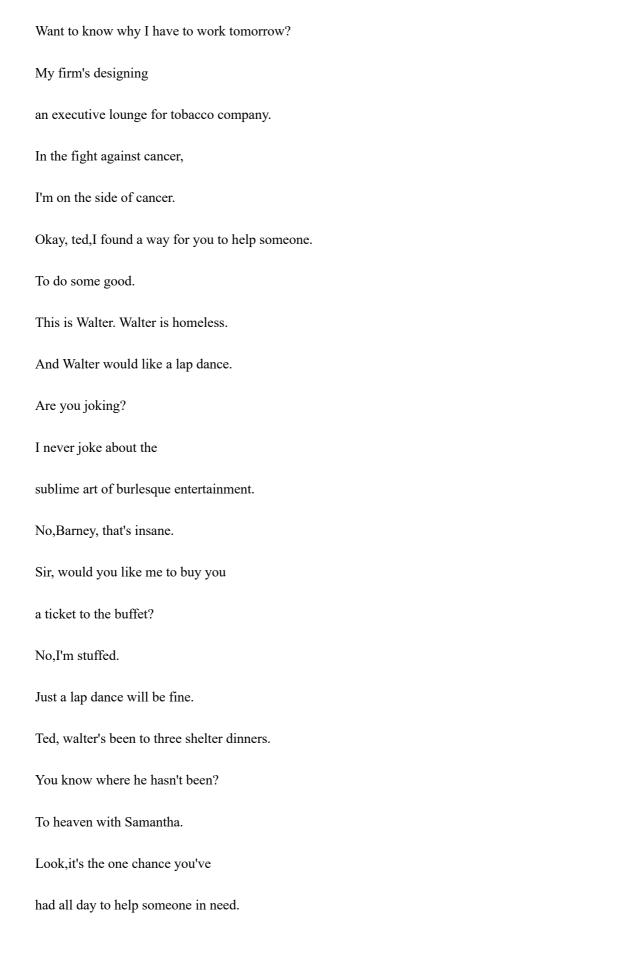
Apparently you can.
And his two non- mushroom-throwing friends.
I can't believe I told
Kendall you guys were cool.
I have 40 hours left on
my community service
and now I've gotta spend it
spearing trash on a freakin' median strip.
Volunteer of the year!!
I'm sorry.
I'm sorry,okay?
Look, if there's anything I can do to make it up to you
just tell me.
I'll-I'll do it.
Ted,I'm glad you asked.
Domo arrigato,mr. Roboto Domo arrigato,mr. Roboto
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surprisingly good.
Right?I told you so.
Public urination.
Who gets arrested for public urination?
Lily's been arrested.





but I don't want to be exactly
like your family either.
We'll be our own family.
And we'll find our own way to
freak out the people our kids bring home
Great,now I'm crying. Look.
We may have some really big decisions
to make in about ten seconds.
But right now,I don't care
where our kids grow up.
As long as they have you for a father.
Gosh,I hope you're the father.
Just a little joke to lighten up the mood.
What does it say?
I'm afraid to look.
It's negative!
Thank god. Oh, thank god.
And,hey!
Ted Ted.
Are you listening?
You're a good guy.

And don't take this the wrong way,

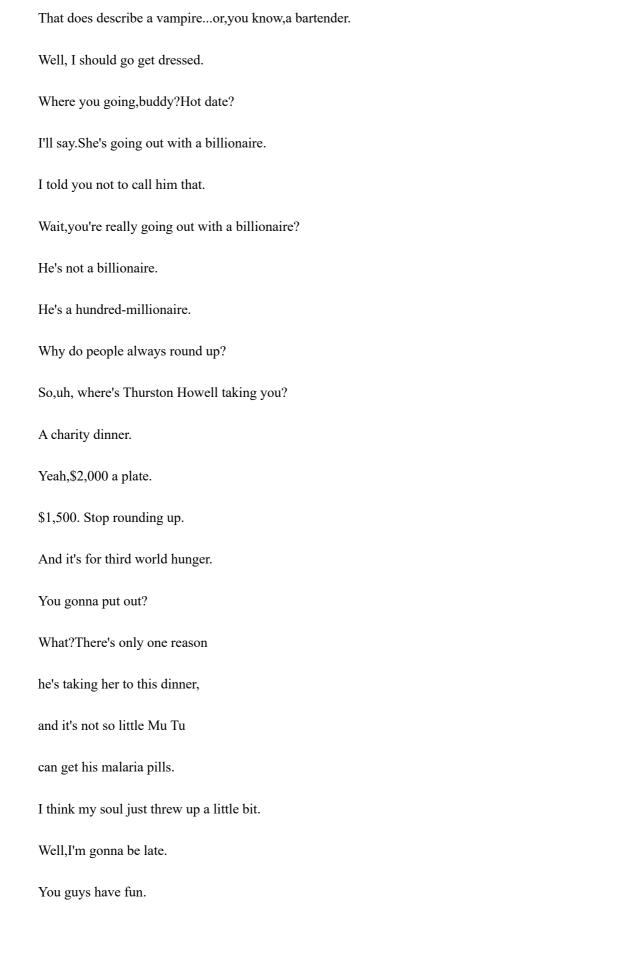


Now, buy this man a lap dance.
You said you wanted to see
the look of joy in someone's eyes.
You know,I don't think I'm gonna watch.
Here you go, walter.
Happy thanksgiving.
Thank you so much.
No,really.
Thank you.
Happy thanksgiving, guys.
Thanksgiving in November.
Weird.
So, that was Thanksgiving 2005
To be honest, it didn't go great,
But life has plenty of good parts
It's the rough parts that make you thankful you have people to share it with
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Hey.I saw what you did for that guy.
It was really sweet.

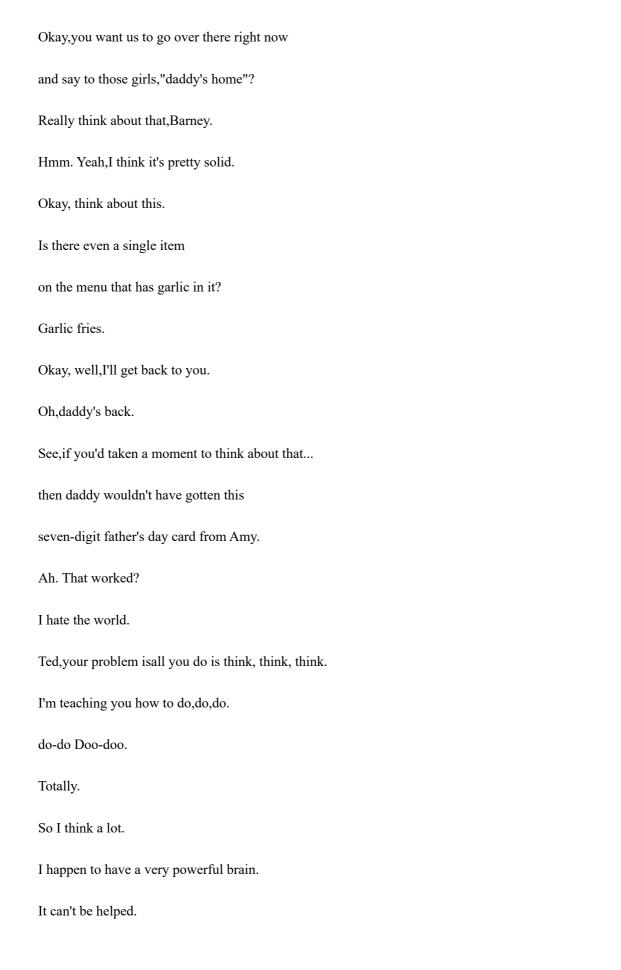
Oh do you want a dance?
Uh,no, thanks.
Do you want some yams?
No, thanks.
I'm Amber.
I'm Ted.
Actually I'm Tracy.
Still Ted.
And that,kids,is the
true story of how I met your mother.
What?! What?!
I'm kidding.

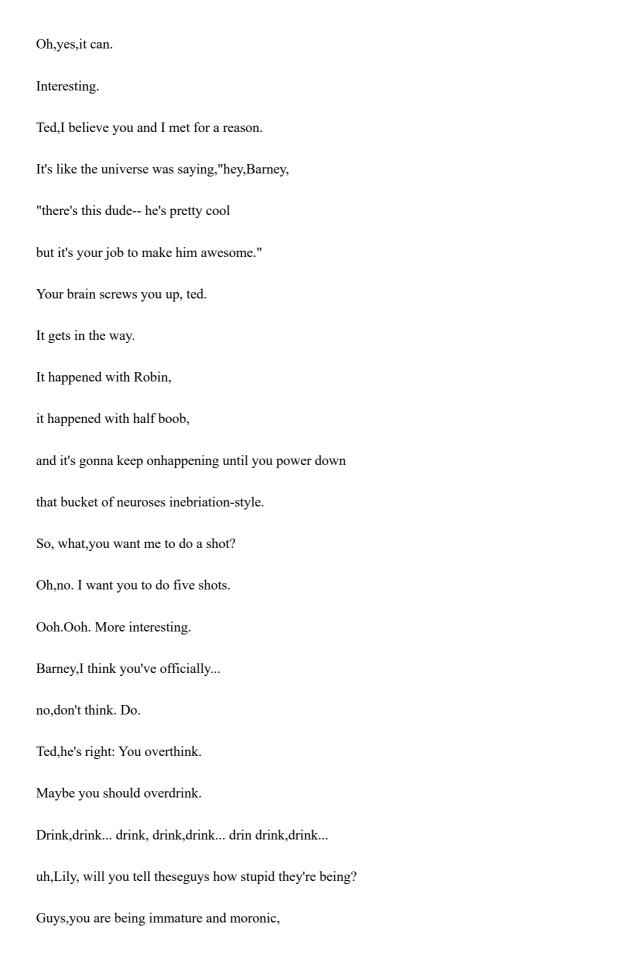
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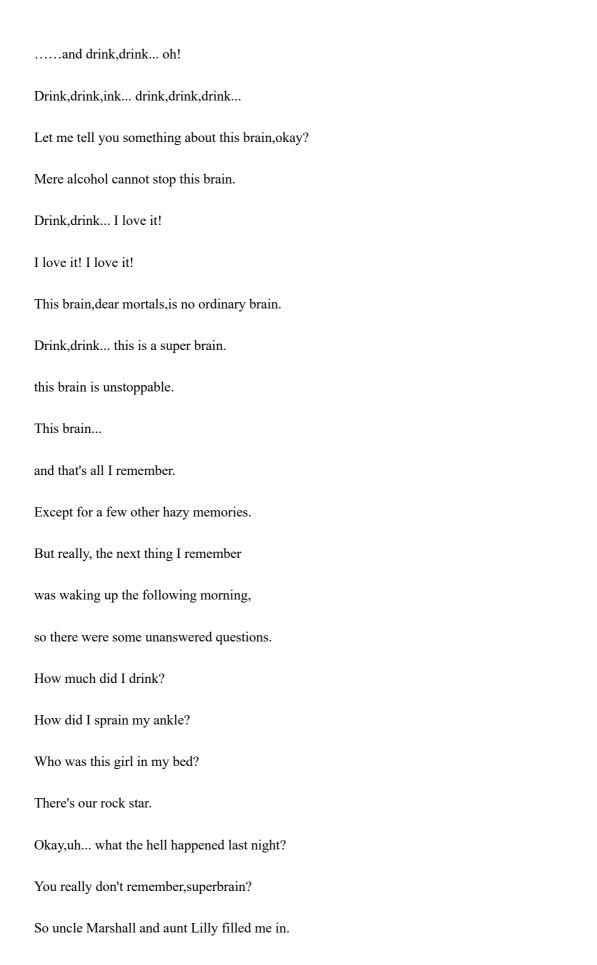
Now I remember a lot of stories from back in the days
before I met your mother.
But there's one story I don't remember.
Uncle Marshall still refers to
it as "the pineapple incident."
The night started like any other.
We were downstairs at the bar.
Hey, it's on the house.
it's my own concoction.
I call it the red dragon.
All: Thanks! That was really sweet.
We're not really doing shots, are we?
I hope not. No,no,no.
these look kind of like blood.
Okay,I know that you'veall dismissed this theory before.
But is there any chance that Carl is a vampire?
no,you guys,I'm serious.Think about it.
He always wears black.
We never see him in the daylight, only after dark.
Oh,my god.



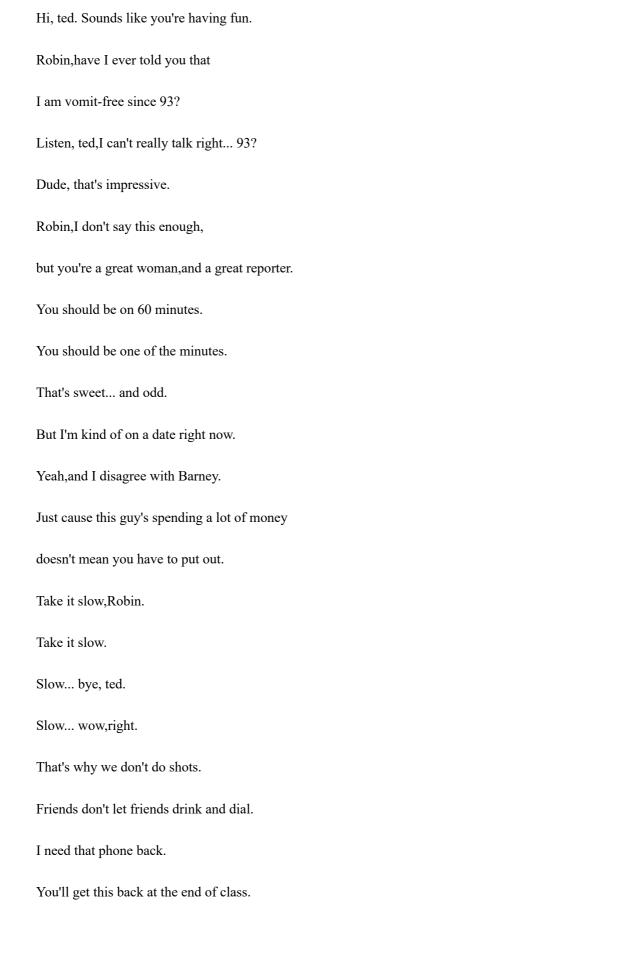












Ding.Class dismissed.Here	you go,kid.	
You call whoever you want	t.	
Thank you,kind sir.		
At least someone appreciat	es the fact that	
I am doing and not thinking	g.	
And now,I don't think I wo	n't	
not go to the bathroom.		
Was that necessary?		
He is not making smart dec	visions.	
Exactly.It's like, what's he	gonna do next?	
I don't know,but I want to f	ind out.	
cheap trick?		
Oh, ted.		
hello again, ted.		
Hey,it's me again		
plain to see again		
please,can I see you every	day	
I love everyone in this bar!		
we love you,drunk Ted!		
I'm a fool again		
I fell lo ve.		
Ted? Ted?		

Well, that explainthe ankle.
Then we brought you home and put you to bed.
Was there anyone else in there with me?
Shh.Thers a girl in there!
I know.
And a pineapple.
I know.
Who is she?
I don't know.
What the hell happened to my jacket?
Whoa.
That girl in there is alive, right?
I should call Barney.
Maybe he knows what happened.
Hello.
Why are you sleeping in our tub?
Uh, the porcelain keeps the suit from wrinkling.
Wait, were you here when I went to the bathroom
in the middle of the night?
Don't worry.
I slept through it.
I totally didn't sleep through it.

How did you get in here anyway?
We put Ted to bed around 1:00.
Oh,you put Ted to bed,all right.
You guys take care of me.
You guys are the best.
I love you guys so much.
Good night, ted. Love you, too, buddy.
I'm back,baby doll!
Hey! Hey! Hey! He rallies!
And the night begins now!
All right.Game face on. Carl, two more.
All right, what do we think of this one?
I think shetrick question.No thinking.
You know what time it is?
Huh?
It's do o'clock.
Let's ride.
Bring it!
Hi. Have you met Ted?
Excuse me.
You're calling Robin.

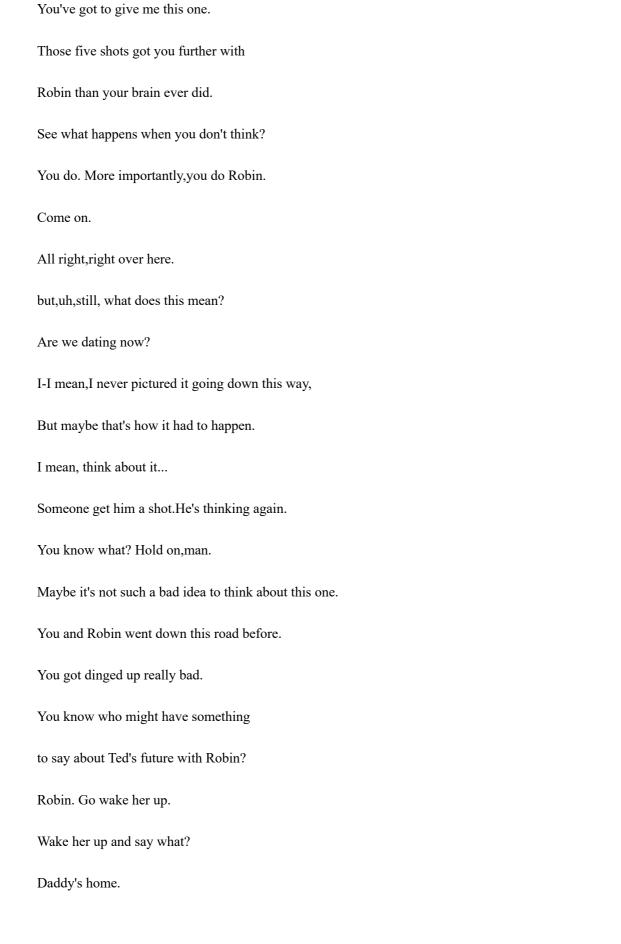
Oh,and wow,for a little girl,you got a big tank.

I'm calling Robin.	
Ted,as your mentor and spiritual guide,	
I forbid you from calling her.	
Oh,yeah? What you gonna do?	
If you complete that call,	
I will set your coat on fire.	
You're bluffing.	
Hello,Robin. It's Ted.	
-Ted,for the last time,stopow!	
Ted? Ted?	
You set me on fire.	
Real suede wouldn't have gone up so fast.	
You got robbed. This is a blend.	
You set me on fire.	
And who's the girl in my bed?	
There's a girl in your bed.	
And a pineapple.	
Am I the only one who'scurious about the pineapple?	
Who is she?	
I have no idea.	
Nice.	
You really don't know who that is?	

No. After I hosed you down
with the beverage gun,
I brought you back here.
I better not have gotten burned.
Ah did any you write that? "
Hi. I'm Ted. If lost,please call"whose number is that?
I don't know.
Dude,call it.
Ooh,hold on,I'm gonna make some popcorn.
You can call now.
God, this is intense.I love it.
Hello?
Uh hi. Who's this?
You called me. Who's this?
It's Ted.
It's Carl from the bar.
And then Carl filled us in.
Barney,you've always taken care of me.
You are a gentlemen and a scholar.
Go into my stable and take my finest stallion.
He's yours. His name is windjammer.
Sleep it off,bro.



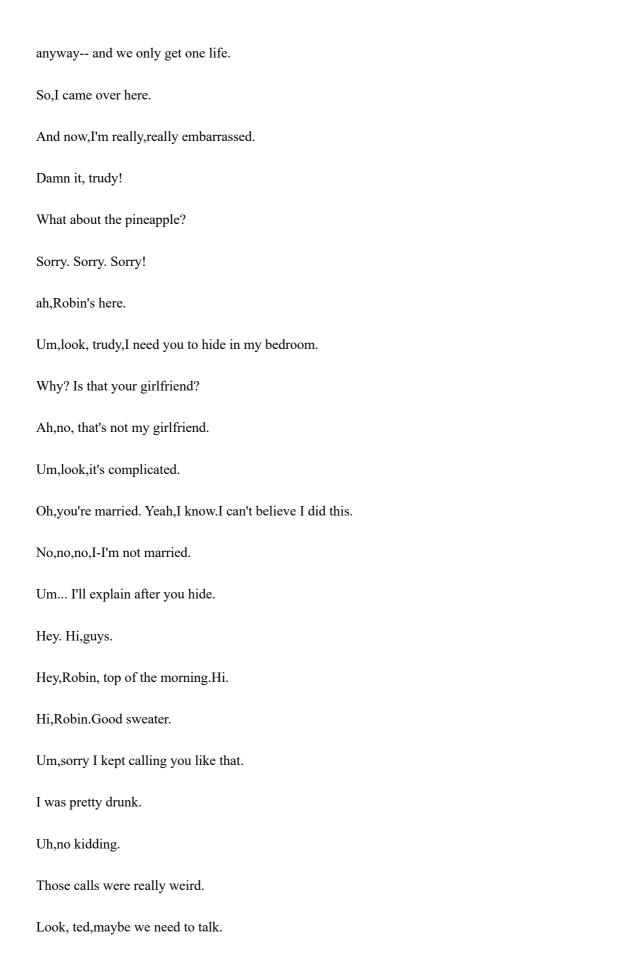
We can't just be friends.
We're attracted to each other,
and we both know it.
Excuse me?
Me and Robin,me and Robin.
I have to make one more call.
Yeah, this'll go good.
hey,it's me again.
Look, who are we kidding?
You and I are both attracted to each other.
We-we're young, we're drunk half of us
anyway and we only get one life.
So, why don't you comeover to my apartment right now,
and we'll think of something stupid to do together?
Really?
Great. Wait. Really?
Great.
Thanks,Carl.
It's Robin.
That's Robin in there.
Did you guys?
Oh,come on.



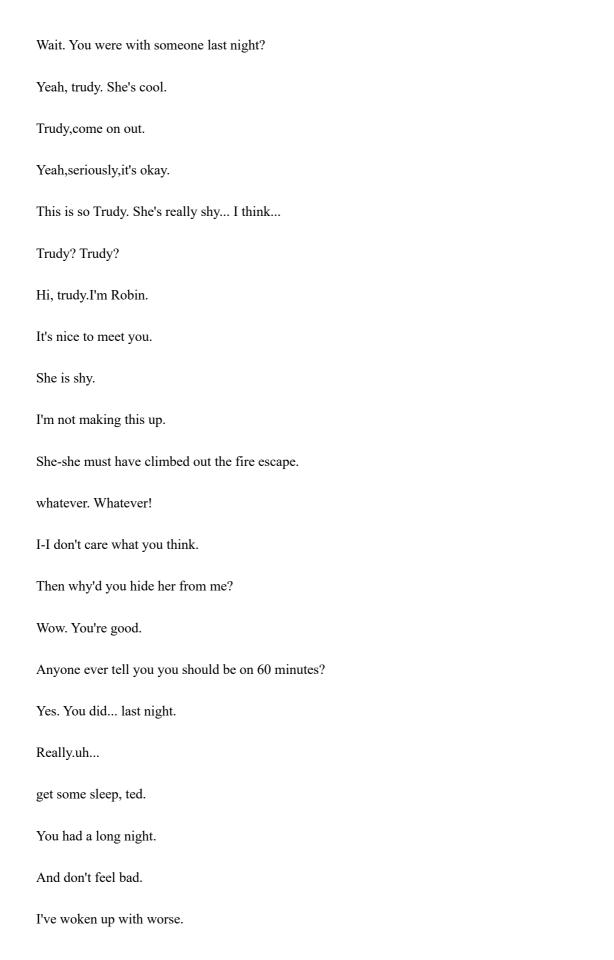
Good luck,buddy.
hello.
Ted,it's Robin.
Are you sure?
hey,Robin,how are you?
Ted,I think you and I should have a
talk about those phone calls last night.
Do you mind if I swing by?
Ask her about the pineapple.
Uh,yeah,sure,come on over.
Thanks.
No. Wait,d-d-don't come she's coming over.
Crap!
Wait. This is killing me.
We have to find out who that girl is.
Trudy. My name is Trudy.
And then, trudy filled us in.
I'm just surpris you didn't dump him sooner.
I know.
It's two years of my life I'm never getting back.
A little part of me wants to just jump
the bones of the next guy I see.

daddy's home.
Or the one after that.
Okay,fair enough.
I've got to prove a point to a friend, so,
you just gave me your numberand your name is Amy.Ladies.
I love everyone in this bar!
look at that idiot go.
He kind of cute.
What are you doing in the men's room?
What am I doing in the ladies' room?
All right,I came in here,cause
I thought I was gonna throw up.
Did you?
I did not.
And the streak continues vomit-free since 93.
I'm sorry, trudy.Go on.
I liked your performance.
What, the karaoke?
Domo arigato.
I wish I had your guts.
Getting up and making a complete idiot of myself.
So,do it.

I don't know.	
Still,I've had a pretty serious week.	
I could sure stand to do something stupid.	
I'm something stupid. Do me.	
You're funny.	
Hey,can I call you sometime?	
Okay.	
Ha,ha.	
Here,let me.	
Why do they call it kaoke,anyhow?	
Was it invented by a woman named Carrie Oke	
these are the kinds of things I think about.	
Karaoke is japanese for "empty orchestra".	
Wow. That's hauntingly beautiful.	
Hey,it works.	
Then I guess you're gonna have to call me.	
I got to make one more call.	
Hello?	
Hey,it's me again. Hey.	
Look, who are we kidding?	
You and I are both attracted to each other.	
We're-we're young, we're drunk half of us,	



Let's go get a snack.
I love to snack.
I'm good.
Come on, those calls weren't that weird.
Robin! Come hang out!
Okay,I'm gonna makethis sound till you come hang out.
Aaah
that goes on for three and a half minutes.
Without a breath?
That's got to be some kind of record.
Oh, ted,you can't do this.
Please.We agreed to be friends,
and now you're making it all confusing.
No,I'm not.
Look,I-I just turned off my brain for the night.
Nothing's changed.
You've moved on.I've moved on.
Really,you've moved on?
Yes. What,you don't believe me?
oh. Uh,okay.
Trudy,come on out.
You are gonna laugh.



I left Trudy a message,

but she never called me back.

That's just how life works sometimes.

You turn off your brain for a night,

and all your left with

the next day is a bad hangover,

a sprained ankle, and a pineapple.

Oh, we never found out

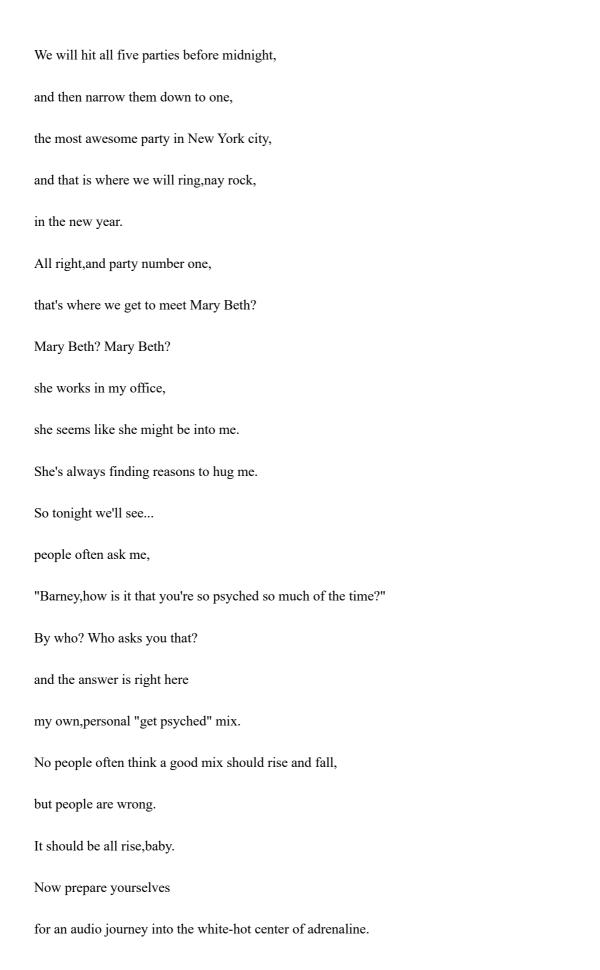
where that pineapple came from,

but it was delicious.

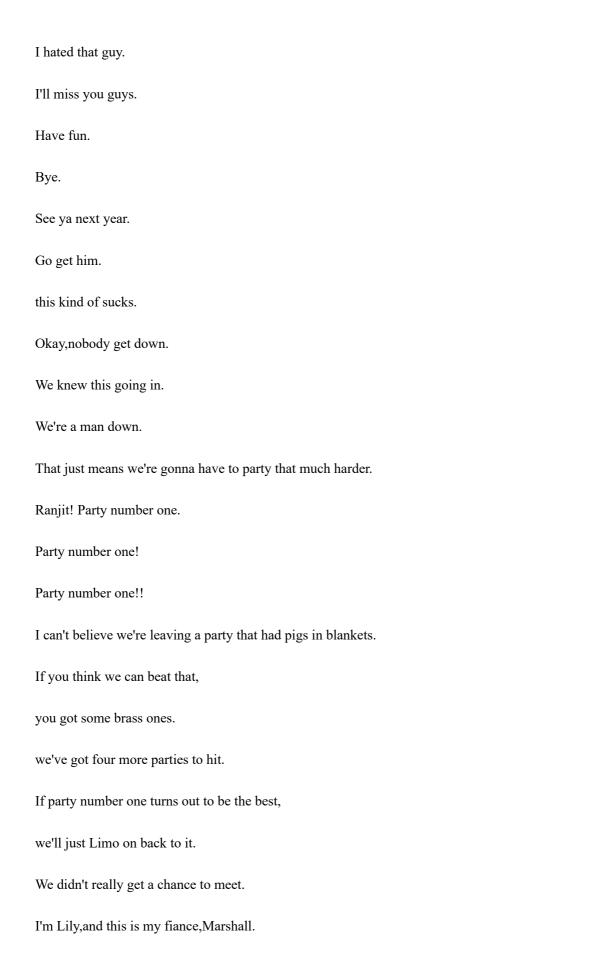
## S01E11 The Limo

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Kids, the thing about New Year's Eve is that it sucks. Sure, it looks great on TV, but in reality, it's always just a big letdown, but in 2005,I attempted to do the impossible, to give my friends a great New Year's Eve. I had an idea of how to do it, too and all it cost was half my christmas bonus. that's right-- a Limo. Oh,man, ted, this is great. Okay,people,let's talk strategy. Last new years, we went our separate ways, and it sucked. This year we party together or not at all. Now,I sifted through your party submissions and I narrowed them down to these five. Question? Yes, Barney, your submissions were received and no, we will not be attending any parties in your pants. but you enjoyed the e-vite, right? That was an actual picture of my pants.



it's working.
I am definitely getting psyched.
Oh,god.I'm reaching dangerous levels of psychage.
Must do robot.
let's do this!
-Yes! -Let's!
driver?
Hello!
Ranjit! Ranjit!
Dude, you're driving a Limo now.
That's awesome.
I've moved up in the world.
How do you guys know each other?
We rode in his cab one time.
It's a long story.
what are we waiting for?
We got five parties to hit, and three hours to do it.
I wish I could come with you guys
but Derek should be coming by any minute to pick me up.
Robin was spending new year's eve with her boyfriend, Derek.
Derek Derek.
He was like rich, successful,handsome.



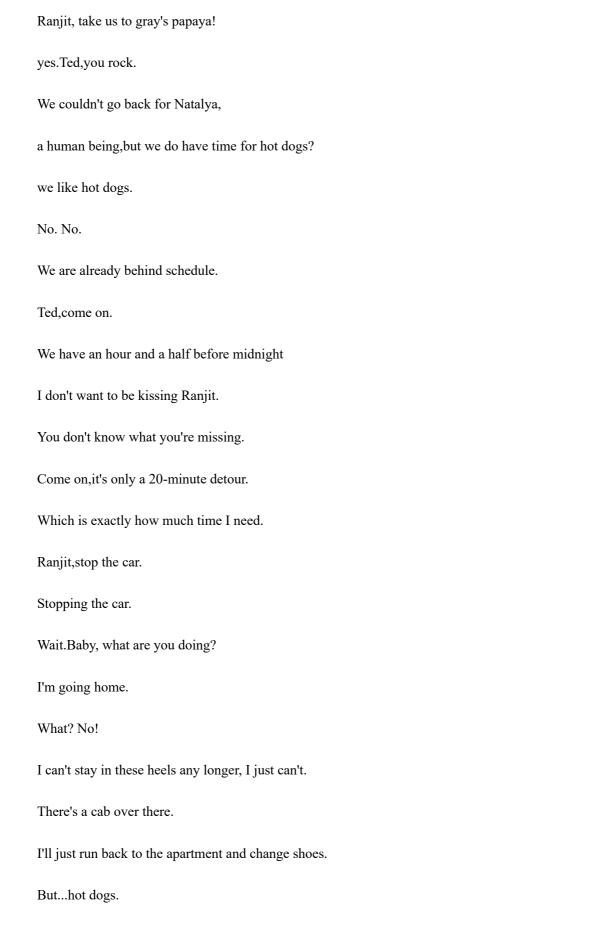


What's that?
You wanna go for a rock?
Ranjit!Party number two.
Party number two.
Party number two?
Not so good.
Let's go back to party number one.
No,no turning back.
Ranjit,party number three.
Party number three.
wait, wait, wait.
We have to turn around.
We left Natalya.
Barney,none of us really liked her.
What?!
Sorry.
very nice,Lily.
You know,she is a guest in this country.
So while you may chose to turn your back on her,
I choose to turn my front on her.
What up?
I'm sorry about Barney.

I'm really glad that you asked me out tonight.
Me, too.
Hi,Robin.
Ted,Derek stood me up.
Derek Derek.
Now, we had a tight schedule to keep that night
and I was already on a date with another girl.
Butit was Robin.
Ranjit, turn it around.
God,I'm so sorry about this.
You guys had your schedule and I screwed it all up.
No, this is perfect.
It's meant to be.
We're all back togeer.
What happened?
Derek's stuck in Connecticut closing some deal.
Who works on New Year's Eve?
Okay.
Now I feel worse.
I was really looking forward to this night.
This sucks.

No,I'm having a great time.

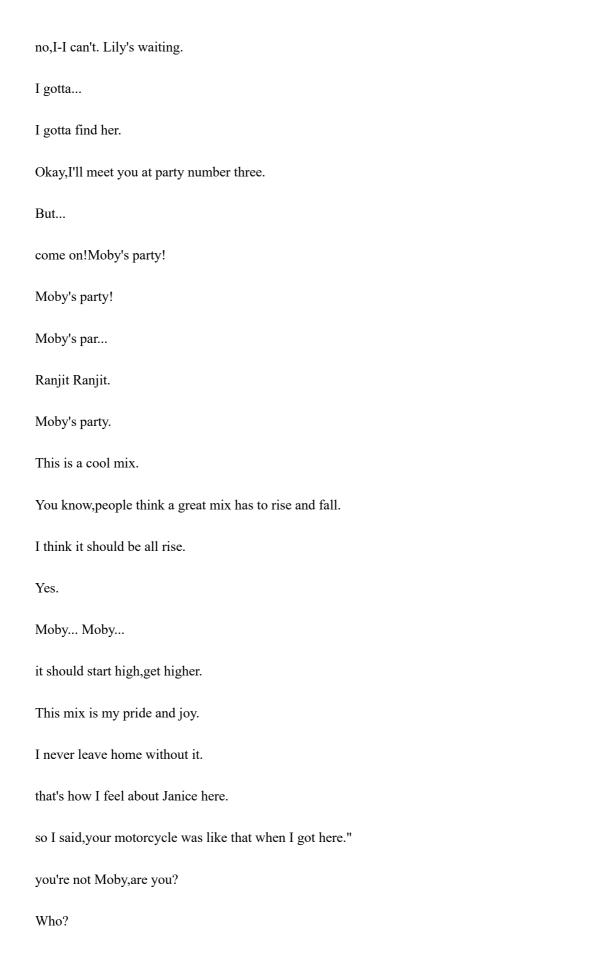
dude, not now!
What?She needs to get psyched.
Barney Barney.
Fine.
Maybe I should just go home.
Barney! Barney!
My finger slipped.
Look,Robin,you're not going home.
Come on, it's New Year's Eve.
Look,so your date fell through.
So what?
What do you need a date for?
Someone to kiss at midnight?
Fine,I'll kiss you at
a little bit after midnight.
Hi,I'm Robin.
Mary Beth Mary Beth.
You're friendly.
I haven't eaten dinner yet.
Is there anything to eat in this thing?
That's it.
I know what you're jonesing for.



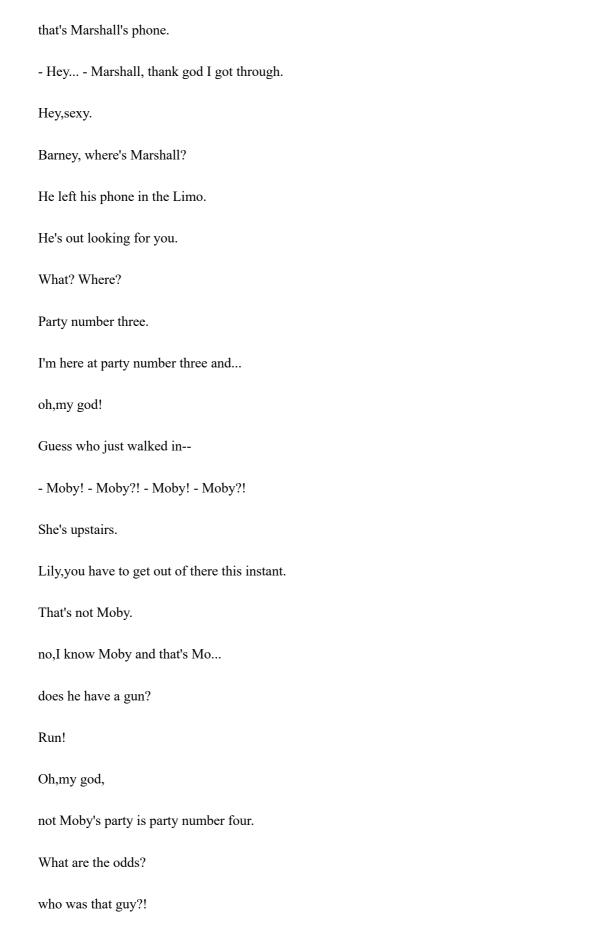
I know,baby,I'd love to go,
but it's two against one.
Okay,I'll go with you.
No,baby.
Baby,you go with them and I'll meet you at,at
party number three.
Are you sure?
If I don't see you, Happy New Year.
Don't say that.
We'll find each other.
We'll find each other.
I know we will.
-By,LilBye.
Hell of a woman.
Let's go get some hot dogs!
Ranjit,party number three.
Party number three.
Look at us.
Riding around in a Limo.
Eating hot dogs.
It's like we're the president.
I'll bet you're feeling better now.

so much better.
Is that Moby?
I think that that's Moby.
Now,kids,Moby was a popular recording artist when I was young.
No way.
That's totally Moby.
That's awesome.
Should I say something?
I should say something,right?
Moby! Moby!
Hey,Moby!
Oh,my god. He's coming over.
Everybody be cool.
Hello.
What's up?
you,going somewhere?
I'just gonna this party downtown.
You want a ride?
Sure.
Welcome.
Right.
You're friendly.

Big fan.
Barney Stinson Barney Stinson.
So,
what about this party?
It's just a New Year's thing.
You know, with some friends.
that sounds awesome.
You guys want to come?
we'd love to.
All right.
Ted Ted.
Sidebar?
Moby,switch up, will you?
Moby Moby.
what's up?
What about Lily?
Call her.
I've been trying to call her.
I can't get through.
All the circuits are jammed.
That's New Year's Eve for you.
look, we'll just swing by Moby's party and then afterwards





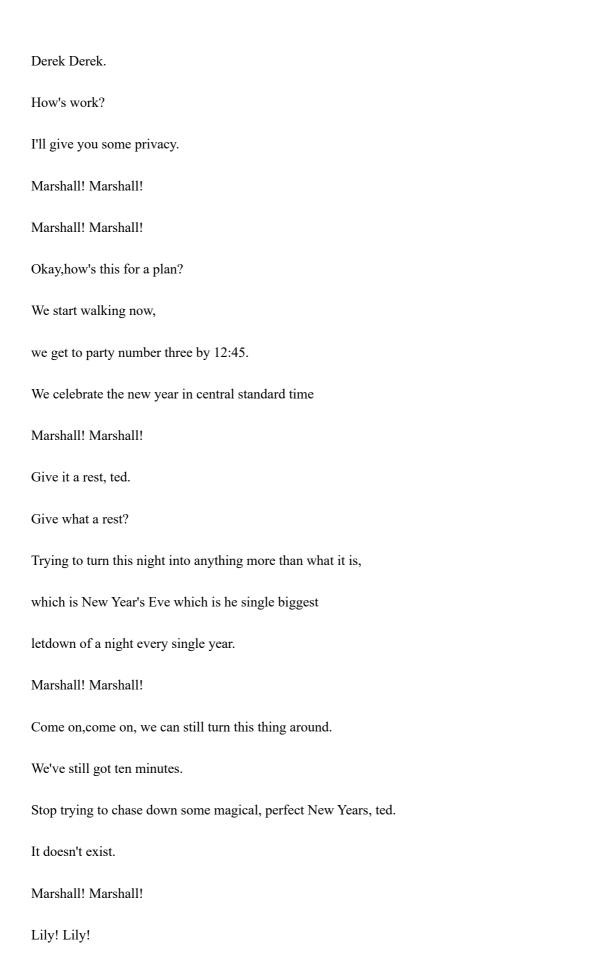


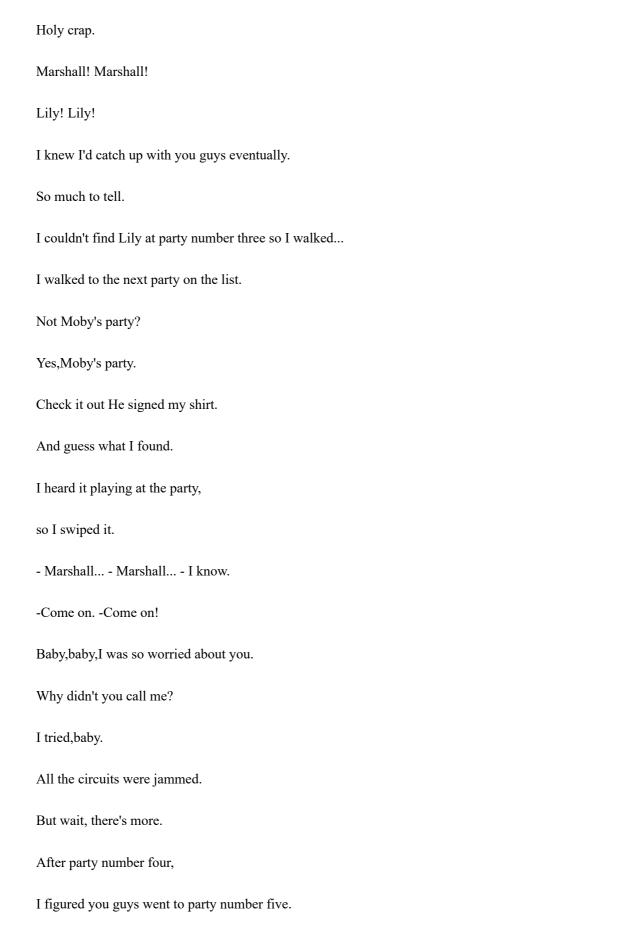
we know it's not Moby and it's not Tony.
Ranjit,drive!
Where to?
Party number three!
Party number three.
no,but I was just at party number three.
No,no,no,no you were at party number four.
You must have looked at the list wrong.
after that rather unpsyching experience,
you know what it's time for?
It's time to what?
That's right,re-psych.
Re-psy
suck!
Oh,my god!
Not Moby took my "get psyched" mix!
Barney, Barney, Barney, Barney, Barney,
it's not worth it!
Let it go.
We need to get back on schedule.
Oh,nuts.
Ranjit,are you sure I can't help?

No.
I am pissed.
Ted,I don't want you to see me pissed.
Okay.
Okay,not a problem.
He'll jack it up,
slap on a tire
and we'll be at party number three in no time.
I wish Marshall would call.
I guess the circts are jammed.
you know why all the circuits are jammed
because everyone's calling their loved ones,
everyone around the world.
Everyone except Barney.
sure,laugh.
Laugh for Barney Stinson.
Laugh for the sad clown
trapped on his whirling carousel of suits and cigars and bimbos and booze.
Round and rod it goes.
And where's it all heading?
Nowhere.
Is this just 'cause you lost your "get psyched" mix?

I'm sorry.
Am I not allowed to have a pensive side?
No. No,not tonight.
Not in the Limo.
We got to stay psyched.
Ted went to a lot of trouble to make this an awesome new year's.
Shothrough the heart Shothrough the heart
and you're to blame,darling and you're to blame,darling
you give love a bad name you give love a bad name
A bad name ha! A bad name ha!
I play my part and you played your game I play my part and you played your game
Darling,you give love a bad name,bad name! Darling,you give love a bad name,bad name!
It'll be fine.
We'll be out of here in a jiff.
Ted,I'm gonna head out.
My roommates are having a party not far from here.
No.
Look,I know this night isn't turning out the way I planned,but
how long have you been in love with Robin?
I'm not in love
we're just friends.
Where are you getting that from?

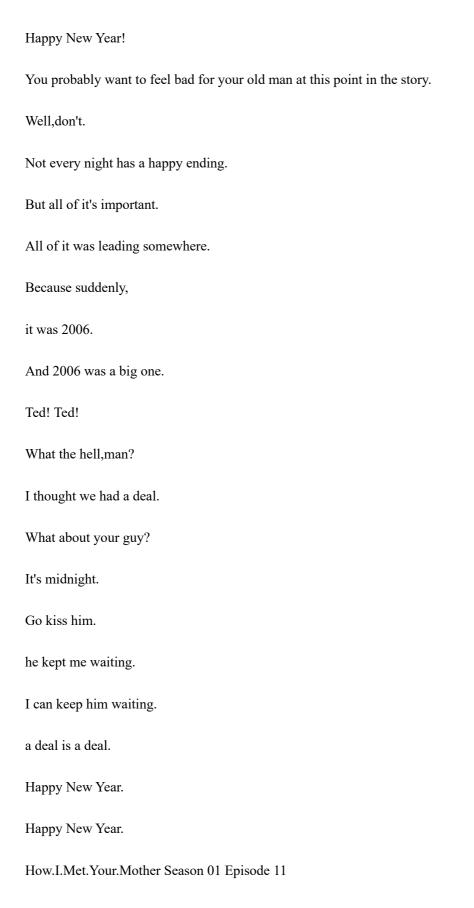




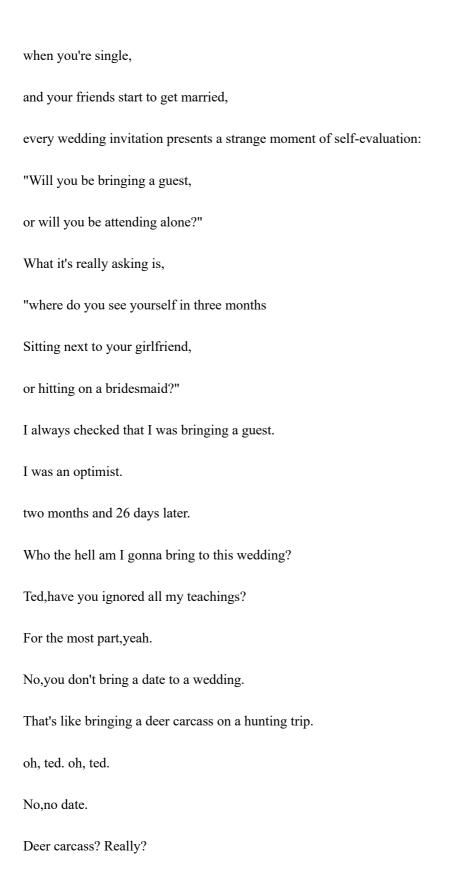


And so I went there, too,
and it is awesome.
I want to cry, it is so awesome.
We have to go there.
How?We'll never get a cab.
The flat's fixed.
Let's do this!
Come on!In!
Go,go,go!
Natalya? Natalya?
it turns out she was asleep in the front seat the whole time.
Ranjit, why didn't you tell me?
I didn't want to wake her.
She looked so peaceful.
Party number five is 20 blocks away
and all the way across town.
Ranjit,can you get us there in eight minutes?
I get you there in six.
I don't think I can do it.
No! Come on!
Move, you stupid taxi!
Three minutes!

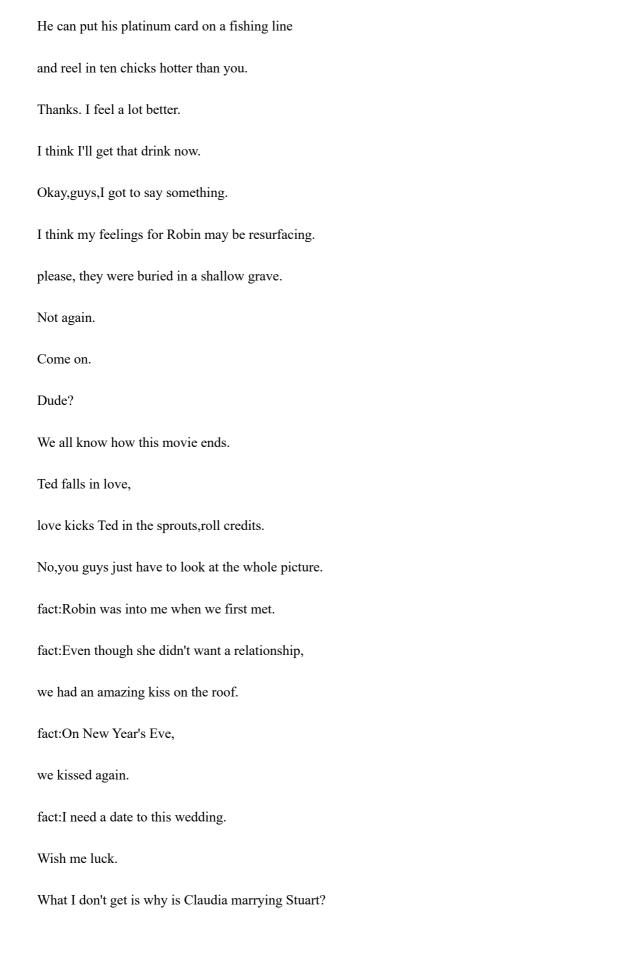
Come on!
Ranjit,put her in park.
Dudes,I'm sure party number five is awesome,
but it's not the best party in New York.
'Cause this is,right here.
Cheers.Well said.
-CheersCheers.
And just like that,
we were having the perfect New Year's Eve.
The funny thing is all night long,
I'd been trying to chase something down
that was right there in that Limo.
Derek?! Derek?!
Derek Derek.
come on in.
Robin Robin.
I cut my meeting short
because I wanted to see you at midnight.
I can't believe you made it.
I made it,baby.
I super love you,okay?
Here,you need a mint



## S01E12 The Wedding





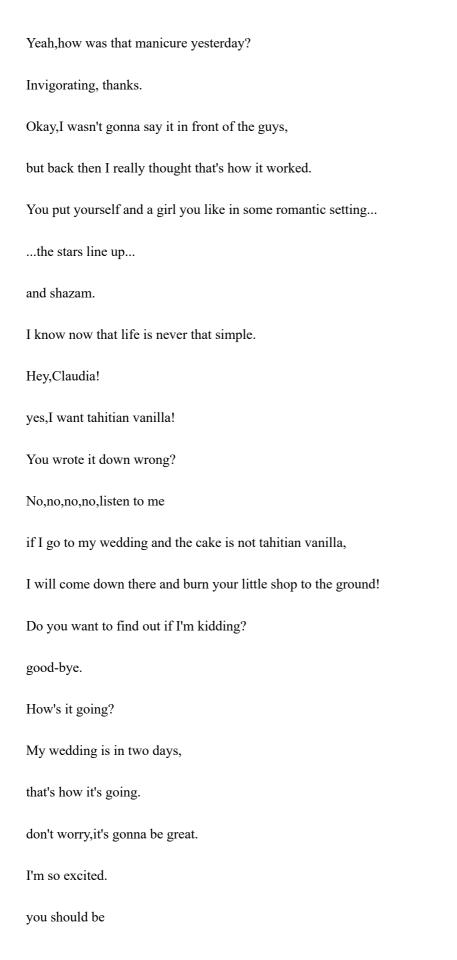


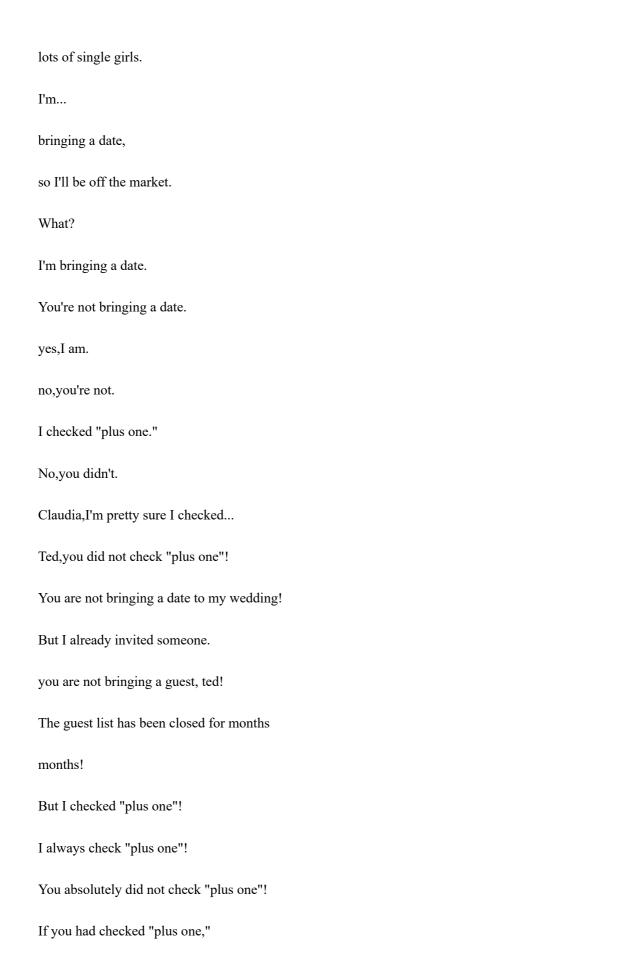
She's way notter than him.
How way?
Way way.
This wedding does sound pretty amazing, though.
Fancy hotel ballroom,
everybody all dressed up
here we go.
What?
We can't get anywhere with our wedding plans
because I want it to be fun and Marshall wants it to be lame.
Okay, that's a pretty fair assessment of our two arguments.
I thought so.
You know what?
Excuse me, if I don't want to get married barefoot
in the woods next to lake no-one's- going- to-drive-that-far.
Yes.
I want a ballroom,
and I want a band, and I want shoes.
I've been dreaming about this day since I was,like
a little girl?
what up!
Okay.I'm just saying that it's my wedding, too,

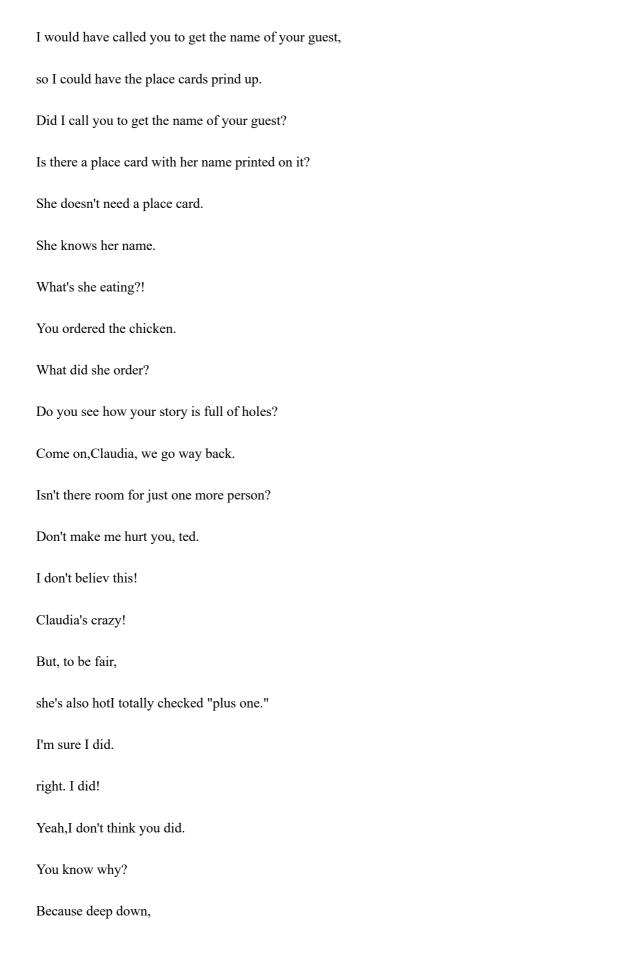
Yes,but I'm the bride,so I win.
I thought marriage was about two equal partners sharing a life together.
Right,but I'm the bride,so I win.
I mean,seriously,Claudia and Stuart?
I mean,I've hooked up with the odd lass
who was beneath my level of attractiveness,
but,you know,I was drunk.
There's no way Claudia has been drunk for three years.
You know, I've always found that the best way
to get over a failed relationship is
to celebrate someone else's successful one.
it makes sense.
So, with that in mind,
our friends Claudia and Stuart are having this crazy black-tie wedding on Saturday.
You want to be my plus one?
"plus one." You make it sound so romantic.
Fine.
You want to be my date?
Your date?
I'd love to.
How fancy are we talking about here?

and I should have a say in it.

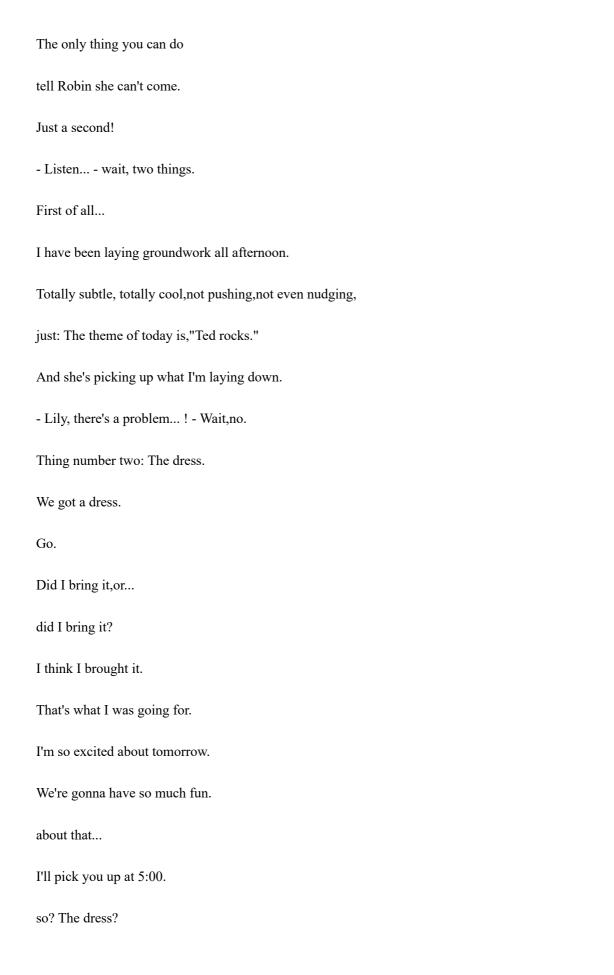




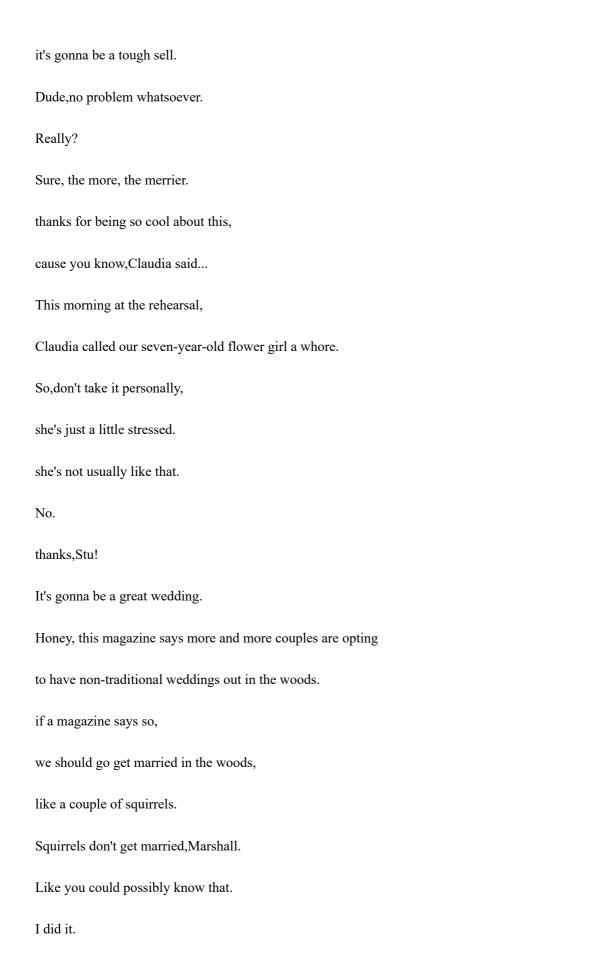




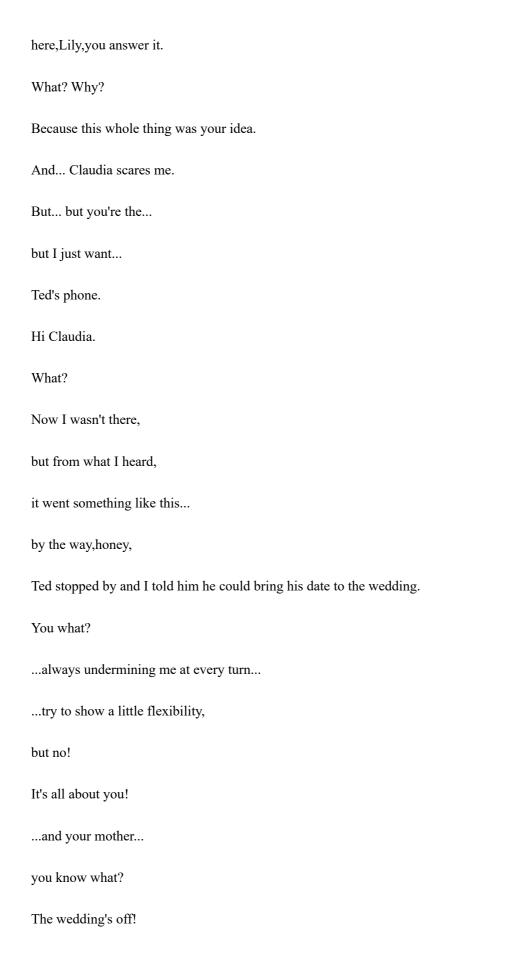
you didn't want to show up at this thing with a date. See, for all your big talk about being ready for a relationship, deep down, you're single. It's your "default setting". Ted, you know what's in the back of your brain? great, here comes the little Barney speech. Behind a curtain, in a dark little room secretly controlling your every move? A Little Barney... a little Barney. And you know what he said? "Ted... " "Ted... " you will bring no dates to this wedding. "You..." will hit on drunk bridesmaids with actual-size Barney." Please stop. I got to call Claudia. -If I just explain to her... -Ted,no! Let it go. She's about to get married, she's got enough to worry about. Then what am I gonna do?

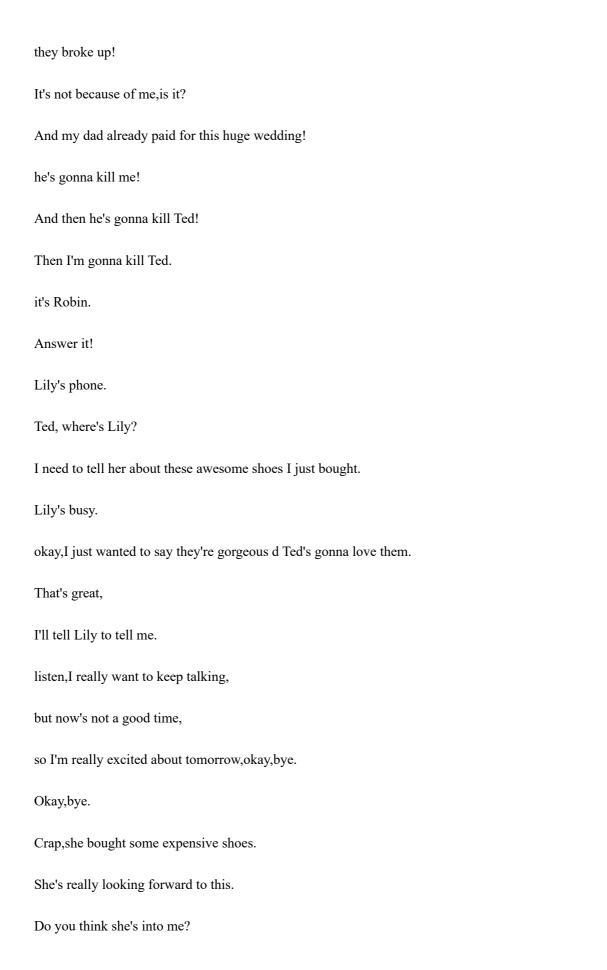


I don't have a plus one for the wedding.
What?
I ran into Claudia,
and she told me I didn't check "plus one" on the reply card.
Why didn't you check "plus"?
I did check "plus one."
But Robin is so excited.
I know.
And the dress!
I know.
okay,okay.
we'll sneak her in.
We can't sneak her in,
we're not ninjas.
I wish we were ninjas.
I know.
You could always ask Stuart.
Can I do that?
sure.
You guys have been friends for a long time.
And it's 40% his wedding, too.
I don't know



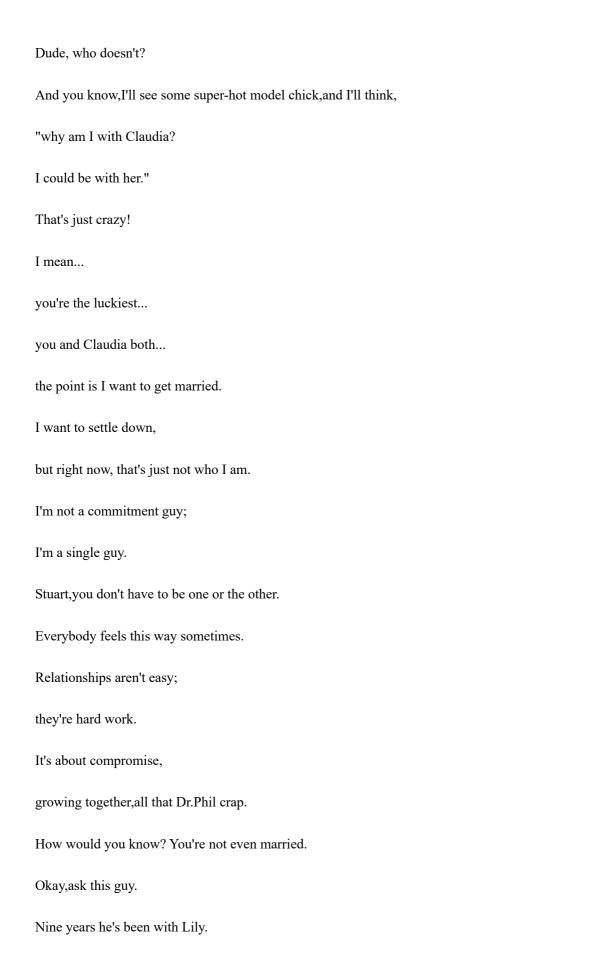
I did it	
I'm taking her to the wedding.	
Nice!	
What? How?	
I talked to Stuart.	
you went around the bride.	
"Oh, this hornets' nest looks harmless.	
Maybe I'll poke it with a stick."	
"Oh,look,some gremlins.	
Let me go feed them after midnight!"	
Did you know about this?	
It may have been my idea.	
what?	
Stuart doesn't get a say?	
So you admit it	
the groom should have an equal say.	
sure, on the stupid stuff, like who comes.	
So I can invite whoever I want?	
Sure, there's plenty of room in the woods.	
it's Claudia.	
So it begins.	
Come on, it can't be that bad.	

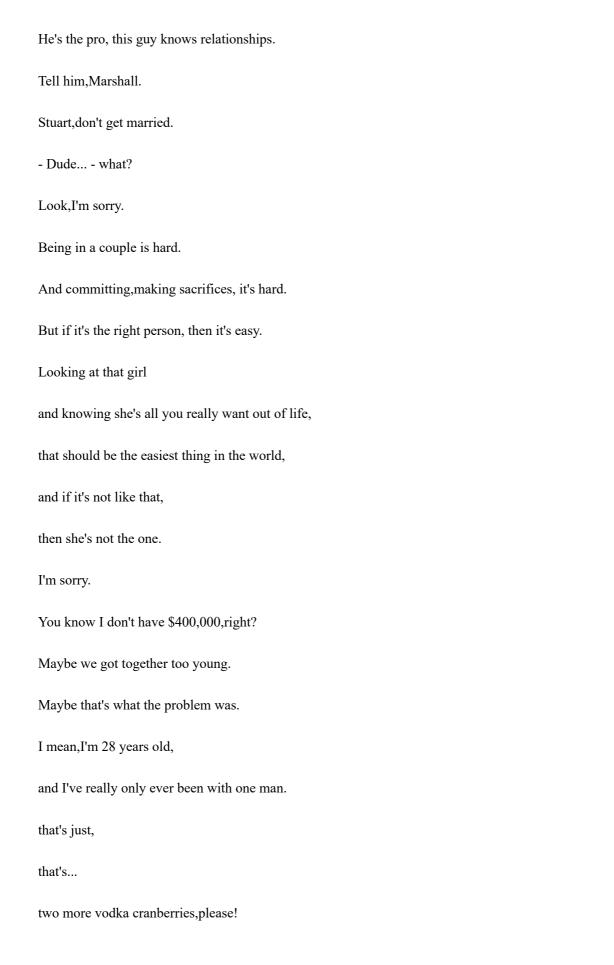


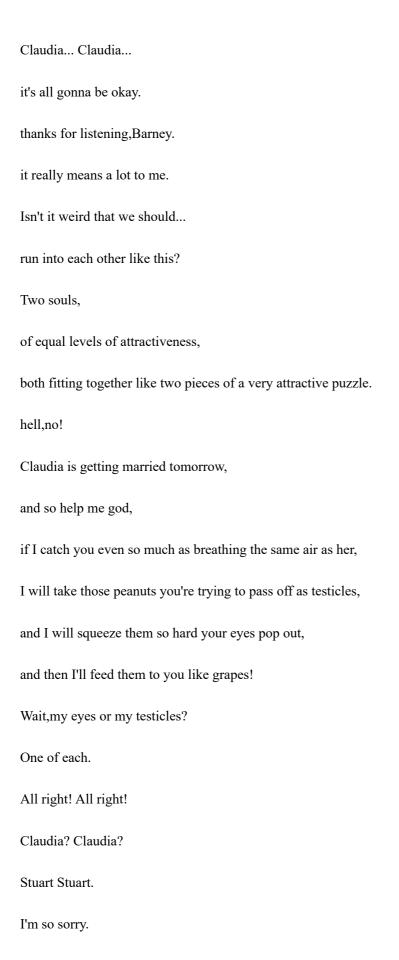


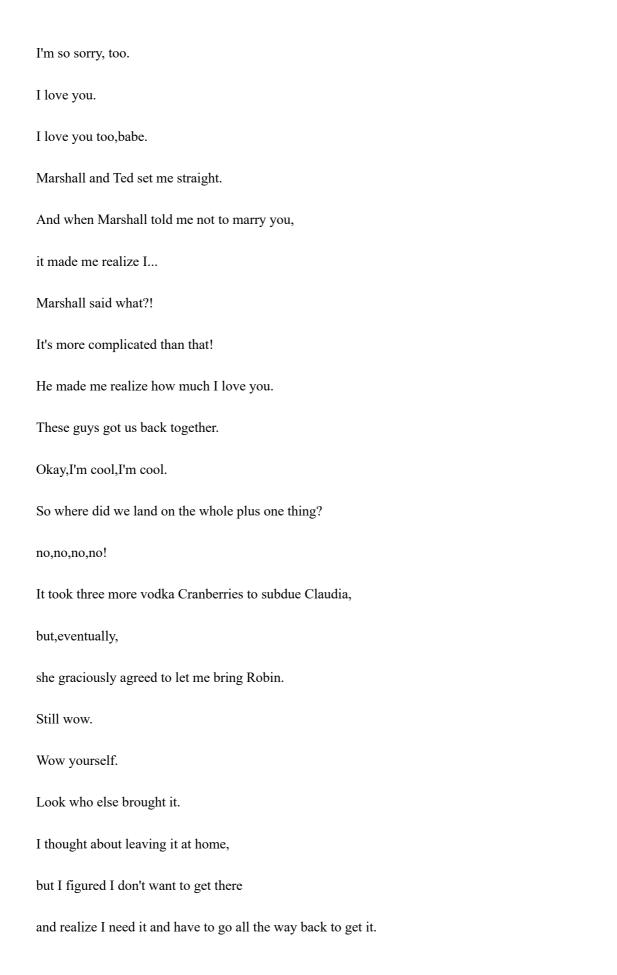
Ted,focus!
Okay,okay,sweetie,just calm down.
Do you want to go somewhere and talk?
I want to go somewhere and drink!
Okay,meet me at Maclaren's.
I'll see you there.
I feel terrible.
feel terrible later.
Right now, we gotta fix this.
Lily,you go down to the bar and comfort Claudia.
Ted and I will go and try to talk some sense into Stuart.
Right.
tell Claudia I'm sorry.
Did she seem pissed at me?
She said if there's no wedding tomorrow,
you owe her father \$400,000.
What say we get these crazy kids back together?
Hi,sad eyes.
What's got you down?
Stuart and I just broke up.
Oh god,I'm so sorry.

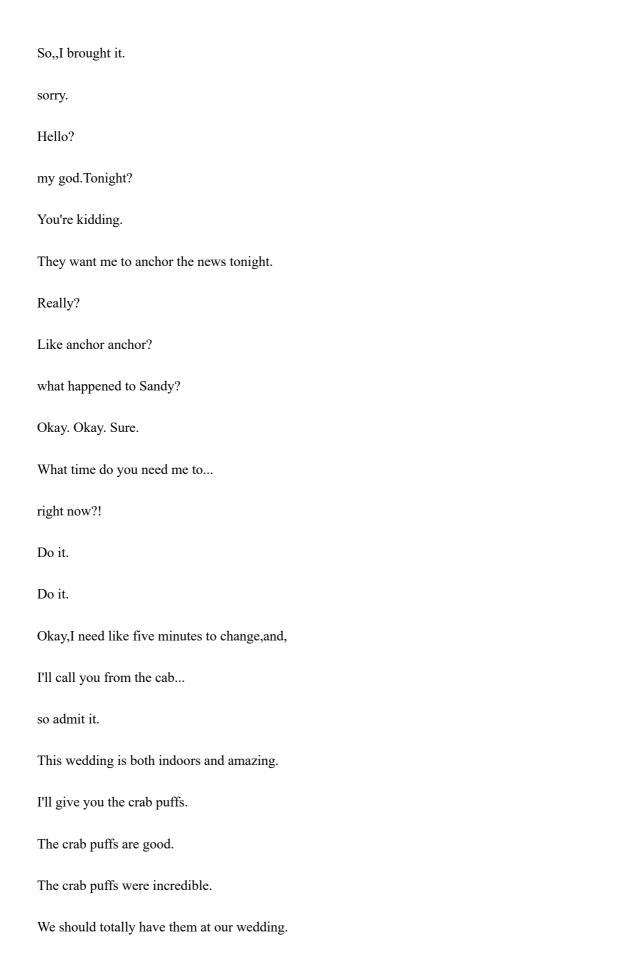
two vodka cranberries,please.
You remembered I drink vodka cranberries.
Remember?
When it comes to you,how can I forget?
They all drink vodka cranberries.
So
is there anything else you need
sweetie?
You got \$400,000?
No.
But I do have a hug.
Thank you.
Stuart,I-I don't know what to say.
If I caused this in any way
Ted,for all I know,
you did me the biggest favor anyone's ever done me.
come on,man,you don't mean that.
No,I do
this whole thing has made me realize I miss being single.
I miss staying out late,
and making messes and not cleaning them up.
I miss owning porn.





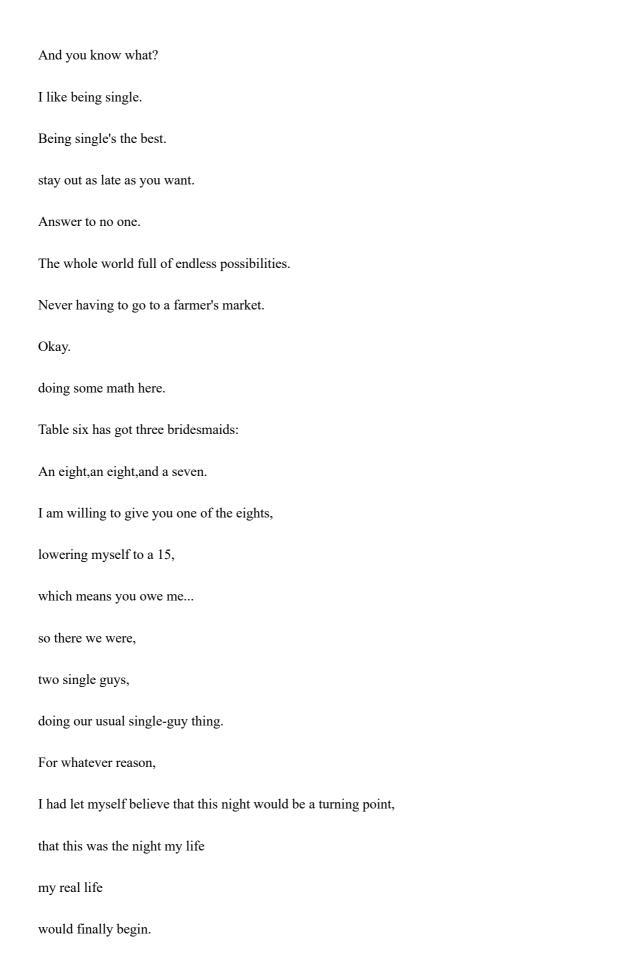






Definitely
We just agreed on something.
Did we just start planning our wedding?
I think that we did.
We totally have to get that brown dipping sauce.
I thought the red sauce was,like,awesome.
My god, were you born without taste buds?
what?
I love you.
coming up,
are there snakes living in your walls?
The answer may surprise you
after the break.
man,you know something?
Stuart's my new hero.
If that dude can bag a nine,
I got to be able to bag,like,a 16.
What's a 16?
Those two eights right over there.
Hi Ted.
Claudia Claudia.
We just wanted to get a picture with the woman who almost ended our relationship.

where is she?	
she couldn't make it.	
what's so funny?	
plan a wedding.	
You'll see.	
Look at that.	
That's how it's supposed to be.	
That right there.	
Easy,simple.	
It's just not like that with Robin.	
It's not easy,and on some level,	
it has to just be easy.	
Speaking of easy	
bridesmaids, ted.	
Bridesmaids.	
By the way,I almost forgot.	
We found this.	
I didn't check "plus one."	
You were right.	
Of course,I was right.	
I'm single.	
Maybe that's just who I am.	

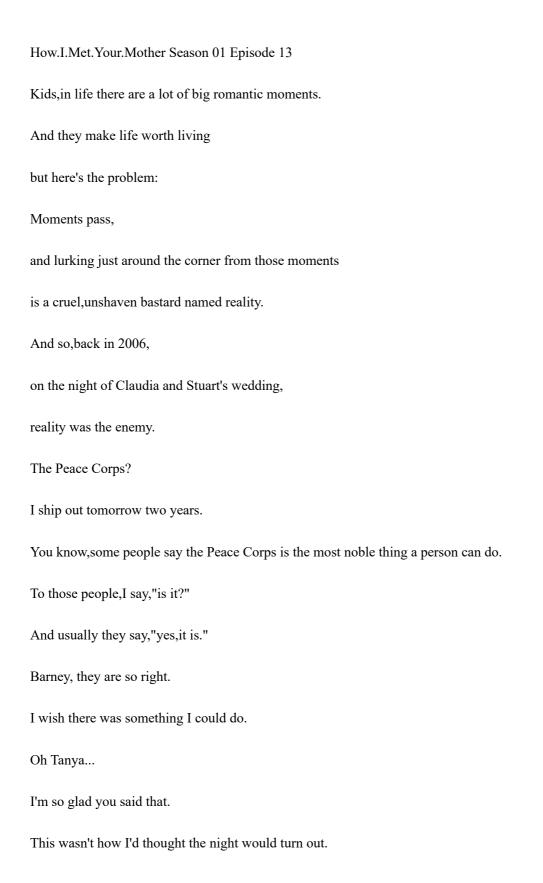


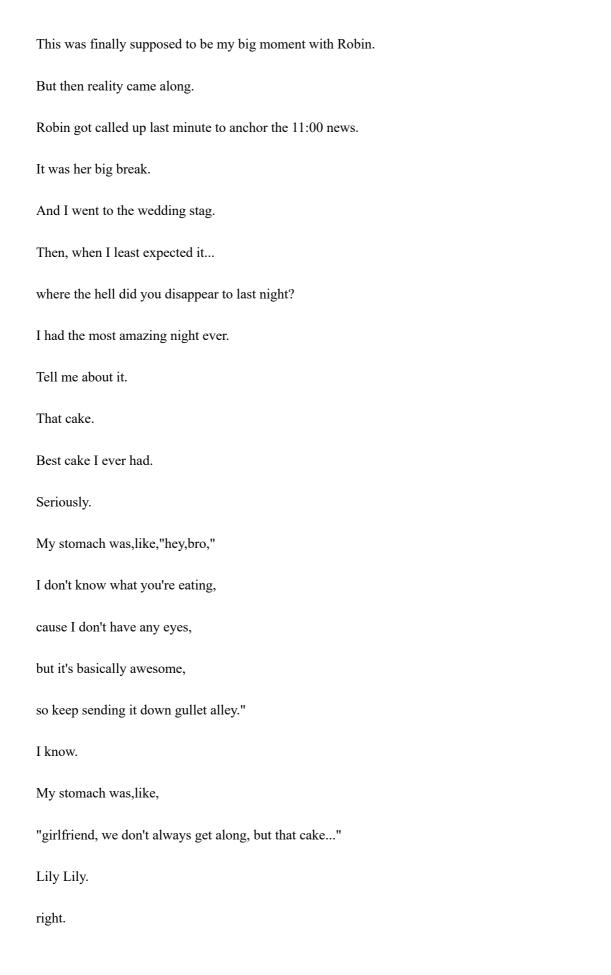
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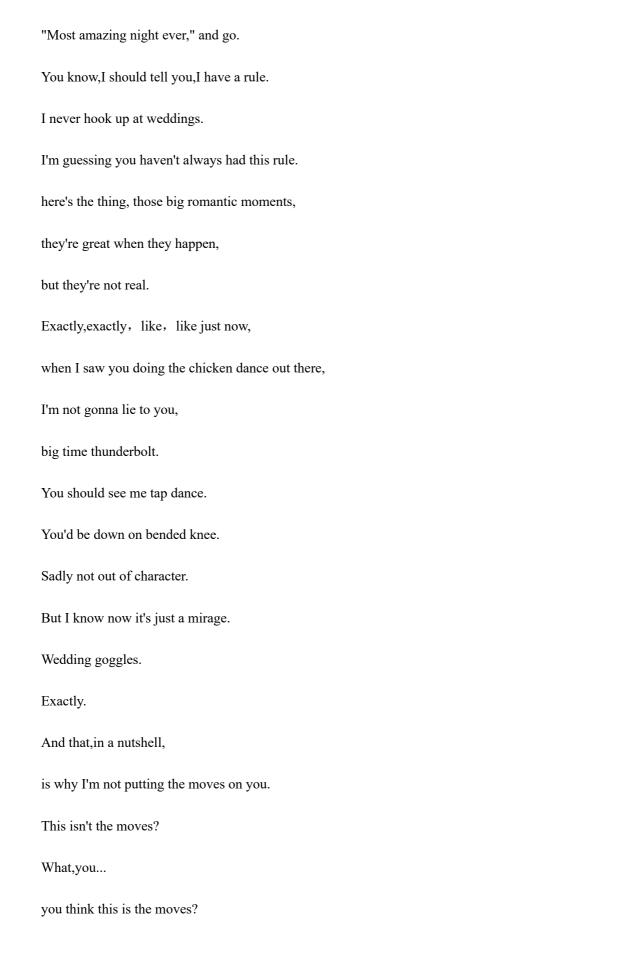
I wasn't totally wrong.

because that night was just beginning.

## S01E13 Drumroll, Please



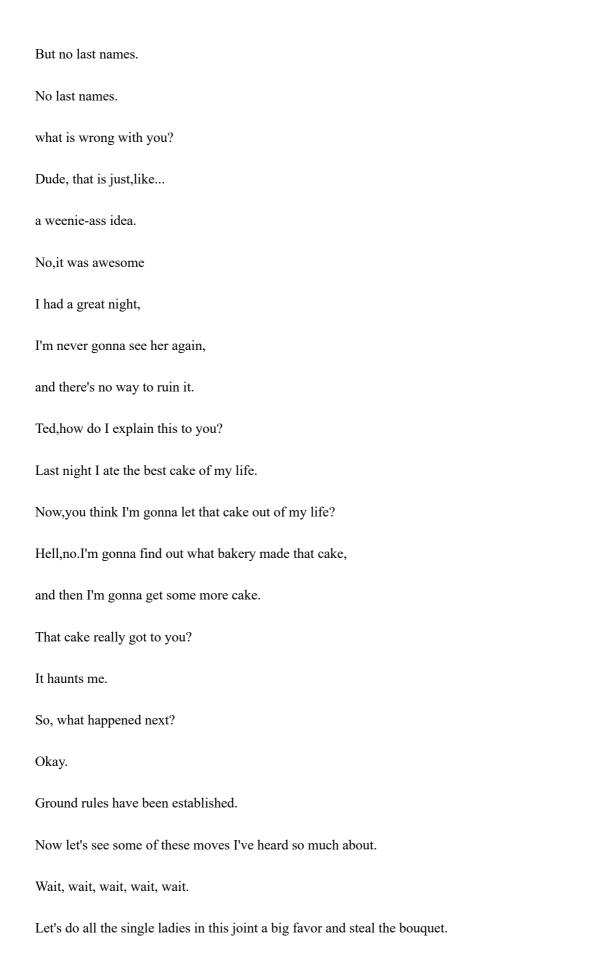


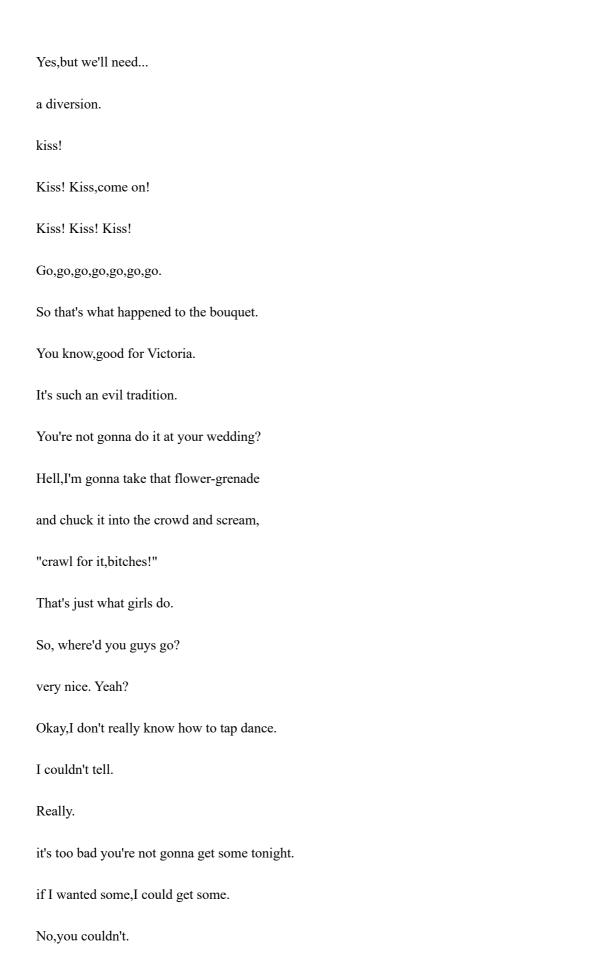


Believe me,you'd know the moves.
People ten tables away would know the moves.
that's too bad.
Tell me about it.
You know,I think
I have a solution.
Interested.
And to preface this,
we're not gonna sleep together tonight.
Less interested.
go ahead.
Okay.
So the thing that always screws it up is the next day.
Right?
So
why don't we just cut that part out?
What are you saying?
I'm saying,I'm here,you're here,
this is a big romantic wedding
why don't we just dance and have a great time,
and then when it's over, never see each other again.
Unless

No e-mails,no phone numbers,not even names.
Tonight we will make a memory that will never be tarnished.
And then
when we're old and gray,
we'll look back on this night
and it'll be perfect.
Okay,I'm in.
Okay.
I guess, what, we'll need fake names?
you can call me Buttercup.
Pleased to meet you, Buttercup.
I'm Lando Calrissian.
this is kind of exciting.
Our names will forever be shrouded
Ted, ted, ted Ted, ted, ted.
Look,I got a bridesmaid.
Ted,look,look, ted, the second hottest bridesmaid.
Ted,look.
See ya, ted.
So,I'm Ted.
Victoria Victoria.

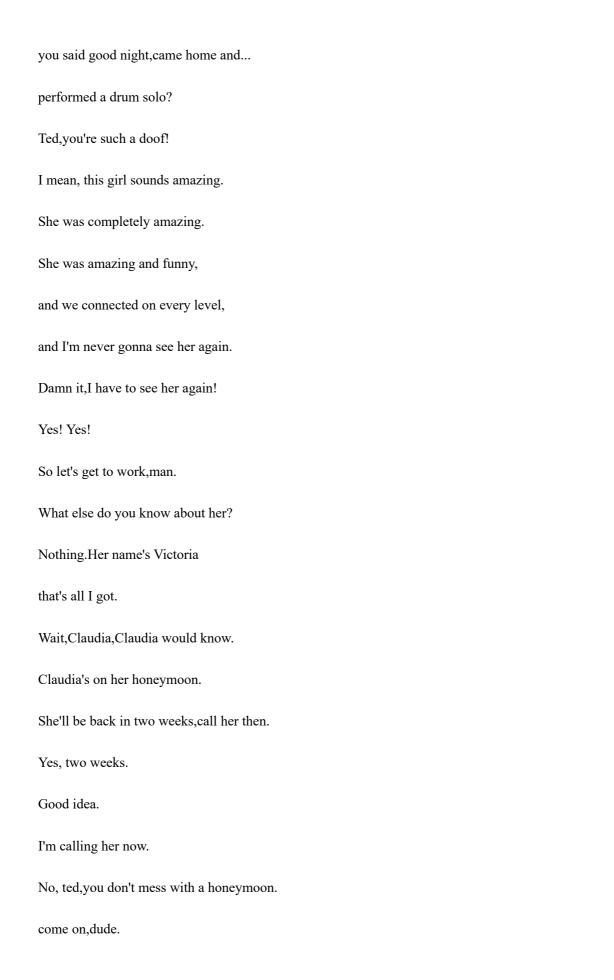
no. No unless.

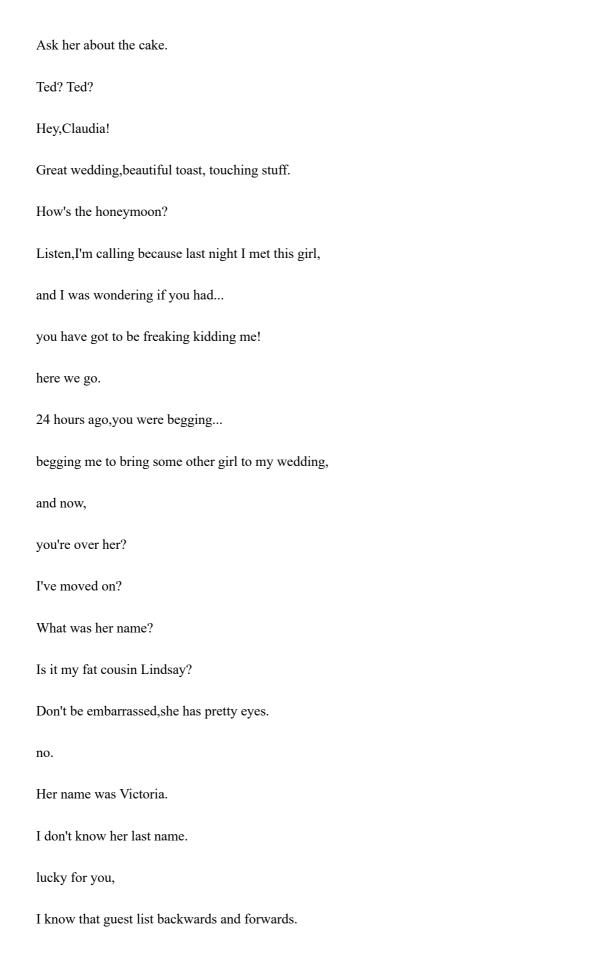


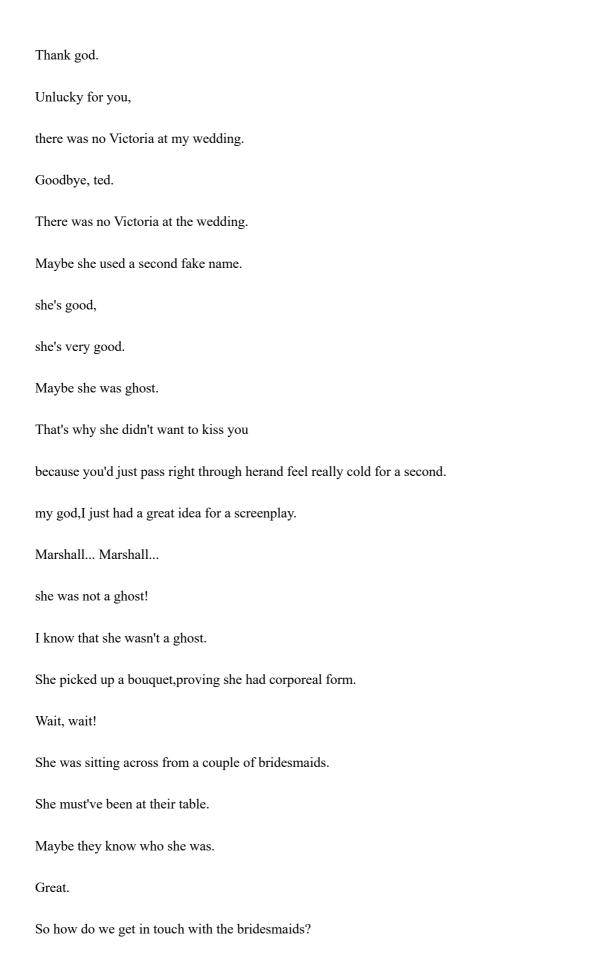


- I could get some You could totally get some.	
We're not gonna kiss tonight.	
if if we kiss,	
all of this becomes real.	
You you might use too much tongue.	
I might not use enough.	
And then suddenly,poof,spell's broken.	
I will use exactly the right amount of tongue.	
Okay,how about this?	
The best part of any first kiss is the lead-up to it.	
The moment right before the lips touch.	
It's like a big drumroll.	
So	
how about tonight,	
we just stick with the drumroll?	
Okay.	
But we can't kiss.	
Okay.	
A drumroll?	
That's it	
so, what,you just	

You're a dude.







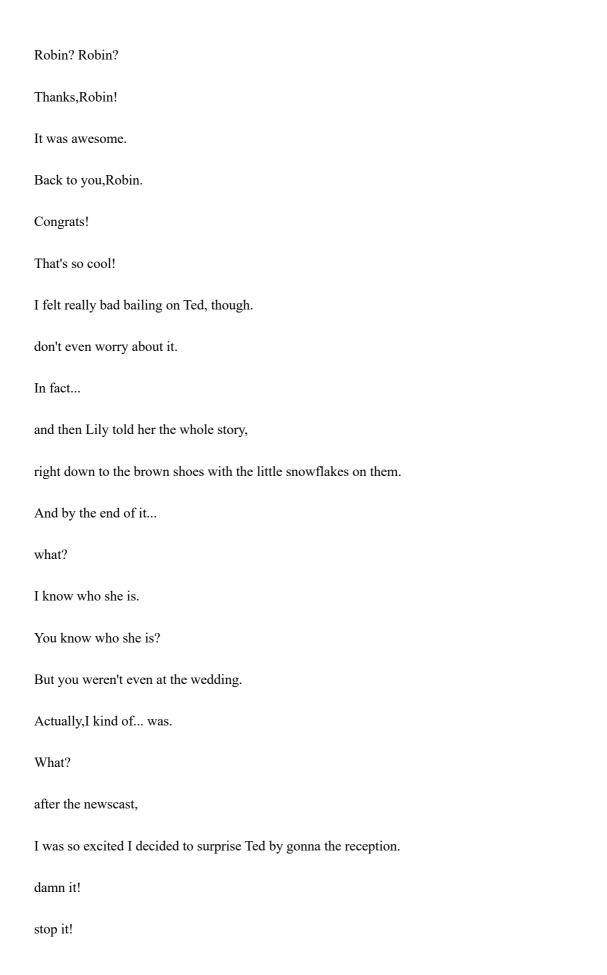
this better be good
I am about to enter Nirvana.
By the way,I should get you Nirvana's phone number.
She gives a great massage.
Say what?!
Barney! Barney!
I know the house rules.
Es un chiste! Es un chiste!
Listen, Barney,
I saw you talking to that bridesmaid last night.
Did you happen to get her phone number?
You know I did.
Great!
I'm gonna need you to call her for me.
You know I won't.
Why not?
Because we just hooked up last night.
I can't call the girl the next day.
I have to wait at least,like
forever.
Oh,snap! Never gonna call her.
Besides,she thinks I'm on my way to India.

Ted going all castrati over yet another girl is exactly not a good cause.
Sorry,buddy,I wish I could help you, my hands are tied.
wait
that was last night.
okay,Barney,I'll tell you what I'm gonna do.
You make this call and I will go with you to Foxy Boxing.
- Really? - Yeah.
But you always said the Foxy Boxing girls were neither foxy not good at boxing.
I'm ready to be proven wrong.
Tonight?
Tonight.
Dial.
Tanya, turns out I don't leave for the Peace Corps till tomorrow.
Yeah,I know.
It sucks.
Just one fewer day I get to help people.
Anyway, this girl,any idea who she was?
Hold on.
What kind of shoes was sh
no, tanya,he's a dude.
He's not gonna know what kind of shoes she was wearing.

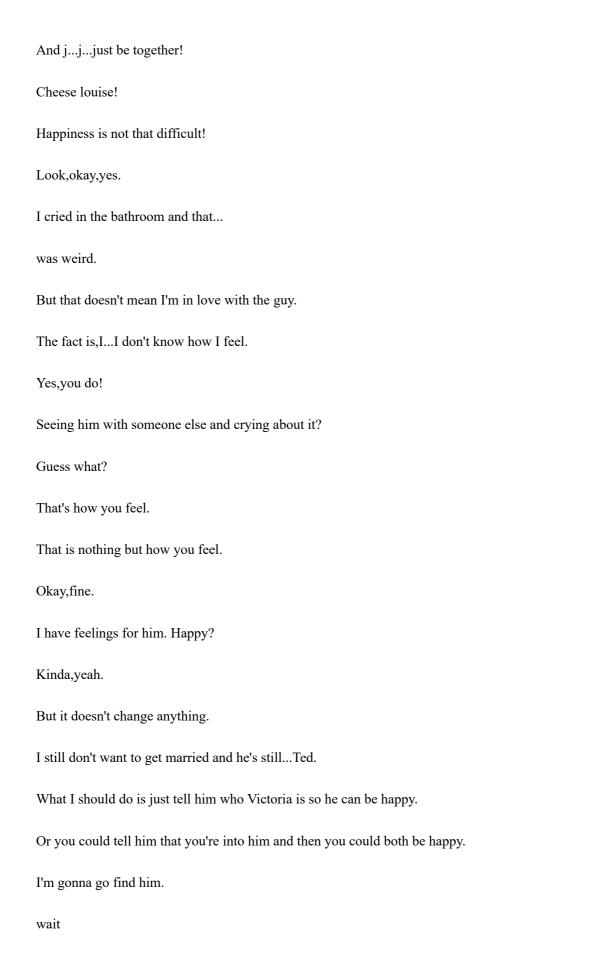
come on, Barney, it's for a good cause,

Actually
come on.
So what do you want to do next?
don't think.
First thing that comes into your mind.
hold
this
and this
Oh There she goes.
Apparently she was wearing brown shoes
with little snowflakes on them.
Yeah they do sound cute.
Any idea who?
Okay.
thanks anyway.
you take ca
what's?
Tonight?
I'm shipping out pretty early,
so I won't be able to stay over,
but,yeah,sure,I'd love to.
Okay. I'll talk to you later.

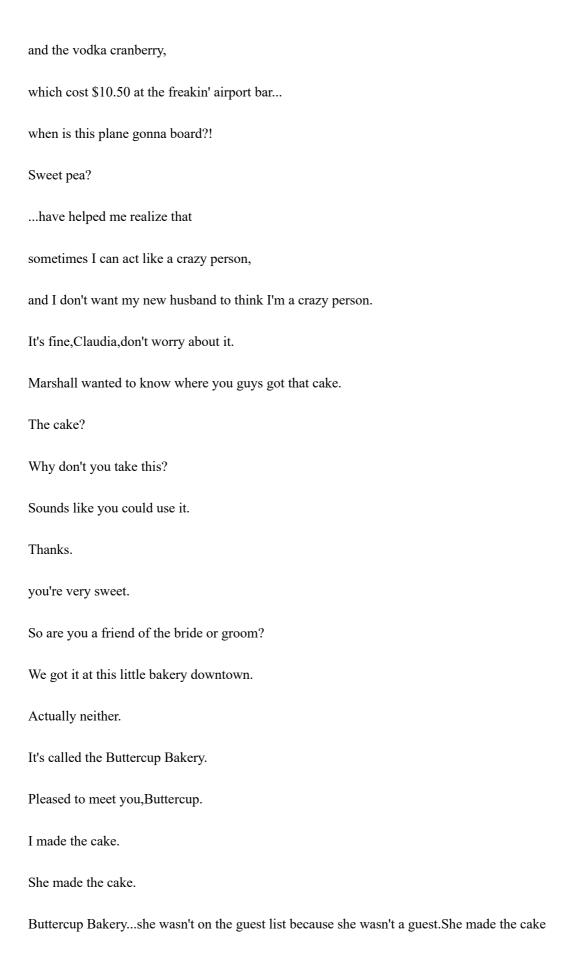
Sorry, ted,I won't be able to make foxy Boxing tonight.
I understand.
Okay,let's not lose hope.
We'll call the hotel.
Maybe she was staying there.
We'll have them check the registry for anyone named Victoria.
Or maybe she goes by Vicky or Tori
or Ictor.
She probably doesn't go by "Ictor."
No,you know what?
This is fate.
I am never supposed to see this girl again.
That was the whole point of the night.
I have just been saved from myself.
Let's drink many beers.
Agreed.
And I thought that was the end of it.
But then
There's the anchor lady!
How was it?
I don't know.
Why don't you ask the new substitute weend anchor?



what the hell!
Hello?
You okay in there?
I'm fine.
just allergies or something.
I'm fine.
Listen,do you
want to come and cry out here?
I've been told I'm an excellent hugger.
thanks.
but I don't actually cry in front of people or
cry at all, for that matter.
man,it's gross.
Does everyone snot up this much when they cry?
you're speaking to a fellow snotter.
so, why are you crying?
Because you have feelings for Ted.
I don't know.
Maybe?
Okay, what is wrong with the two of you!
Seriously!
He likes you and you like him.



which one are you gonna tell him?
I have no idea.
And here's the most amazing part
because I told her I'd converted all my money to India dollars,
she gave me 50 bucks to take a cab to the airport.
That's right.
I just got paid for sex.
I really should give this money to thePeace Corps.
They've done so much for me lately.
Hi,guys.
Ted,can I talk to you outside for a second?
sure.
What's up?
I,I have to tell you something.
just get it.
Hello?
Ted? Ted?
It's Stuart.
My lovely bride would like to say something to you.
Ted Ted
I'm sorry I hung up on you earlier.
My new husband,



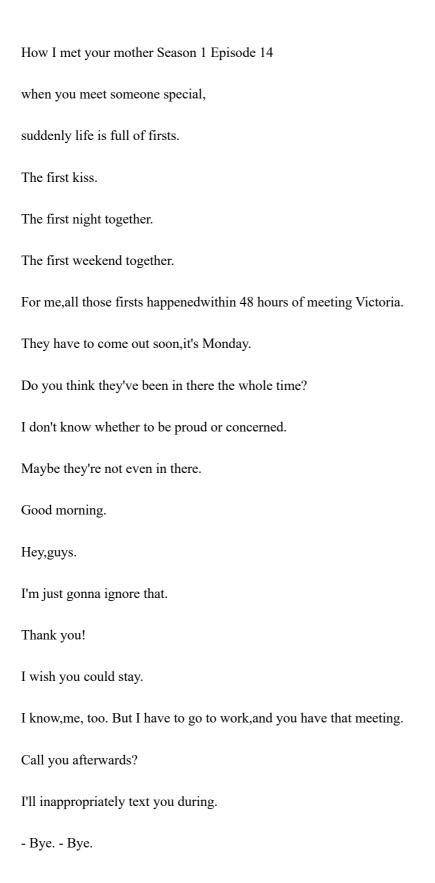
She made that cake? Ted, this is the girl.
You got to marry her.
Today.
She has to move in with us.
I'm going down to that bakery.
No,no. Don't do it.
Baby, what are you talking about?!
all day long you been busting my apple-bag about finding this girl.
I-I just think that
that maybe she's not that into you.
And-and that's why she didn't give you her number.
Robin? Robin?
Care to chime in with anything?
Yes.
Ted Ted
go get her.
Going.
Getting.
Ted,oh,my,gosh,I love this moment.
You know why? Cause I'm gonna say it,
and this time, you're actually gonna say yes.
You ready?You ready to say yes?

Ted,suit up.
Yes!
no.
come on!
Guess we were gone a while.
that's too bad.
I was looking forward to one last dance.
why,yes,I am.
Sorry,I could tell what you were just thinking.
what was I just thinking?
"Damn,he's looking mighty fine in that tux."
you got me.
You are good.
You know,I don't look like this every day.
On a real weekend,
the real Ted wears a pair of jeans and a sweatshirt with bleach stains on it.
The real Ted sounds real sexy.
Too bad I'll never get to see it.
Buttercup Bakery.
This is it.
Good luck,dude.
Grab me a cupcake.

Ted? Ted?
You still with us?
tell me your last name.
You know there's one little flaw in our plan.
What's that?
I'm gonna go home tonight with a lotof great memories
and one really sucky memory.
The memory of you walking out that door.
Hey, ted.
Close your eyes
and count to five.
1 One
2 two
3 three
4 four
5 five.
And to our dying days
we'll remember everything about that night as perfect.
Maybe we both need that.
I mean,so many things go wrong in life
but this is the one thing that never will.
It will always

always be pure unadulterated awesome.
And if I walk in there,
I'm robbing both of us
the meter's running,dude.
Crap or get off the pot.
I'm going.
Oh, thank god.
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## S01E14 Zip, Zip, Zip

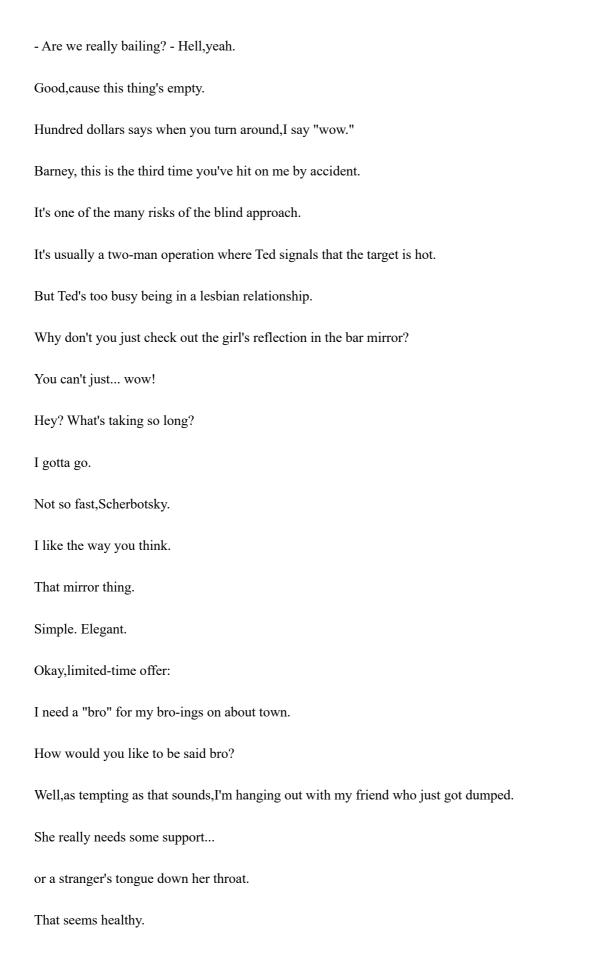


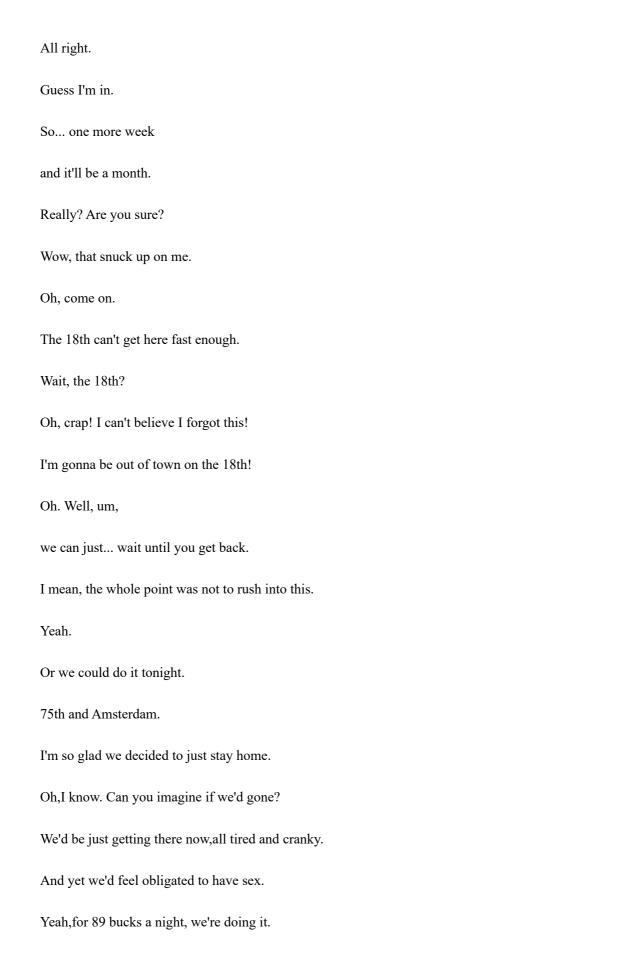
- toot-a-loo! - toot-a-loo! - Bye. Two days straight?! Wow,your room must smell like a monkey cage! Come on, give us a number. Lily guessed eight, but I know my boy got to double digits. - Zero. - What? What? Guys, we just met. And we both screwed up relationships in the past by jumping in too quick, so we talked about it, and we decided to take this one slow. - Her idea. - Totally her idea! But,I don't know,I'm really into this girl, and if going slow is what it takes to make this happen, I say bring it on. three weeks later I don't feel so good. It's like my testicles mixed pop rocks and soda. I can't believe she's making you wait a whole month. I would never put up with that. You've only had sex with one girl in your whole life. Burn! Ted, the only reason to wait a month for sex is if the girl is 17 years,11 months old. Good news: I don't have to cover the cat show tomorrow night.

- Bye. - Oh, Victoria, you're here...

Who's up for hanging out? Oh,I can't,I'm taking Victoria out for dinner. No,no, we can't,it's our nine-year anniversary. Wow,nine years? Your relationship's a fourth grader. - Congrats. - Thanks. We're gonna the Berkshires for the maple syrup harvest. It's one of New York Magazine's "top five romantic getaways on a budget." Who says sexual can't be sensible? Well,looks like it's gonna be just you and me. Really? Actually, I was talking to my martini. ready to go? Hell, yeah. Nothing better than a weekend at a good bed and breakfast. Yeah. Waking up for breakfast at 7:00 A.M. Sharp. Complimenting the odors and their collection of needle-point geese. Awkward conversations with middle-aged couples trying to stave off divorce. Yeah, well, we'd better get going, it's like a four-hour drive. And it's supposed to rain tonight. - Or we could just stay home. - Maybe watch some TV.

- Order in some Chinese. - Oh, sichuan garden!



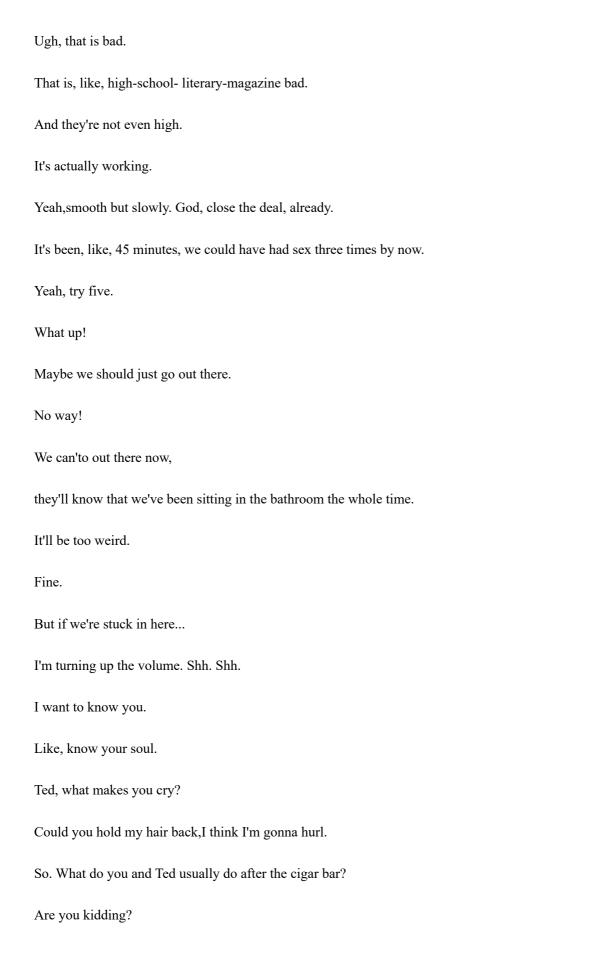


To the most awesomely mellow anniversary ever.
Ah
I'm so glad you have to go to your parents' next weekend.
I'm so glad your roommates are out of town.
Oh,my god, what are they doing home?
They think we went away.
Oh,it is on for my boy, ted.
But we didn't go away, we're in the bathroom.
They don't know that.
All we have to do is hide out in here until Ted moves his mojo into the bedroom.
But I don't want to hide out in here.
Honey, ted has been going out of his mind waiting for this.
If we go out there and spoil the mood, it's not gonna happen.
Then one of us is gonna have to have sex with Ted,and
not gonna be me.
Okay,fine.
I guess I'll actually floss.
You suited up!
Well,I figured if I'm gonna do this,
I'm gonna do this right.
Emilio? The woman will have

I would like to propose a toast.

Ah, the No. 2, A.K.A. "The Torpedo." Or,as the rollers call it,"Piramide." My father was a cigar fanatic, it was the only way to get his attention. Father issues. Hot. I know-- I was this close to being a huge slut. Slut would have been better, but I'll settle for bro. Especially now that Ted's with Victoria and can't drink. Because he's pregnant. Cause he's the girl. Oh, come on, ted can't be pregnant. You need to have sex to get pregnant. What up! Freeze frame high five! I think this may be a perfect moment. I wish we could hold onto it forever. No. Because the beauty of a moment is that it's fleeting. By its very nature, it... slips through our fingers... making it that much more precious.

I'll have a Johnnie Walker Blue, neat, and a Montecristo No. 2. Thanks.



Ted's never been here.
You've already flown higher and faster than he ever did.
Still
what?
Eh.
There is one other thing we could do.
If you're up for it.
I had no idea laser tag still existed!
Yeah, well, enjoy it before it becomes cool again.
I give it two months.
Oh,I believe it, this is awesome!
Okay, follow my lead, stay low,
and never underestimate a 12-year-old with a
Scherbotsky,you gotta focus!
You just saved my life,didn't you?
Thank me later.
Let's keep moving.
These little bastards are everywhere
he's just staring into her eyes.
I don't know, we used to be even more nauseatingly into each other than Ted and Victoria.
- Now look at us Yeah
now we just make fun of people like that.

No,I'm serious,Marshall.
I mean, we couldn't even get it up to go on our big trip.
And now we're celebrating our anniversary stuck in a bathroom.
Well,it's not fair to compare us to Ted and Victoria.
This is their first time.
Yeah,but we could still have some more romance.
Now,you just say,"want to do it?" And I say,"yeah."
- Want to no!
Maybe we're just out of firsts.
Looks like they're about to have theirs.
Should we take this to the bedroom?
Yes! Yes!
Yes.
Yes! Yes!
No. No,don't answer it!
you could answer it.
We have all night.
You're answering it? He's answering it!
No! Do her! Do her now!
Sure. Good luck with that.
Sorry about that.

It's the circle of life.

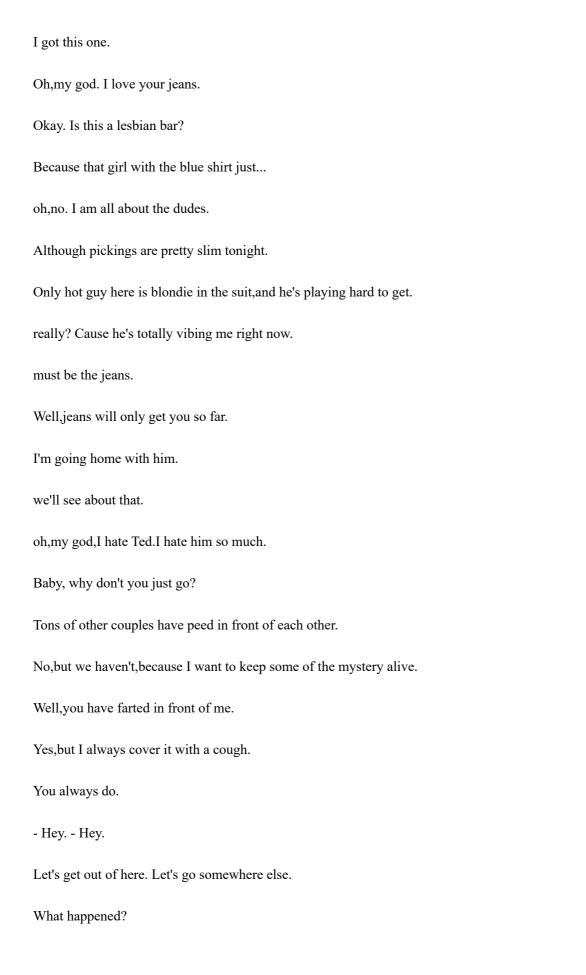
How about a little more wine?
- I'll get another bottle Thank you.
I need a drink.
Do we have any cough syrup in here?
Shh
Ambush! Ambush!
oh,god. These brats have us completely surrounded.
I counted nine,maybe ten.
I'll lay down some cover fire, you make a run for it.
No. Leave no man behind.
Either we all get out of here or no one does.
- But I don't be a hero,Scherbotsky.
See you on the other side.
damn.
Want to go get a soft pretzel?
- Yeah All right.
Marshall, what happened to us?
We used to just stare into each other's eyes all night long.
Have we lost that?
Maybe.
But I think I just found it.
Right here.

with just a hint of crazy eyes.
Oh.
Okay, well,get ready for my sex-ray vision.
Did you remember to pick up the dry cleaning?
- Oh,damn it It's all right. We can do this.
Let's just hold hands.
This is nice
You love that move.
It's a classic Marshall.
All right, we totally suck at this.
We really,really need to get out of here.
Well, we can't.
Baby, there's something I have to do, and if I do it in front of you,
it'll change the entire nature of our relationship.
What is it?
I have to pee.
- This is bad Yeah.
We've gone nine years without peeing in front of each other.
You always think there'll be more time.
Look at us.
We're basically an old married couple,

Baby,I'm giving you sexy smolding

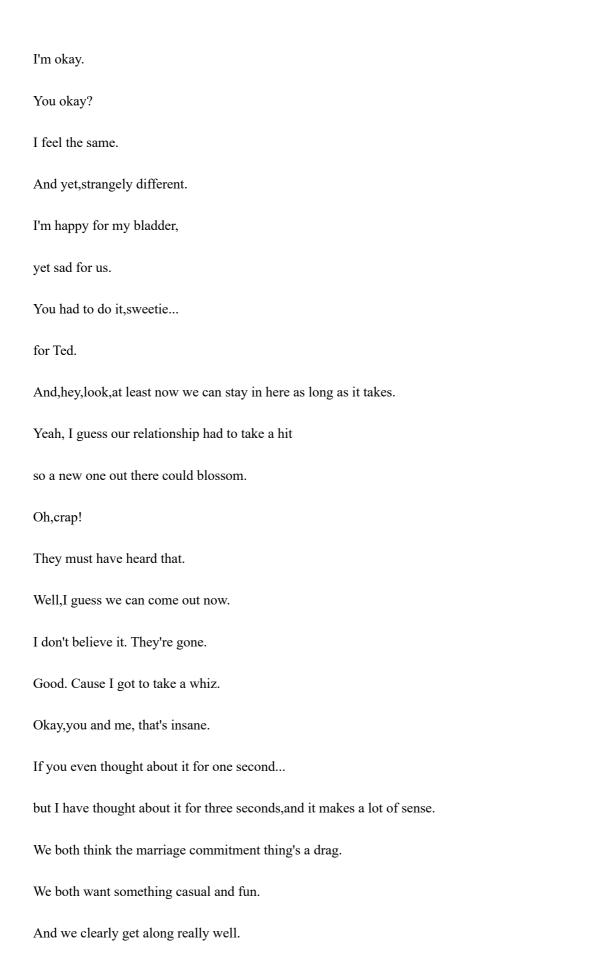
The flame of our romance is flickering,
and if I pee all over it, it might go out forever.
How much longer do you think you can hold it?
I drank a big gulp of Mountain Dew during that Quantum Leap marathon.
Oh,boy.
Playing laser tag really takes me back.
you know what game I really miss? Battleship.
- I've never lost a game Neither have I.
- Of course I cheat Oh, yeah,me, too.
The trick is to bend the aircraft carrier so it makes an L.
Ah. I always just stacked the ships on top of each other.
Nice. You know, we should have a cheaters grudge match.
I think I still have a
hello. Target acquired. Hottie by the jukebox.
Oh, good eye, Scherbotsky.
I got someone for you. Two o'clock, blue shirt.
That's a woman.
Oh,my mistake.
Or is it?
Let's just focus on your target.
Right.

and we're not even married yet.



You sometimes like to do a little catch and release.
But why?
Leave no man behind.
Either we all score or no one scores.
Right on.
Hey,you want to go play battleship?
Hit!
Ted Ted,
I can't wait any longer.
Should we move to the bedroom?
There's no time for that.
They can suck on each other's fingers for an hour,
but there's no time to take two steps to the bedroom?
Baby,I can't hold it in any longer.
It's time.
I know.
I love you, Marshall.
I love you, Lily.
here we go.
You know,Barney,I had a surprisingly good time bro-ing out tonight.
Well,you make a good bro.
you're a better Ted than Ted.

Hey,in fact,
you have just earned yourself an invite to Marshall's bachelor party.
And you don't even have to come out of the cake.
Thanks.
And,um, thanks for sticking around tonight.
I hope you're ready for some hard-core battleship.
Come on,boys.
Hardcore?
That's the only way I play.
I found it. Are you ready to
what the hell are you doing?
I'm birthday suiting up.
I'm sorry, did you want to undress me?
No! I thought we were just hanging out as friends.
Oh, come on,you have been throwing yourself at me all night.
What?! I did the opposite! I threw some other girl at you.
You invited me up to your apartment to "play battleship."
Is that not an internationally recognized term for sex?
No.
Great.
I hope you're happy.
You sunk my battleship.



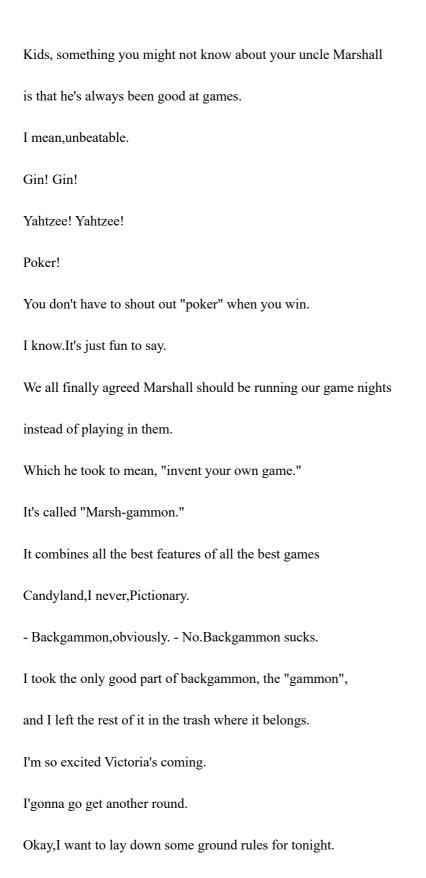


That's the bro code. A bro doesn't tell a mutual bro that a third bro has a crush on him. Just like the third bro doesn't tell the mutual br that the original bro went bare pickle in front of her. It's quid pro bro. - A7 - A7. - Miss. Of course. Well, we still have one frontier left. Still got the deuce. Not making me feel better. Well, it certainly was a first. It was, wasn't it? We still have firsts. Of course we do. And you know what,I actually feel closer to you now. I want to know you. Like, know your soul. Marshall, what makes you cry? This moment is fleeting because it's being chased by another moment. Oh, just grab my boob already. Come on, guys, get a room.

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## **S01E15 Game Night**



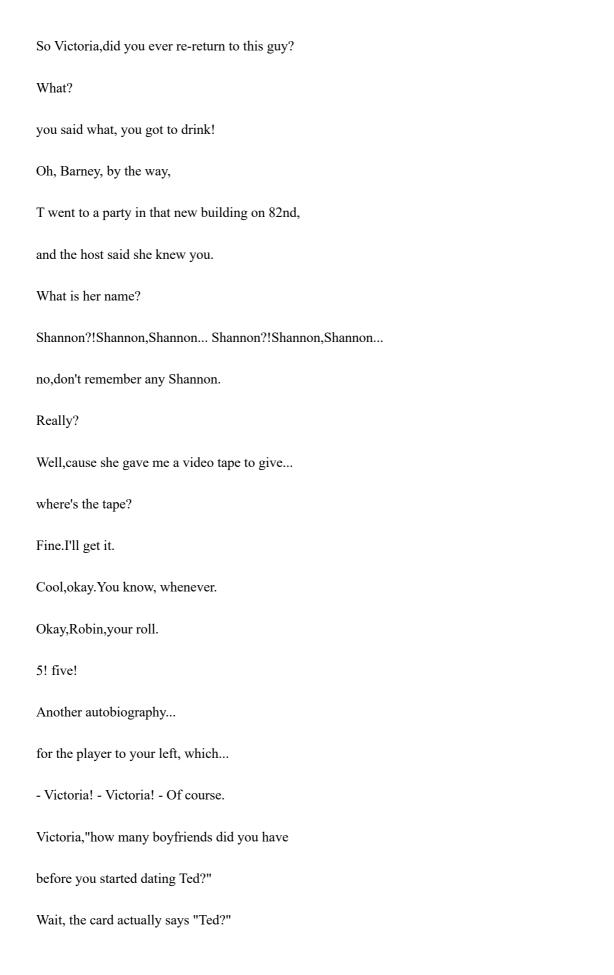
so don't say anything embarrass... don't say anything. And guys,I haven't exactly told Victoria that I used to have a kind of thing for Robin, so if we could just avoid the... well, well. How rich. You make me promise to be on my best behavior around your girlfriend, yet, you have been lying to her since day one. Excuse me. Hi.Leg Warehouse? Yeah,my friend Ted needs something to stand on. So, nothing for him to stand on? Okay, and thanks so much. Ted,doesn't Victoria deserve to know that you once had the hots for Robin? I have half a mind to tell the story of the re-return. No.I-I swore you to secrecy on that. Oh,I am smelling dirt. What is the story of the re-return? Nothing. It's nothing.

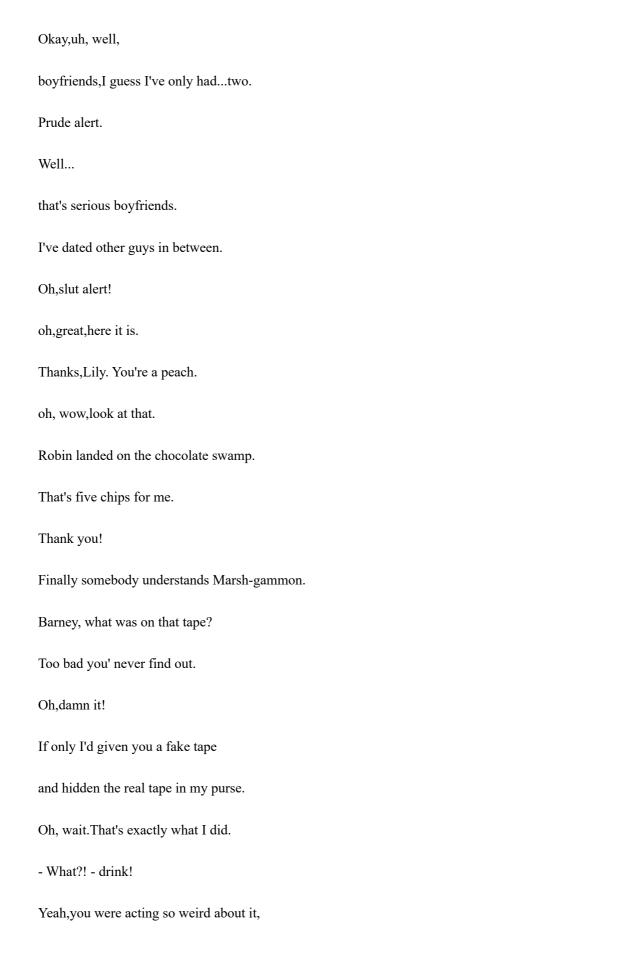
Barney, I actually like Victoria...a lot,

And speaking of digging up dirt, can I count on you two to behave around Victoria? Us? What would we do? Look, um, you guys have always been like the parents that I still have and, in fact, moved here to get away from. However, could we skip the traditional interrogation of the new girlfriend tonight? - Fine. - Fine Thank you. - I should go help Robin. - Okay. - Hey. - Hey. So, are you gonna be okay hanging out with Victoria tonight? Oh, sure. She's great. Oh, what? Because of the whole thing here I said I liked Ted? No. Victoria's great. She's fun, she's free-spirited, she's great. I said,"she's great" too many times,didn't I? You must really hate the bitch. but if you roll an even number while adjacent to the peppermint forest,

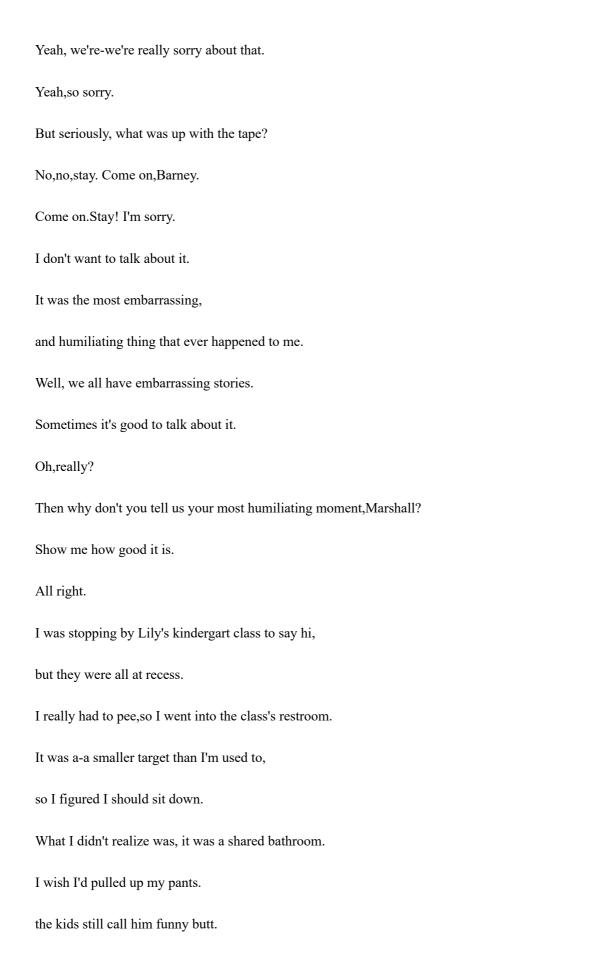
then you "Marshall out," and all your chips go into the pot, and remember, if you ever ask the question "what?," Then...you got to drink. - Got it? - No,no... okay,okay,no,no, we'll just start, you guys'll pick it up. Newbie goes first. - Roll. - Okay. 3! Three! You got autobiography. Now, that's where you have to answer a personal question about your dating life truthfully i n order to move on. Marshall,come on. Hey,she's the one who rolled a three. Victoria Victoria,"have you ever cheated while in a relationship?" Wow,good question. - Look, you don't have to answer that. - It's okay. Um, well,I was in a really crappy relationship in college, and I wound up kissing this guy at a party one night, and I felt terrible about it, so,I came clean, and we broke up. Victoria, that was an honest and mature answer.

You may advance to the gumdrop mountains.

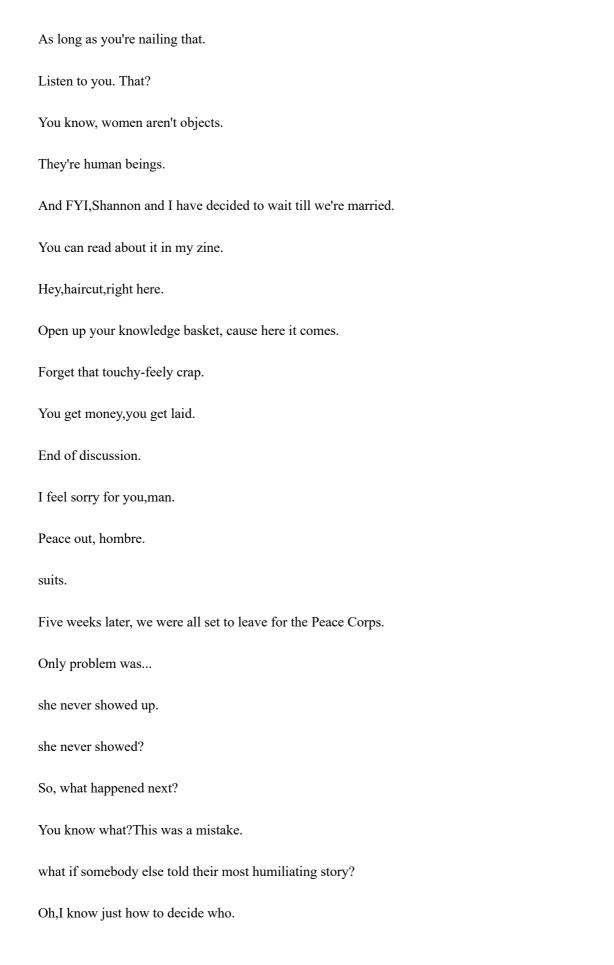






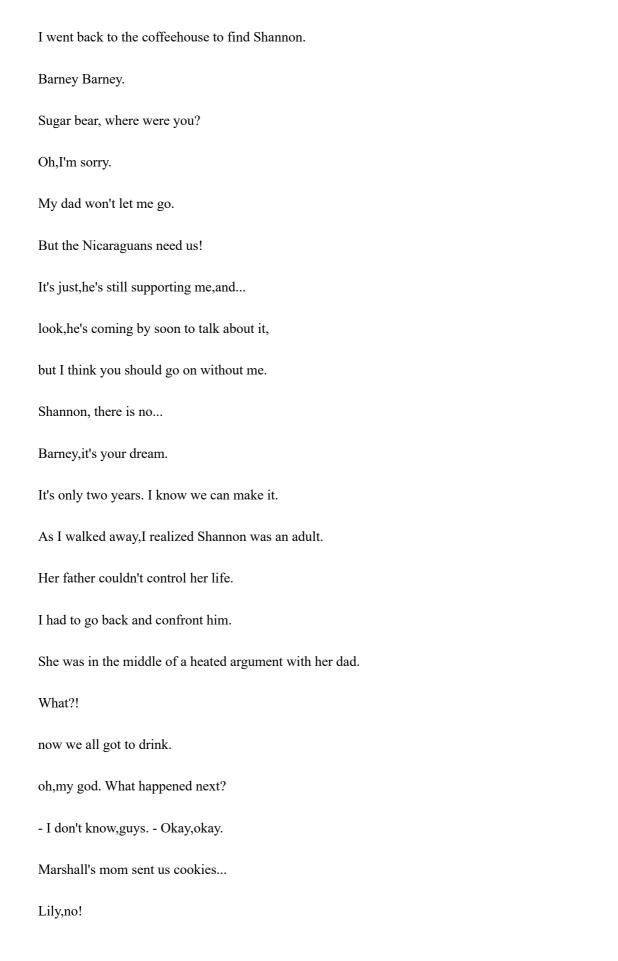


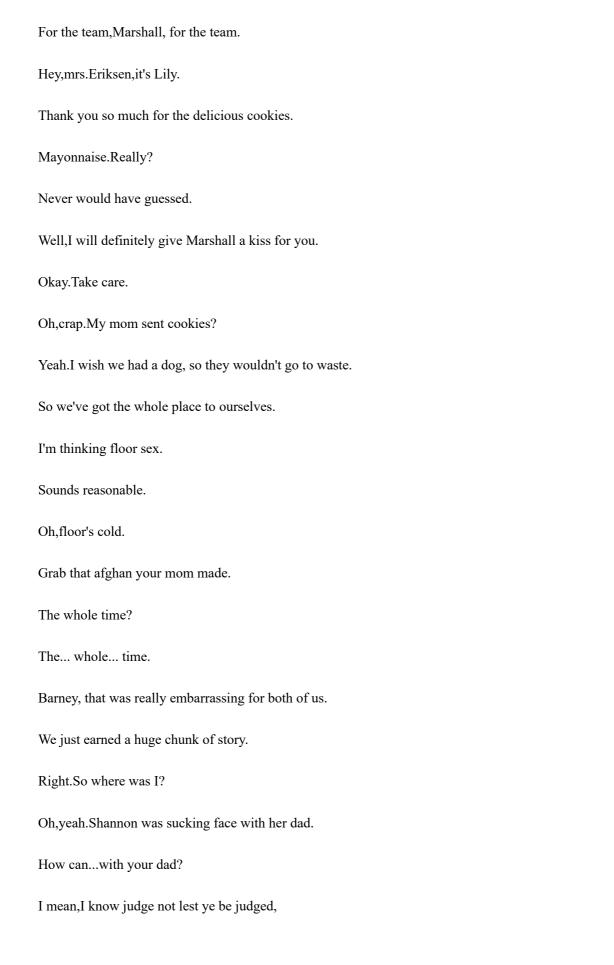
Okay.
I'll tell you my story.
Believe it or not, I was not always as awesome as I am today.
It was 1998.
I was just out of college,
and I was working at a coffeehouse with my girlfriend.
My girlfriendShannon.
Yeah, you were meant for me Yeah, you were meant for me
and I was meant for you and I was meant for you
Thank you.
All right.
I love your singing,Barney.
And I love you, Shannon.
joining the Peace Corps with you is gonna be legendary.
I know.
Only five short weeks till we're down in Nicaragua.
Hey,nonfat latte to go.
Mellow order,bro
mellow order.
Dude, that your g-friend? All right, high five!
Sorry,I only give high twos.
Whatevers.



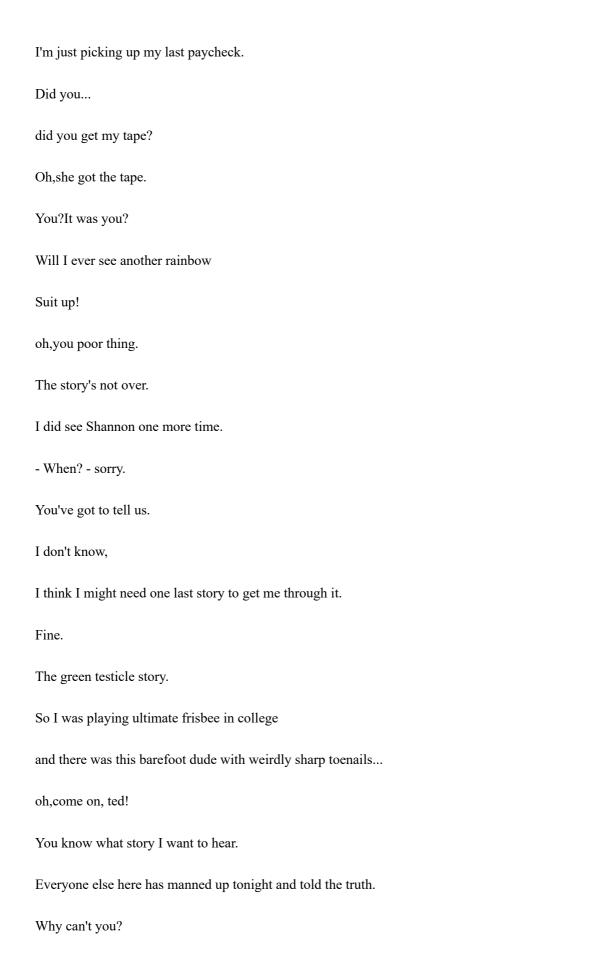
Well, we're not quitting just cause Ted's so far ahead.
I was winning?
fine.I'll go next.
I was doing a report on live TV about a hansom cab driver.
Not the slipping-in-horse-poop story!
Yeah, we all know that one.
Okay,how about this?
I will tell you my most humiliating story.
Yeah, Victoria, way to step up!
Okay,it involves a game of truth or dare,
a squeeze-bottle of marshmallow ice cream topping,
and the hot tub at my grandparents' retirement community.
Kids,I tell you a lot of inappropriate stories,
but there's no way in hell I'm telling you this one.
Don't worry, though, it wasn't that great.
That is the greatest story ever!
- Oh my god! - Wow, wow!
Victoria,I deem your offering
worthy.
My saga
continues.

You brought the game to the bar?

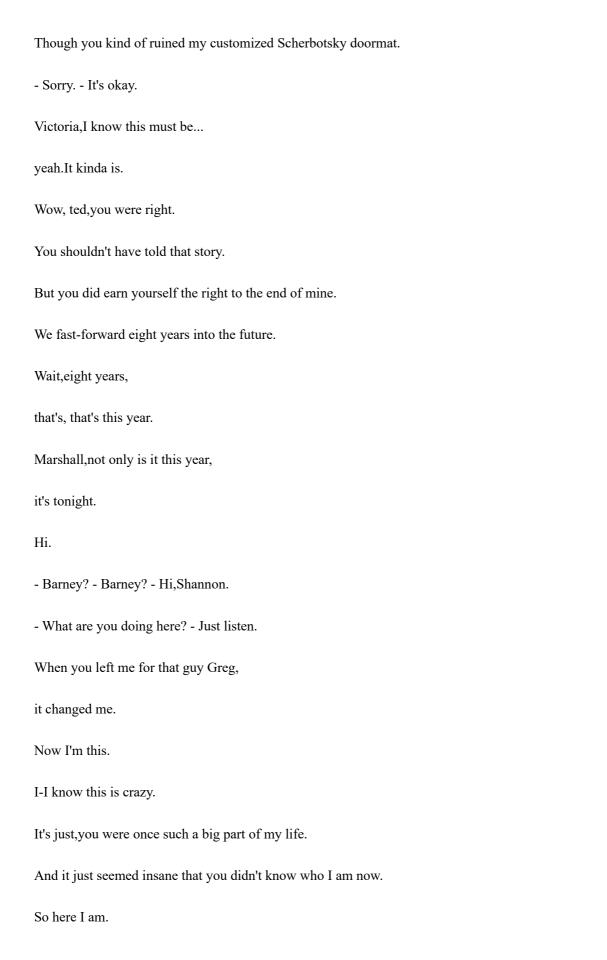




but gross!
Barney, that's not my dad.
His name's Greg.
I've been seeing him for a few weeks.
I was hoping you'd just leave,
and we could avoid all this.
We're breaking up?
But what about the Peace Corps?
Yeah,all this granola business, it was just a phase.
Greg's older.
He's successful.
He buys me all this cool stuff.
But I love you.
But he has a boat.
You should go to the Peace Corps
and forget about me.
I didn't go.
That night,I recorded my video and mailed it to Shannon.
I didn't see her until a week later.
There's sugar in the basket.
Shannon! Shannon!
Shannon,you came back!

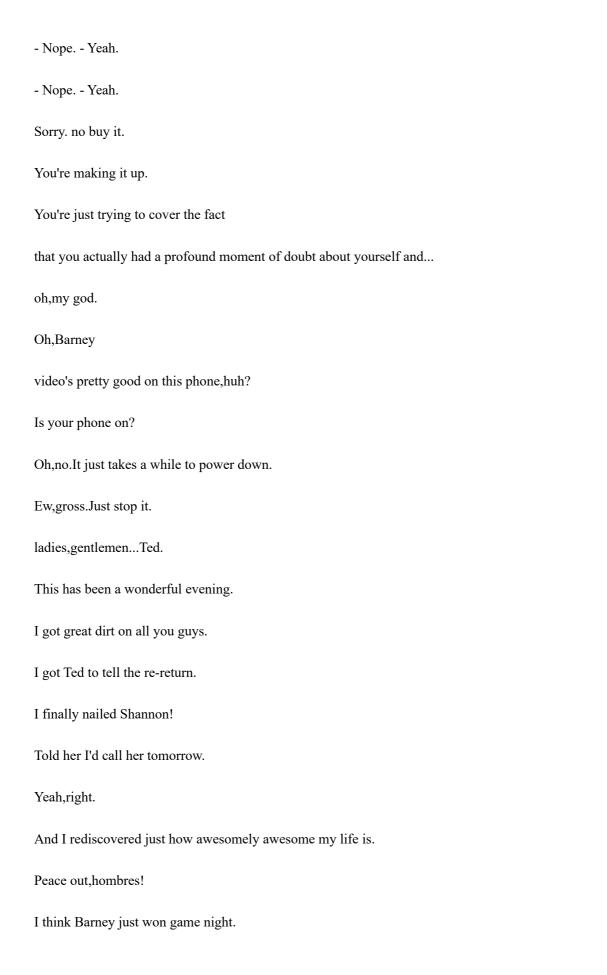


You're right.
Victoria,I'm sorry I haven't told you this yet,
but a while back,I was kind of into Robin.
In fact, on our first date,
I might have said,"I love you."
Understandably,she freaked out and I left.
But unfortunately, the night did not end there.
We all ended up at the bar with our cab driver Ranjit.
To one hell of a night!
and I dranka lot.
So you guys think I should have kissed her?
Well,I'll tell you what,
I'm gonna go kiss her rightnow.
Yes!Do it!
To the cab.
Hello?
Is someone out there?
you ralphed and ran?
I thought you were vomit-free since 93.
So that was a lie?
You re-returned for me.
That's really sweet.



She and Greg dated for a while and then split up. But here's the real kicker: Shannon's a mom. She has a little kid named Max. That's crazy. That could have been my kid. But instead, what do I have? My whole life's some money in the bank, some suits in my closet and a string of one-night stands. Hey.Come on. I mean, just because her life went one way and yours went another, it doesn't make your life any worse. My life rocks! Money, suits and sex. These are tears of joy! I could be cooped up in some tiny apartment changing some brat's poopy diapers. But instead, I'm out in the world being awesome 24-7,365! You let me dodge a bullet,big guy. Plus, here's the mini-cherry on top of the regular cherry on top of the sundae of awesomeness that is my life. After Shannon and I talked, I nailed her.

And then she told me about her life.



We spend so much effort trying to keep parts of our lives hidden,

even from our closest friends.

But thosrare times when we do open up,

it's amazing how minor those secrets all end up seeming.

Right? Right? Right?

You've got You've got

to want to want

to rearrange and keep it to rearrange and keep it

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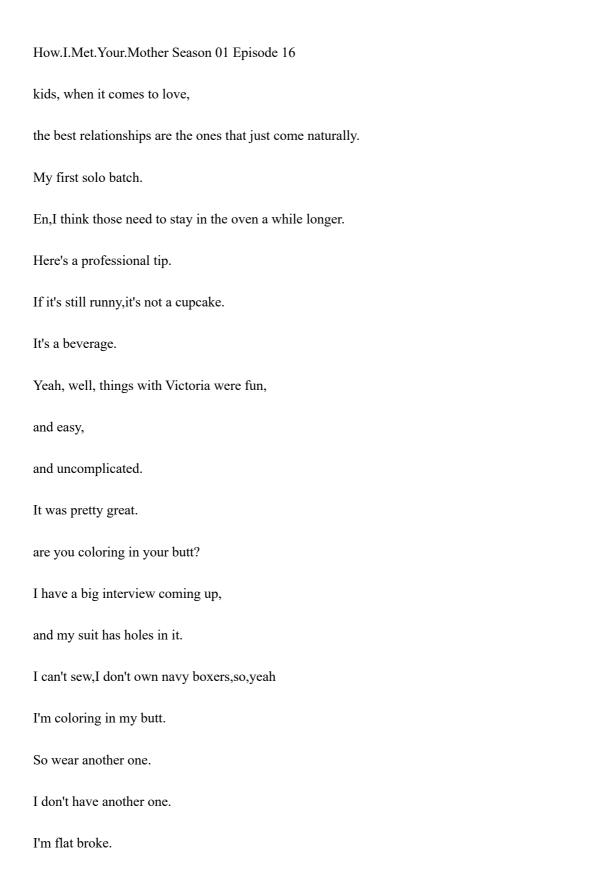
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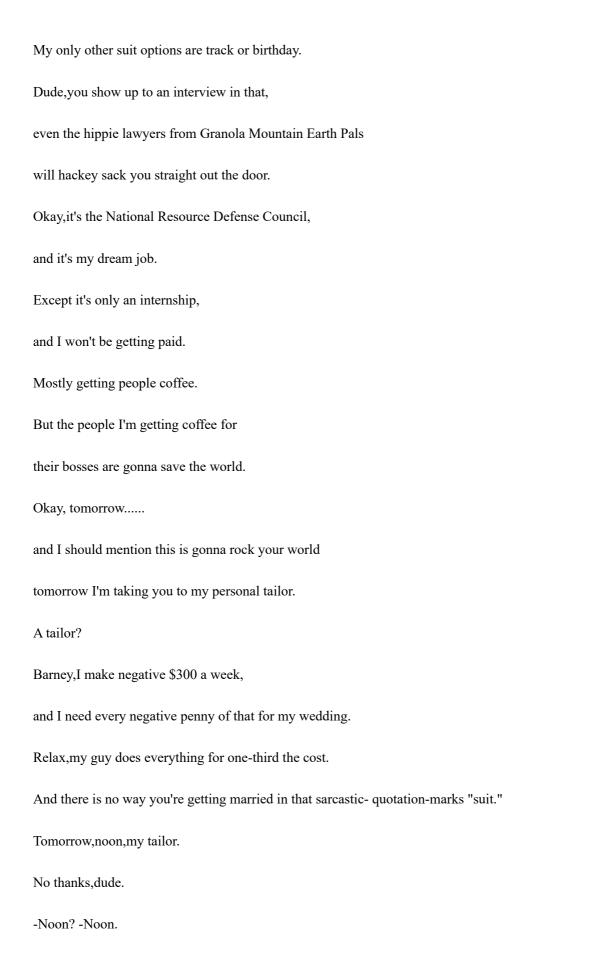
of course,not every secret was told that night.

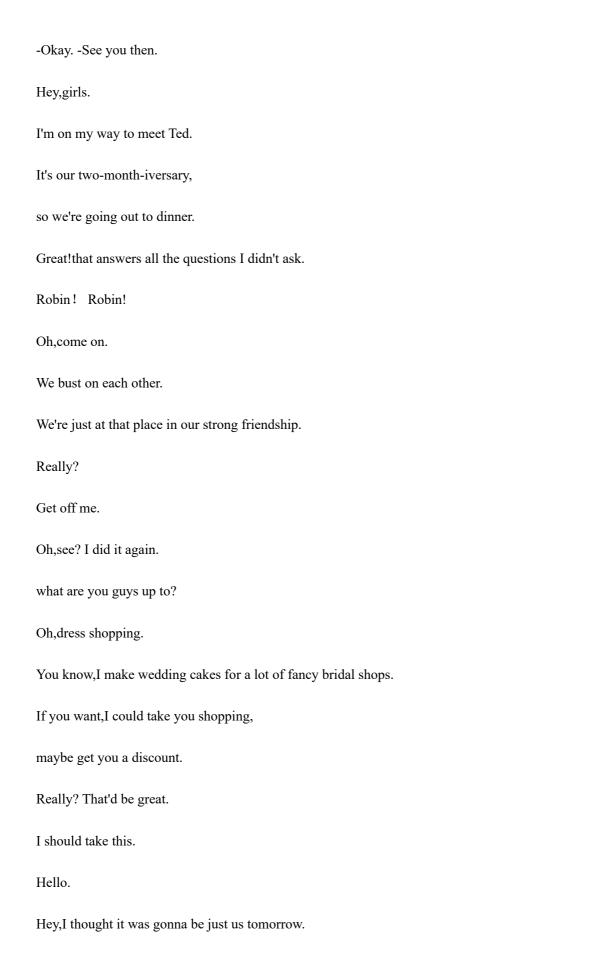
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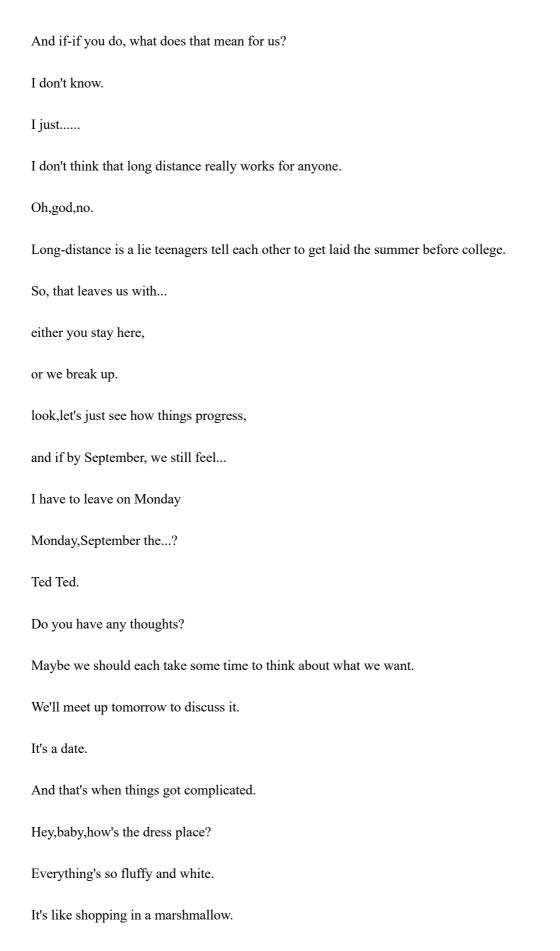
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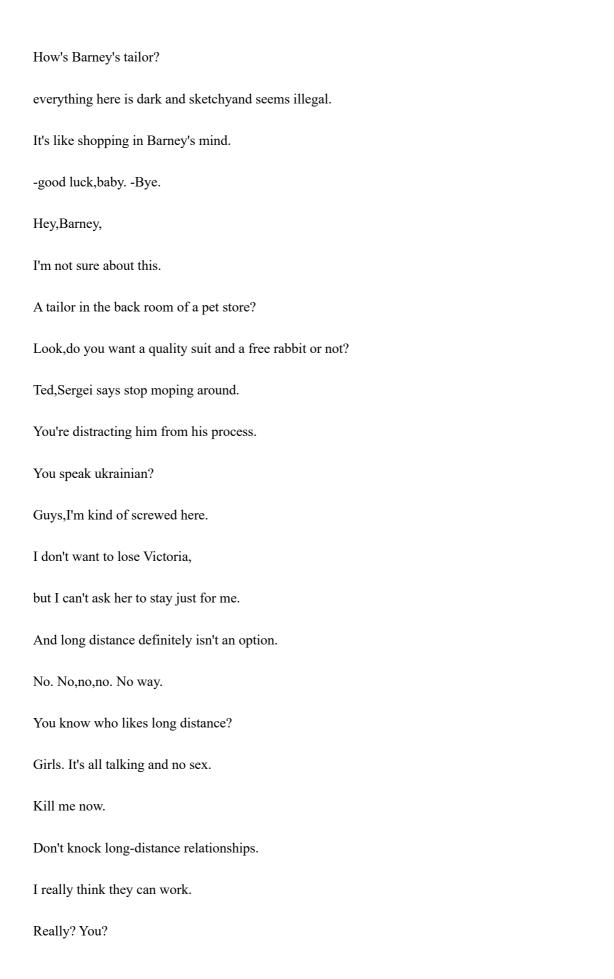


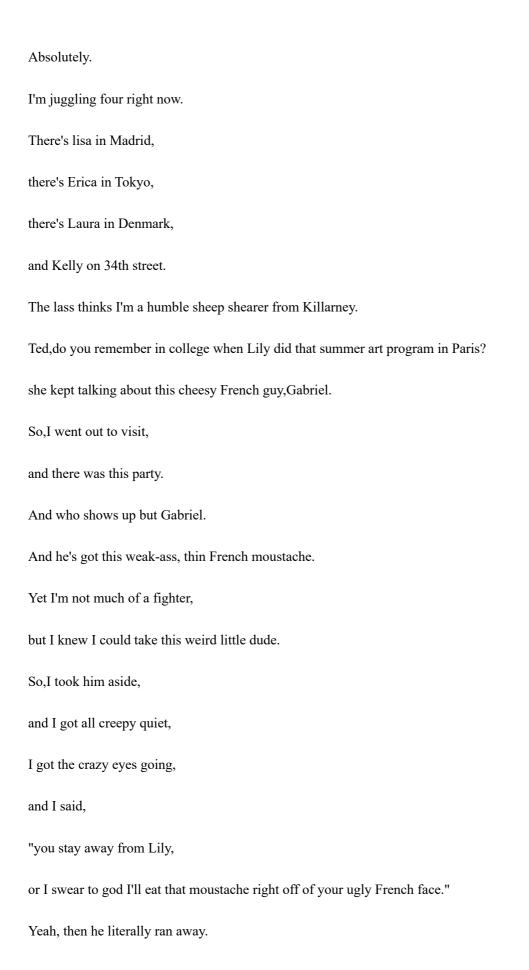




What's with inviting Punky Brewster?
Robin, you've gotto get over this Ted and Victoria thing.
You had your chance, and now he's moved on.
Can't you just be happy for them?
The best I can give you is a fake smile and dead eyes.
Sold.
Victoria, what's wrong?
I've just been offered a fellowship at a culinary institute
in Germany.
Wait. Germany, Europe?
It's for two years.
I figured I didn't have much of a chance,
cause they don't let many Americans in,but
I'm in.
So, this is the Europe Germany?
What other Germany would it be?
The one in Epcot?
Ted Ted.
sorry
Congratulations.
Thank you.
I don't know if I'm gonna go.

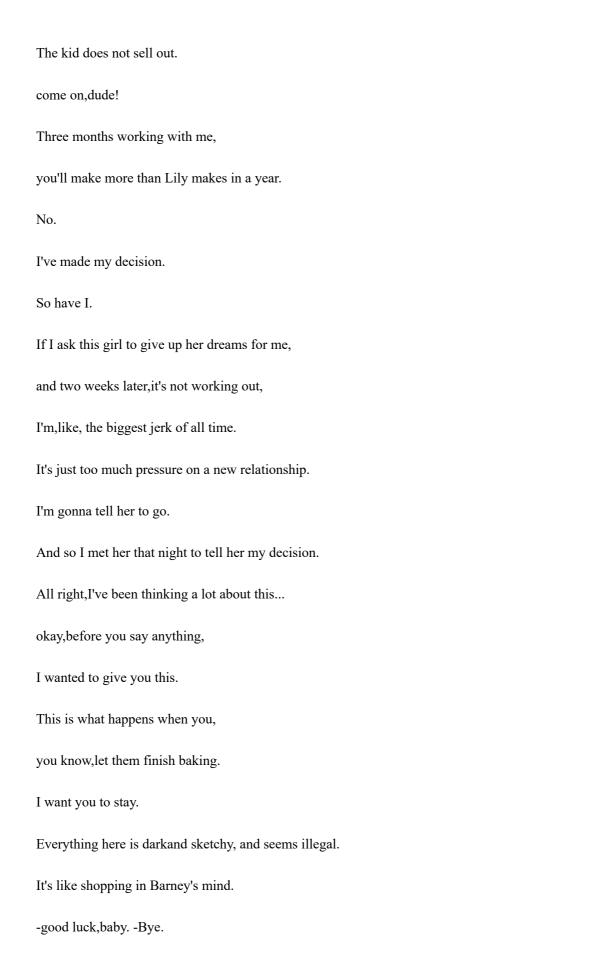




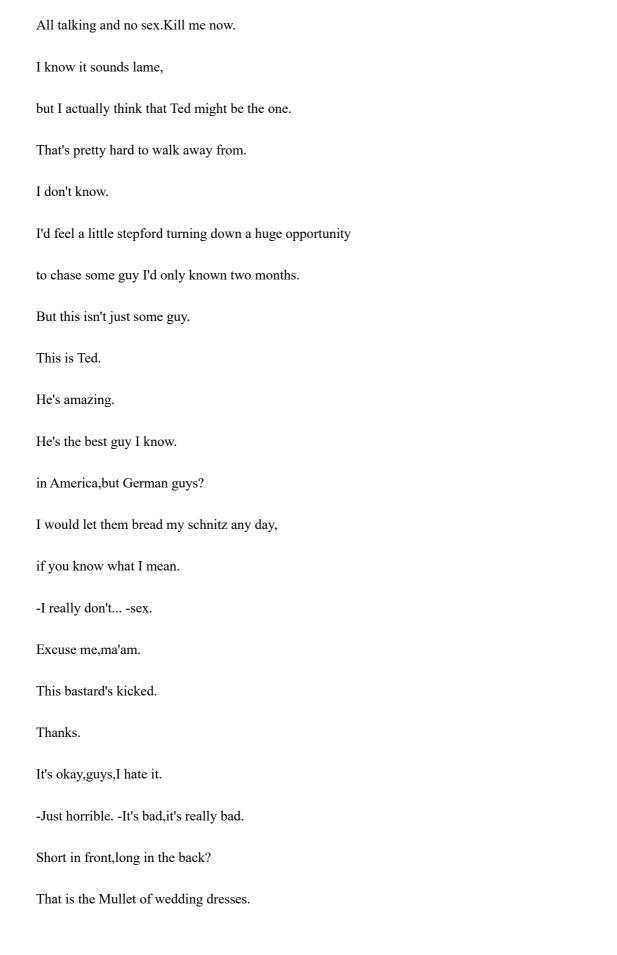


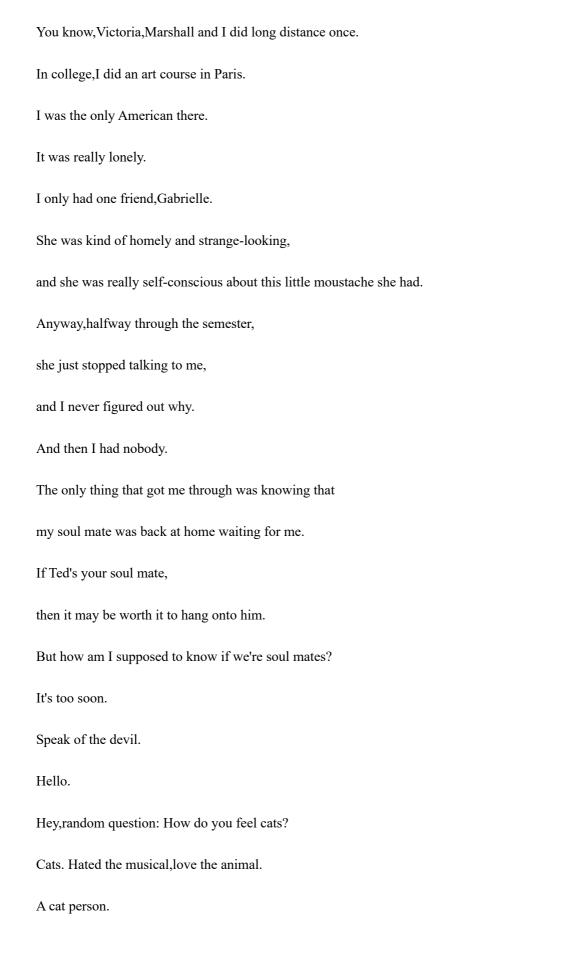


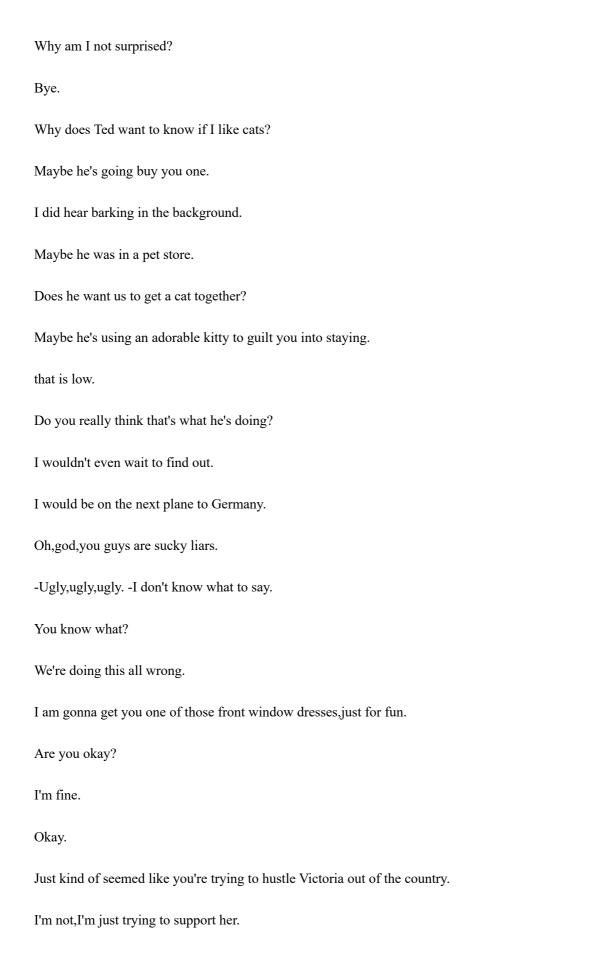
Hey,random question.
How do you feel about cats?
Cats.
Hated the musical, love the animal.
Good to know.
okay.
Good-bye.
She's a cat person.
I don't know this girl at all.
excellent.
We'll take this one.
it's my suit.Shouldn't I be the one to choose?
here. Play with this pin cushion.
God.
I'm gonna look hot.
Marshall,I can't let you waste a suit this nice fighting a losing battle
for our planet's survival.
This is a suit for winners.
I am getting you an interview at my office.
We need good men like you in our legal department.
We get sued a lot.
No way.







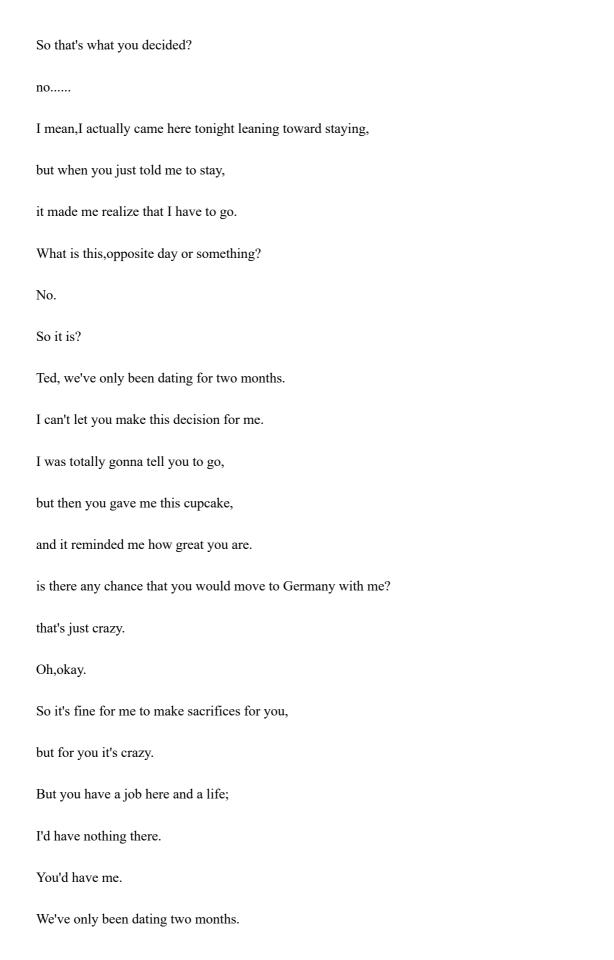




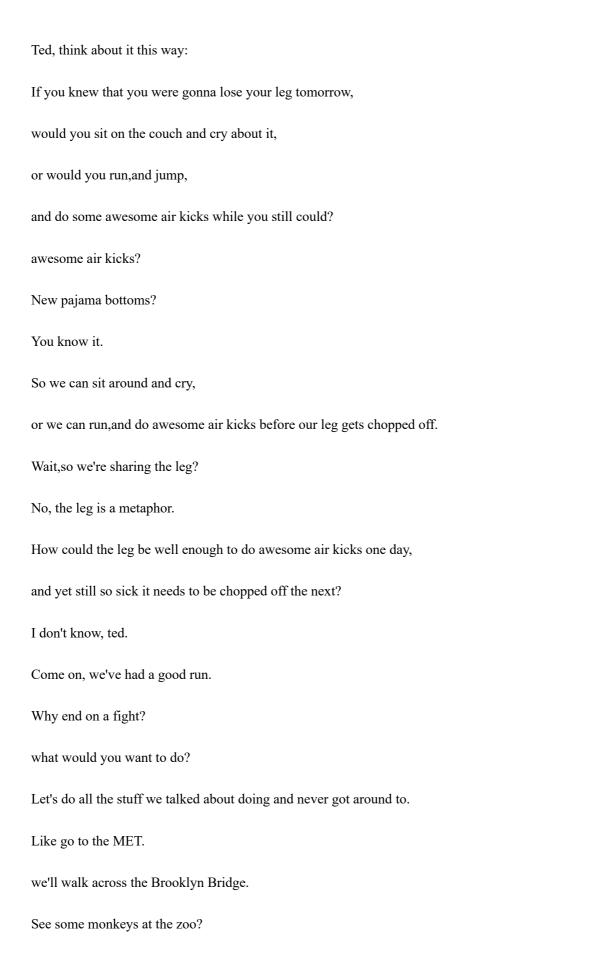
She got a super-important dessert scholarship.
stop being sarcastic.
It is a super-important dessert scholarship.
that's hard to say without sounding sarcastic.
Look
I know you're not Victoria's biggest fan,
but she seems to make Ted happy.
So think about that before you use your miles to buy her a plane ticket.
Somebody say "beautiful princess."
Oh,my gosh,it's perfect!
This dress is totally gonna get me laid on my wedding night.
oh,look how happy she is.
You know,I've always thought of myself as one of those
independent women who would never let any guy mess with my career.
And now I'm actually thinking about it.
I feel guilty,
like it's un-feminist or something.
I know what you mean.
You do?
I'm always putting my career ahead of my relationships,and
to be honest, there's a lot of lonely nights in that job description.
See, that's what I'm afraid of.

Choosing Ted over your career doesn't make you un-feminist.
Maybe it just means that you guys would be happy together.
Robin Robin
I think that you are the coolest.
I'm so glad that we're friends.
no way
you're the coolest.
No,you are.
Okay,I am.
I'm gonna stay.
I am so beautiful!
don't tell me how much it costs.
Just snap my neck now,
so I can die this pretty.
you look incredible.
Okay,okay,how much is it,
on a scale of never to never ever?
Never ever,ever,ever
times infinity.
it's okay.
You know, what makes a bride beautiful is that
she's just happy to be getting married.

guys,I know I look amazing,
but the important thing is that Marshall and I love each other,right?
Yes,you're right.
But also
you just sat down in the cake.
but,you know what?
It's gonna come out because it's only
chocolate and raspberry.
Okay.
Come on,get up,let us see how bad it is.
it was like this when I found it?
And how will you be paying for this?
credit cards.
I wanted to give you
this.
This is what happens when you
you know,let them finish baking.
I want you to stay.
I have to go to Germany.
you're going?
Yes.
I have to.

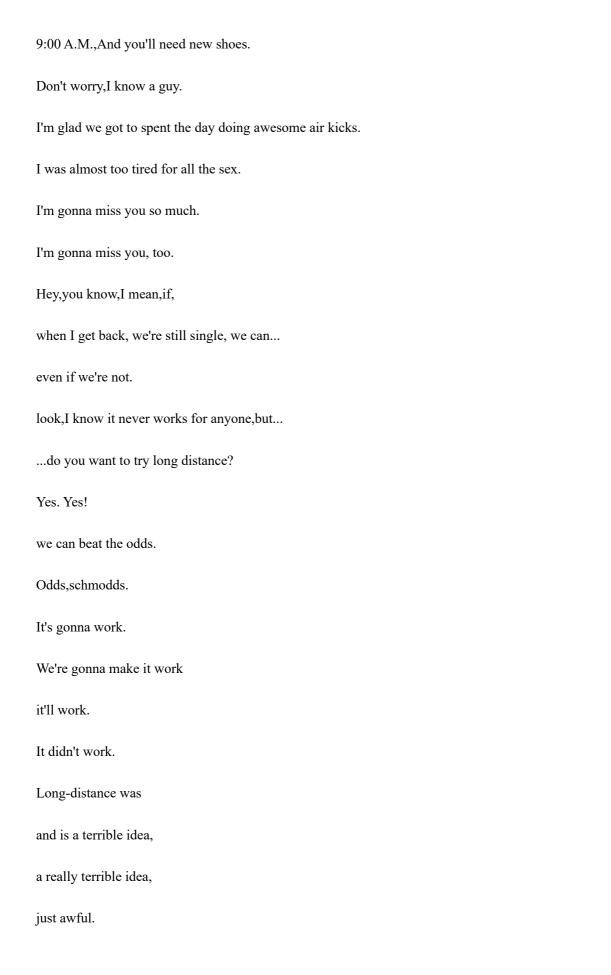


Oh,it's not fair.
It's not fair that we have to break up.
I hate this.
So
we're breaking up?
I guess so.
I guess so.
God, that sucks,man.
I'm so sorry.
It was just too much pressure too soon.
I mean,maybe it was silly to even think
yes,Marshall,I see your new suit,
and it's awesome.
thank you for acknowledging it.
It was weird that you hadn't.
Look,I understand that you guys had to break up eventually,
but why today?
She's leaving tomorrow.
but she's still in town.
she
she's still in town.
so you spend one more amazing day together.



Go to that French-Vietnamese place we keep passing and say we want to try?
Wow, we'd better get going.
big day.
And,kids,
that's exactly what we did with our last day.
The museum, the bridge, the restaurant,
and all of those nice things.
Lily,you have to tell him.
That dress cost a fortune.
No,I'm just gonna wait for the next time Marshall really screws up,
and then,I'll just slip this in,
and it won't seem so bad by comparison.
here's hoping he cheats on you.
but only,like,second base.
Look at us: Two guys in suits.
You feel that slight tingle?
That's every girl in the bar wanting you,
and every guy wanting to be you.
Actually, it's mostly me,
but you're getting some of the splash.
hey,babe.
Dollar beer night,

so I splurged and got us each our own.
So,have you thought more about coming to work for Barney corp?
please
your company is not called Barney corp.
Yet.
I almost forgot.
Sergei sent me your bill.
B Barney, this says \$4,000.
I thought you said that it was one-third price.
must be a \$12,000 suit.
guess you'll have to come work at my company.
You set this up!
You set this whole thing up!
I most certainly did
it won't work.
Even if I have to get two extra night jobs,
I'll pay your precious tailor.
I'm not selling my soul.
Baby,I know that this will make things harder,
but I will make it work,I promise.
I destroyed an \$8,000 wedding dress.
What time is the interview?



But more on that later.

## S01E17 Life Among the Gorillas

When your Uncle Marshall was ten years old,

he read a book called Life Among the Gorillas.

It was written by an anthropologist named Dr. Aurelia Birnholz-Vazquez,

and it told the story of the year she spent living among the Western Lowland Gorillas of Cameroon.

When Dr. Birnholz-Vazquez came to the local community college to give a lecture,

Marshall, the youngest member of the audience, raised his hand with a question.

What advice do you have for a budding anthropologist?

So you want to be an anthropologist?

Yep. When I grow up, I want to go live with the gorillas, just like you did.

What she said next changed his life.

Oh, that's wonderful, but I'm afraid you can't.

They'll all be dead by then.

...and if economic sanctions and trade restrictions aren't enforced,

the destruction of the rainforests will continue and over a million species will be wiped out.

So you don't want coffee?

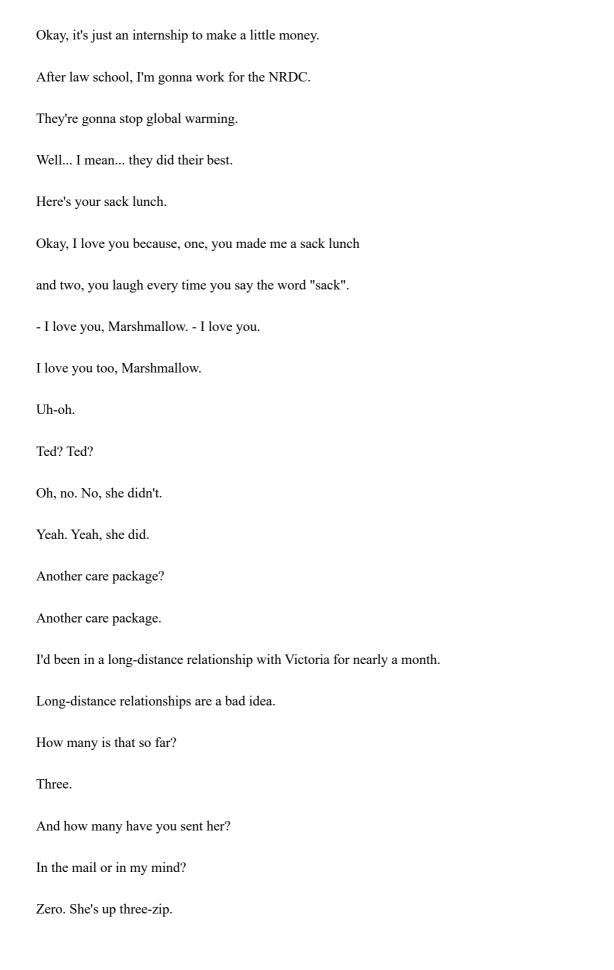
I'm saying that the coffee industry is causing irreversible...

- All right. I'm pouring it out. - Okay, one cup.

The kid needs to be alert. First day on the job and everything.

I still can't believe you're going all corporate on us.

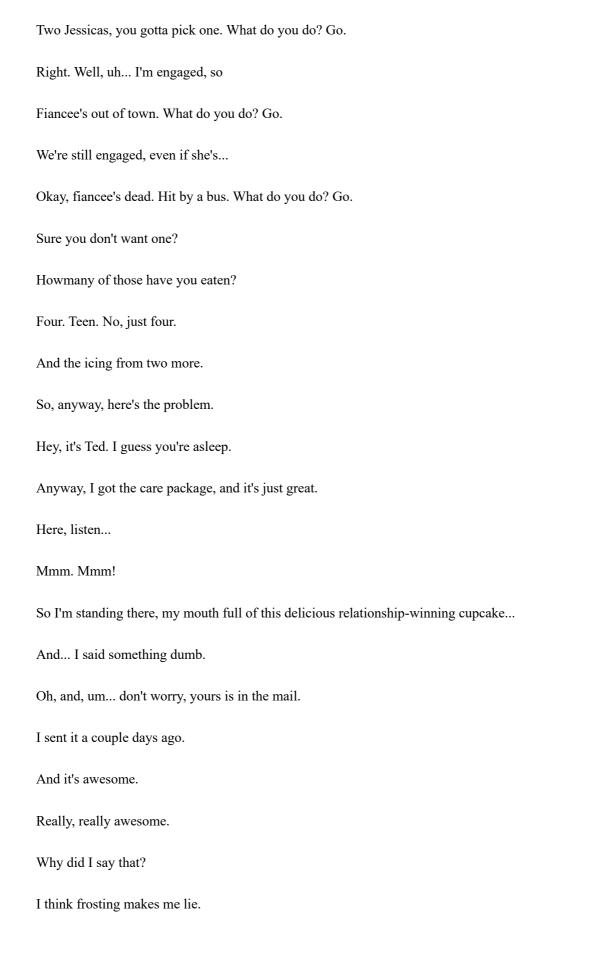
"The kid" has become "the man."



Oh! Cupcakes!
Great. I bet they're delicious, too.
Yep, they're delicious.
Damn it!
I don't deserve these delicious cupcakes.
God, I hate myself right now.
God, that is so me at 15.
Marshall was gonna work for a big corporation called Altrucel.
Altrucel was most well-known for making the yellow fuzzy stuff on the surface of tennis balls.
I mean, this was a huge company, so they did other things
But mostly they wanted the public to focus on the yellow fuzzy stuff.
Anyway, Marshall managed to score an internship in their legal department
because he knew someone who worked there.
Go for Barney.
Mr. Stinson, this is Willis from lobby security.
Sorry to bother you, but we've had reports of a sasquatch loose in the building.
A sasquatch?
That's right, sir, a Bigfoot.
We don't want to alarm you, but he's been spotted on your floor.
Yes!
Look at you.
You suited in an unmistakably upward direction.

Whoa. That is a butt-load of motivational posters. Yeah, hell, yeah. I got 'em all: Teamwork, Courage, Awesomeness... There's one for awesomeness? Yeah, I had it made. Sit. Hey, so, now that I'm working here, are you finally gonna tell me exactly what your job is? Please. - My dawg! - My dawg! Hey, Blauman, Bilson, this is Marshall. These guys are in legal. You're gonna be working with them. Marshall Eriksen. Nice to meet you. Nice tie. Steak sauce. Oh, steak sauce! For true, though. Where, I don't, I don't see... Marshall? Sidebar. Your tie is steak sauce. It means A-1. A-1? Get it? Try to keep up. Okay, Eriksen, let's get to work. It's 2:00 a.m. It's raining outside. Ding dong! What? The doorbell? Oh, hello, Jessica Alba in a trench coat and nothing else. But wait-- knock, knock. Somebody's at the back door? I don't have a back door.

Oh, my gosh, Jessica Simpson? What a surprise.

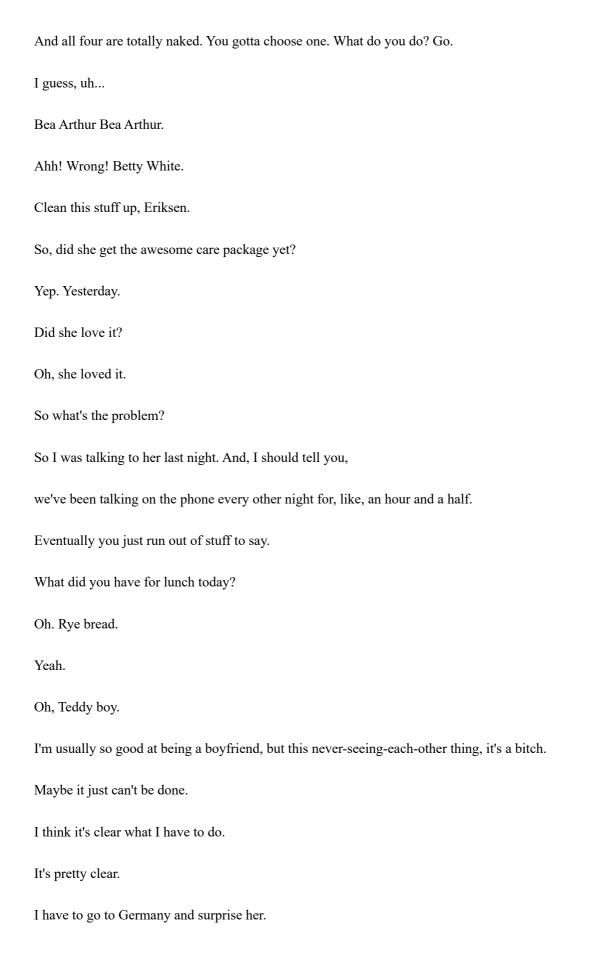


Yeah. So now, whatever I send her, she'll know I sent it after I talked to her. So that's the problem. You work on that. I'm gonna eat this cupcake. All right, here's what you do: Put together a care package of stuff from New York some H&H bagels, an Empire State Building keychain... and then, top off the package with a New York Times... Ready? From three days ago. That'sbrilliant. You're brilliant. You know, it's funny, not so long ago, I was coming to Marshall and Lily for advice on how to impress you. That is funny. And here's why it was funny. Little did I realize, a few weeks earlier, here's what Robin was saying to Lily about me. Okay, fine, I have feelings for him. Now it's ironic, the girl I used to like is helping me impress the girl I now like. The irony is clear, Ted. Hey! How was your first day? I don't wanna talk about it. The guys I work with are a bunch of jerks.

Oh, Teddy boy.



I quit.
What? No. We're having so much fun.
You, me, working together. It's great.
We're not even working together, Barney. I'm in the legal department and you're
Seriously, what is it that you do?
Please.
I'm sorry, dude, this corporate thing, it's just it's not for me.
Oh, of course it's not for you.
It's for Lily.
What?
Marshall. Lily's a catch.
But do you really think you're gonna hang onto a girl that great without the package?
The package?
The package. The house. The car. Sending your kids to a great school.
A vacation once in a while.
Lily doesn't care about that stuff.
Well, no now she doesn't, but how's she gonna feel in a couple years,
when she's supporting you on a kindergarten teacher's salary
while you're off in court defending some endangered South American flying beaver.
She'll be happy.
Okay.
But will you be happy knowing you could have made her a lot happier.



Totally what I was thinking. Get out of my head, man! Barney, how do I get these idiots to leave me alone? Marshall, consider the penguins. The penguins? On the wall. "Conformity. It's the one who's different that gets left out in the cold." This is a motivational poster? Look at yourself, Marshall. You're not happy. And you know why? Because you're different. Now, I suppose you could learn to love yourself for the unique little snowflake that you are, or... you could change your entire personality, which is just so much easier. Change your personality? That is so awful, and not at all motivational. Not necessarily. Okay, at first, I was appalled, but then I realized it's just like Dr. Aurelia Birnholz-Vasquez in Life Among the Gorillas. I have to gain the acceptance of the herd by behaving exactly like one of them. It's an anthropological study. Isn't that cool? Itsounds kinda like peer pressure. No, no, no. It's totally anthropological and it's cool and I'm doing it. Yeah, I'm pretty sure it's peer pressure. We have an assembly every year. I'm portraying someone who succumbs to peer pressure.

- Only when I'm drunk Good boy.
And so, to fit in with the gorillas, Marshall had to learn to act like a gorilla,
and that meant gorilla lessons.
Okay, I'm psyched about this.
But if I'm gonna mentor you, I need to know you're psyched about this, too.
Oh, I am. I'm, I'm psyched.
Yeah, but it's one thing to say it, it's another thing to show it.
Show it.
I'm psyched!
What was that?
Marshall, I should feel tremors of psychitude rock my body like a seizure.
That was like a declawed pregnant cat on a porch swing idly swatting
at a fly on a lazy Sunday afternoon.
Wow, that was really specific.
Show me you're psyched!
Let's do this!
- Ow! That hurt! - So badly.
And then you slip it to the guy with a discreet handshake and he'll get it done.
Right. Get what done?
Whatever.
Cool.

All right, but if those guys try to pressure you to smoke, what do you say?

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And what guy is this?
There's always a guy.
Okay, all right, I, uh, I think I'm ready.
You sure? You want to practice your story one more time?
All right.
So dude, check it. I'm in San Diego with two of my bro-sephs from Kappa,
and they're all, "Yo, Eriksen, let's roll to the strip clubs."
So I'm, like, "Snapadoo!"
So we find this choice nudie nest near the airport...
...and that is when the bouncer kicked us out.
Now, I have no idea if Svetlana ever got her green card, but dudes, fake diamond ring?
Worth every penny, bruh.
Eriksen... Eriksen...
...that was steak sauce!
Great story.
The next moning, I was about to buy my ticket to Germany when I got an e-mail.
Uh-oh.
"Hey, Ted, sorry I missed your call last night.
This long-distance thing sucks, huh?
Listen, I've been thinking and I really need to talk to you tonight.
I'll call you at 11:00. Victoria."
So?
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So she's gonna dump me.
Has anyone ever said, "Listen, I've been thinking,"
and then follow it up with something good?
It's not like: Listen, I've been thinking, Nutter-Butters are an underrated cookie.
What else can it be?
What could she possibly have to say to me that she couldn't write in an e-mail?
I cut off all my fingers?
Ted, you're a great guy. I know it, you know it, she knows it.
no, I'm even more confident.
I would bet you a floppity jillion dollars that she's not calling to break up with you.
Thanks. You're right. I'm being crazy.
So I should still buy that plane ticket, right?
I'd wait.
Sup, Blauman? E-bomb here.
We still on for karaoke?
Dope. I'm gonna rock you on the mike so hard your hears are gonna bleed gravy.
Catch you on the flip, butt puppet.
Okay
what do you think?
Steak sauce.
Steak sauce?
Yeah.

Look, you know, whatever anthropology you do at work is your business, but please don't act like that around here. Lily, when Dr. Aurelia Birnholz... No, when Dr. Australia Birdbath-Vaseline came home from the gorillas, she didn't run around picking nits out of people's hair and-and throwing feces. I'm begging you just, just leave it at the office. Why? Because you're acting like one of those guys, and those guys are lame. Okay, those guys were mean at first, yes, but they're actually good guys, and if you got to know them, then you would see that. Come karaoke with us tonight, and you'll see how totally not that lame they are, okay? Okay. But wait, knock-knock, back door, who's there? Angelina Jolie... wait, in a wheelchair. What do you do? Go. Dude, Scarlett Johannsen with no arms, any day of the week. Yeah. You're right. They're delightful. So, Barney, you gonna sing anything? Nah. I'm so over karaoke. Really? I thought you'd be totally into it.

Oh, don't get me wrong. I'm good. The best, really.

But it's the greatest samurai who lets his sword rust in its scabbard. Oh, baby, they have our song. Let's do "Don't Go Breaking My Heart." What? "Don't Go Breaking My Heart." Elton John, Kiki Dee. No way. You got to go with some Black Sabbath. Well, actually, Marshall and I have this little dance routine. "Iron Man." I could do "Iron Man." Steak sauce. Steak sauce, dude. Should we tell him? All right, Eriksen, I've got some good news. On Monday, Bilson and I are gonna talk to Montague in HR. When you graduate, we want you working with us. What do you say? - Yes! - That's my man! I told you he would. Aw, we're gonna own the office. Okay, that was gross. When were you gonna tell me you changed your entire career path? Nothing has changed, okay? I still want to help the environment. I just thought that maybe I could make some money for a few years. You could quit your job and focus on your painting. I know that you say you don't need it, but... I love you and I want to give it to you anyway. I want to give you the package. The package?! You've already given me the package. You've got a great package, Marshall.I love your package. Lily, you're the most incredible woman I know, and you deserve a big package. Your package has always been big enough. You may not realize this, Marshall Eriksen, but you've got a huge package. Yeah. Hello. Why hasn't she called yet? Okay, you're making yourself crazy. It's Saturday night. Go out and do something. No, what's the point of going out?I got a girlfriend... for now. Besides, if I go out, who's gonna watch the news?I'm, like, half your viewership. I'm flattered you think we have two viewers. She's not gonna break up with you, Ted. You're awesome. Thanks. Anyway, it's almost 11:00. I should let you go.

We could buy an apartment, send our kids to good schools.

And so I was sitting at home, waiting for the phone to ring, something occurred to me. I'm actually sitting at home waiting for the phone to ring. He's giving you the blues He's giving you the blues You want to graduate, but not in his bed You want to graduate, but not in his bed Here's what you got to do Here's what you got to do Pick up the phone... Pick up the phone... Marshall Marshall. Hey, hey. Dude, I feel like I haven't seen you in a month. Yeah. Yeah. How are you doing? I think Victoria's about to break up with me. Oh, God, I'm sorry, man. Yeah, well, honestly, I'm having trouble remembering what she looks like. The more I try to picture her, the more I can't. Like, I remember how she makes me feel. I just... I don't completely remember her. It's like I'm trying to preserve something that's already gone. Preserving something that's already gone. Sounds like environmental law.

Break a leg.

We struggle so hard to hold onto these things that we know are gonna disappear eventually. And that's really noble, but even if you save every rainforest from being turned into a parking lot, well, then where are you gonna park your car? Done dirt cheap! Done dirt cheap! Dirty deeds Dirty deeds Done dirt cheap! Done dirt cheap! Dirty deeds Dirty deeds Done dirt cheap! Done dirt cheap! Dirty deeds and they're done dirt cheap, ow Dirty deeds and they're done dirt cheap, ow Dirty deeds and they're done dirt cheap... Dirty deeds and they're done dirt cheap... Uh,rockupied. Dude, what...? Next up, Marshmallow and Lillypad. Don't go breakin' my heart Don't go breakin' my heart I couldn't if I tried I couldn't if I tried Honey, if I get restless Honey, if I get restless Baby, you're not that kind... Baby, you're not that kind... It turns out some things are worth preserving. But here's the real question: It's 2:00 a.m. Your friends are still out singing karaoke,

I don't know.

but you're home early because you're expecting a call from your girlfriend in Germany, who was supposed to call four hours ago.

And then the phone rings.

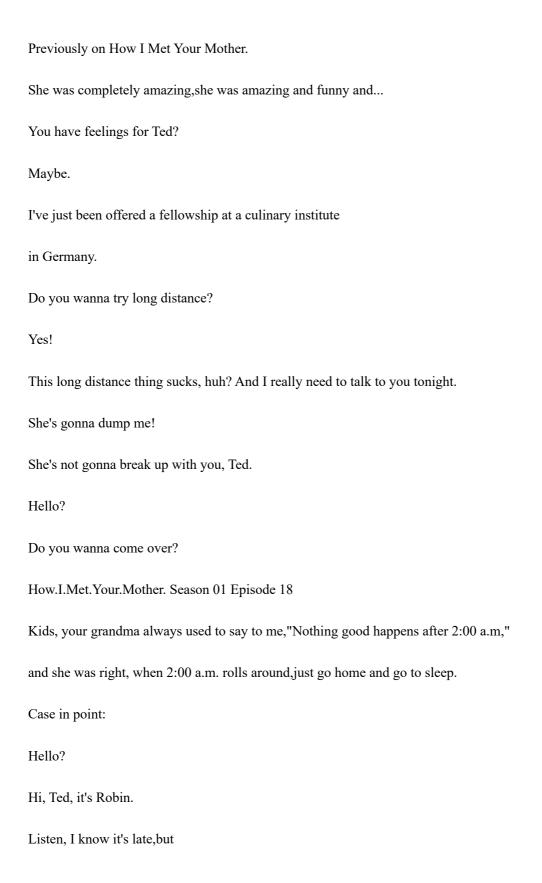
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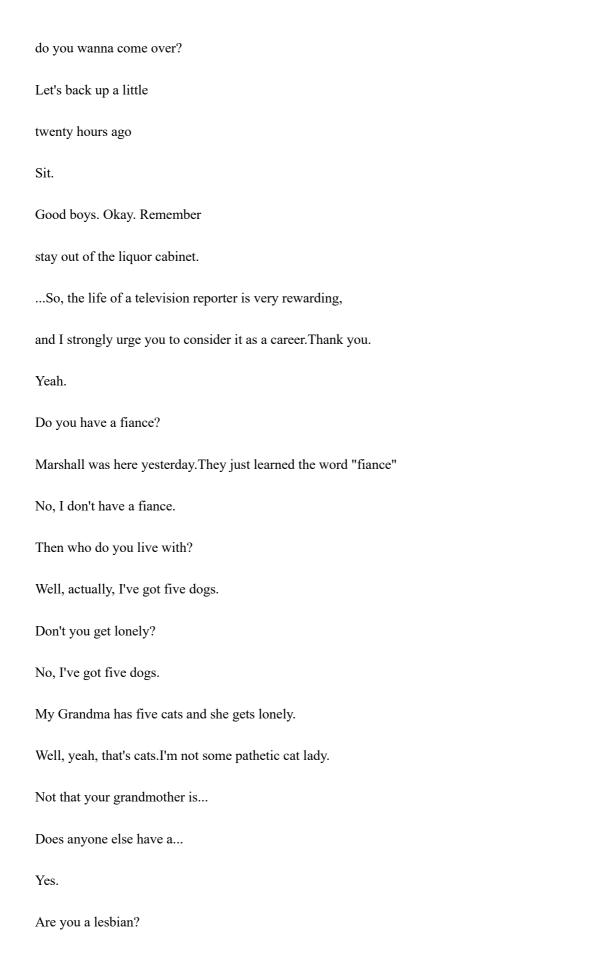
Hi, Ted. It's Robin.

Um, listen, I know it's late, but, uh,
do you want to come over?

What do you do? Go.

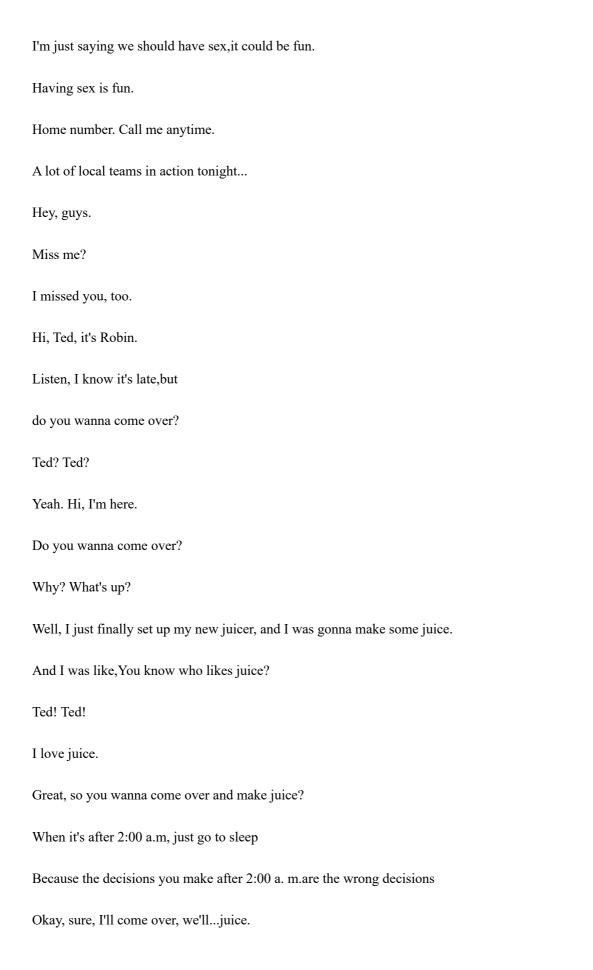
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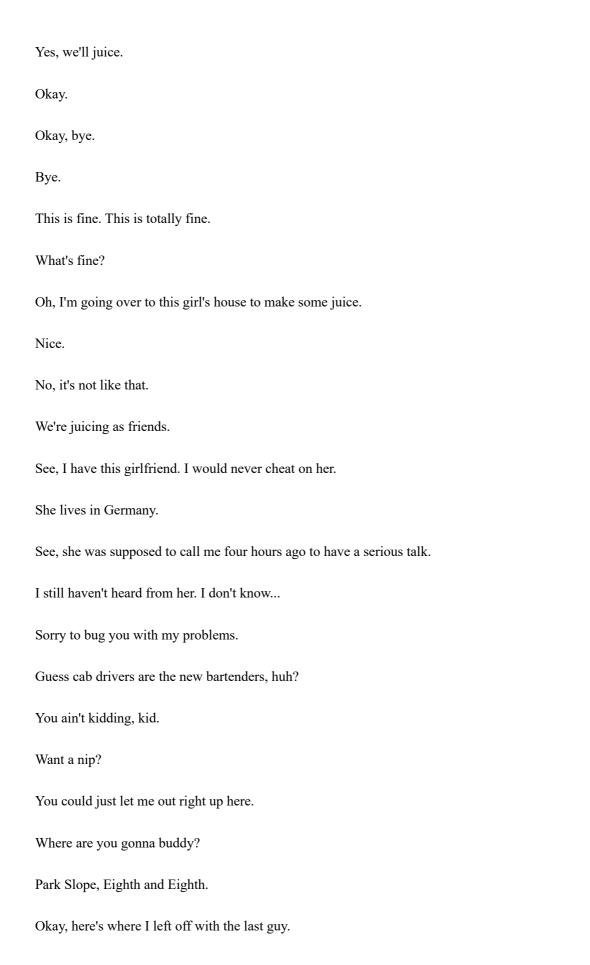




No, are you?
Just because a woman lives alone doesn't mean she's a les
Okay.
Let's have a big hand for Robin the reporter!
All right, our next guest is another friend
So, Robin, you ever report on train wrecks cause I just saw one. What up?
Tiny five.
Laugh now.
Those kids are monsters. They're gonna eat you alive.
He has a job doing
What do you do?
(chuckles):Please.
Kids, let's rap.
You guys don't give half a brown Crayola what I do for a living, do you?
No.
No, no. I know what you want.Magic!
Yeah!
Hello?
Why hasn't she called yet?
Okay, you're making yourself crazy.
It's Saturday night.Go out and do something.
No, what's the point of going out? I got a girlfriend. For now.

Besides, if I go out, who's gonna watch the news?
I'm like half your viewership.
I'm flattered you think we have two viewers.
And, we're clear.
So, Scherbatsky. Got a boyfriend?
No, and why does this keep coming up today?
I just thought that guy you were on the phone with
What? Oh, no. That was Ted.He's just a friend.
I mean, there was this moment where we almost dated,
but we want completely different things.
Anyway, now he has his girlfriend in Germany and he thinks she's calling to dump him tonight,
but I don't think she is.
And, besides, we want completely different things.
We should have sex.
What?!
Why not?
We're both available. We're both attractive.
We're both good at it. At least, I'm good at it.
And even if you're not, don't worry. I'll have a good time either way.
Well, moving past the horrifying image of your hair helmet clanging against the headboard
I don't get involved with people I work with.
Get involved? Who said get involved?





And you're wondering if I'd be upset. Hi, ted.Remember me? Your girlfriend. Okay, relax. Robin's just a friend. Right. You're gonna go make some juice. Yes, yes. Juice is perfectly harmless. In fact, it's healthy. Oh, yeah? Then why are you wondering what she looks like naked? I am not... Okay, even if I am wondering that, it's only 'cause you put it in my head. But I am just a manifestation in your subconscious,,so actually, you put it in your own head. TMD Damn it! Nothing's gonna happen. Right. Okay, okay. You want a second opinion? Fine. Hey. Did she call? No. I need a ruling. I'm... Yeah, this is stupid. It's not even a big deal, but I'm on my way over to Robin's, right now. She got a new juicer. Whatever. We're gonna test it out. Let me call you back. Honey, there's a situation developing. Do you remember the huge secret that you told me

See, I have a girlfriend, but I'm going over to this other girl's house...

that you weren't supposed to, but you did? The thing about Robin?
You mean, how Robin's in love with Ted?
What?
Yeah. She told me already. Go on.
Wait. So I'm the only one that she didn't tell?
She told you and not me?
Well, I guess I'm just better friends with her than you are.
Well, I'm better friends with Ted than you are.
That is a lie.
It is not a lie.
Okay, that's it.
(BOTH SHOUTING)
Come on. Pick up.
Damn it, Victoria. Where are you? Pick up,pick up
Cupcake?
No, thanks. Where are you? Why haven't you called?
Oh,I'm out hooking up.
With three other guys.
Or maybe I'm a devoted girlfriend and I'm calling you right now.
Yeah, why do I doubt that?
Hello?Ted. I just saw the news,and a truck carrying sulfuric acid
overturned right in front of Robin's house.

You can see straight down into Hell.
It's bad.
You should go home, dude.
Marshall, it's fine.Nothing's gonna happen.
Ted, what does your mom always say?
Nothing good ever Nothing good ever happens after 2:00 a.m.
Go home! It's too late for juice.
Dude, Robin and I are just friends. She doesn't even like me that way.
Yes, she does! She likes you. She told me.
What?
It's a big secret. So don't tell her I told you
but she's very vulnerable right now,and you have a girlfriend.
Go home, Ted.
She likes me?
Yes! So you see why it would be a very bad idea for you to go up there
Go home, Ted
She likes me?
Go home, Ted.
You're right, I'llI'll see you at home.
Good. He's going home.
He is so not going home.

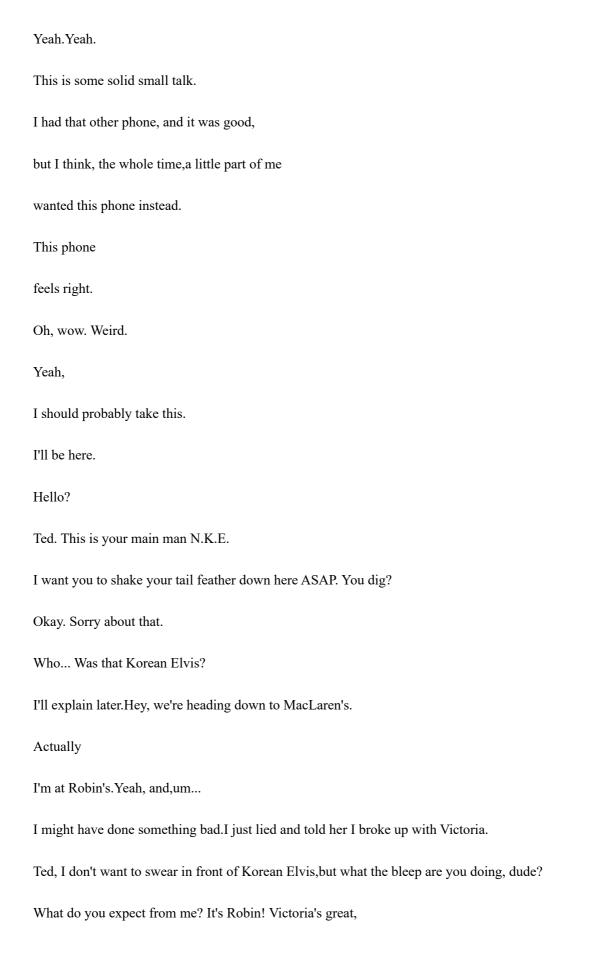
And it's melting through the sidewalk,

What do you mean? Lily, here's what you just said, Ted, whatever you do,don't go up there. There's a beautiful girl who wants to have sex with you. And then she's gonna make you some delicious juice! No. He's not going up there. He has more sense than that. I did have more sense than that Keep the change. Thanks. But after 2: a.m.my good sense was sound asleep So, you're doing this? You're going up there? You want to get out of the way? I'm not in the way. You know, if you had just called me, I... -Hi! -Hey. I got some vegetables. I got carrots. I got beets. Or we could just drink wine. Why not? Wow, that's the stupidest thing I ever said. -Make it a big glass.-Sure. So, how's it hanging? Haven't you ever had one of those days where nothing at all that monumental happens,

I cannot believe you just told him that.

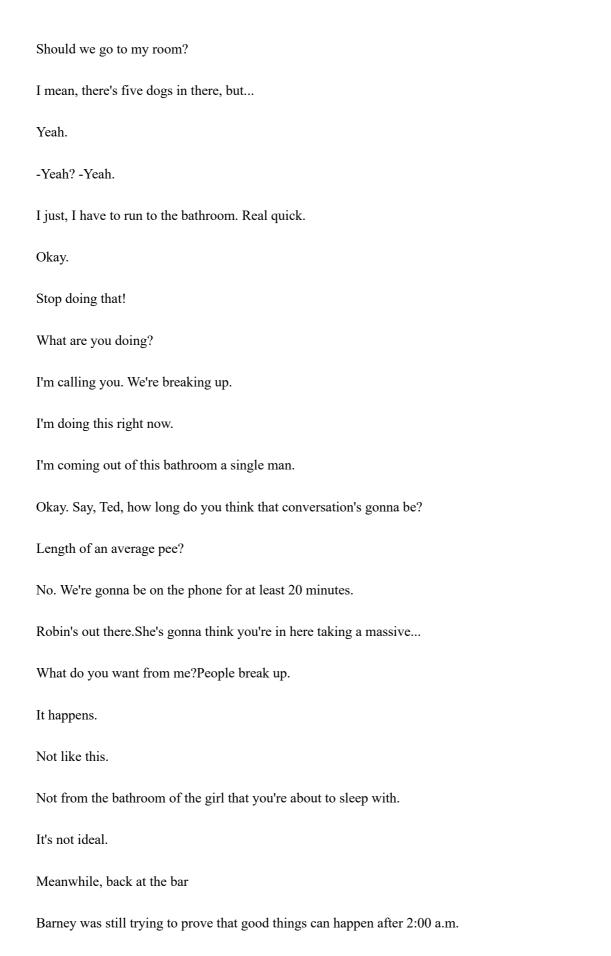
but, by the end of it, you have no idea who you are anymore, what the hell you're doing with your life?
Do you ever have one of those days?
About once a week.
I don't know. It was just a rough day,
and the only person I wanted to see at the end of it was you.
So, how was the big phone call with your girlfriend?
When the clock strikes two, just go to sleep
We broke up.
What?
Yeah. Yeah. She finally called.
We talked for a while. How hard long distance is,
and then she dumped me.
Ted, I'm so sorry. That's just terrible. I feel awful.
You're smiling.
Am I?
No, I'm not.
Well, I'm a news anchor. Smiling is a part of the job.
Thousands died in a tragic avalanche today.
See?
You're smiling, too.
Yeah. I have no idea what that's all about.
How much does Korean Elvis rock?

I'll answer that. Infinity. He rocks infinity. Okay, it's time for bed. What? No. It's 2:30. And nothing good ever happens after 2:00 a.m. You know, I have found in my travels that all the best things in life happen after 2:00 a.m. When I look back, at the best stories of my life, the Liberty Bell incident, the little scrape I got in at the Russian embassy the almost four-way. -You never had a four-way. -I said "almost"! -Well, all right. All those things happened after 2:00 a.m. Because after 2:00 a.m. is when things get, audience, say it with me, legendary! We going home. What's that? "Interesting theory, Barney, "but I'll need some proof." Okay. Korean Elvis. How would you like to have a drink with me and my friends? Rock 'n' roll. And it begins. So,hey.I got a new phone. Same as yours. Look. Oh, yeah, do you like it?



I've made up my mind,I'm gonna end it with Victoria. Gonna? Yes. First thing tomorrow. Okay, but as of right now, at 2:45 a.m. You still have a girlfriend. Ted, I love you. I love Robin. But if you do this right now, your entire future with her will be built on a crime! Just go home, Ted, Don't do this the wrong way! I hate how you're always right. It's my best and most annoying trait. Okay. I'm coming home. I'll see you soon. - Hey. - Hey. I should probably get going. It's pretty late. - I'm sorry. I... - Oh, no. I understand. It's fine. Yeah. Can I call you tomorrow? Totally. Totally. Call me tomorrow. Okay. - Good night, Robin. - Good night, Ted. Oh, my God! We're making out. Right! This is crazy. Right! Right!

but it's Robin!



Come on, Lily! How many women can say they've been personally serenaded by Korean Elvis?
I think he just spat on me.
Barney,you tried.I think that's great. But we're going.
No. No, come on!
Yes!
Dude. We haven't hit legendary yet. "We're only at the "le." We still got the "gen," the "da," the "ry.
Okay, if we're at the "le," then I say we follow it up with a "t's go home."
Oh, wow! You just got burned.Phonics style!
No, no, no, no. Baby, baby, don't go. Just one dance, huh?
Okay, seriously.
Hey, I know what you like.
And so, Barney was right
The night was legendary
It would come to be known as the time Lily kicked Korean Elvis in the nards
Hey, you guys remember that time that Lily kicked Korean Elvis in the nards?
You're right. You're right. I owe you a real breakup call.
I'll call you tomorrow.
Good. So, you're gonna go home?
Why should I have to go home?
You know, there's every chance Robin's the woman I'm gonna marry.
Ted Ted.
It could happen!

And so, really, what's it gonna matter in 50 years if I jump the gun by one night?
Look,I know this is a moral gray area, but
it's Robin.
And I'm exhausted. I am. I'm exhausted from pretending I'm not in love with her.
I think that makes this okay.
Oh, please. You just want to get laid!
Yes, I do. You got me.
That is exactly what I want right now. And so what?
I want this. She wants this.
It's happening. And if you have a problem with it, don't be in Germany!
It's been nice pretending to talk to you.
Thanks for not calling me and good night.
That's not your phone.
This isn't my phone.
Okay. Bye.
I thought it was mine, so I answered it.
Was it
It was your girlfriend.
You might want to call her back.
I called Victoria from the cab,and we broke up.
Yes, I'm

And there you have it, kids

The stupidest thing I've ever done

In one night, I managed to hurt two people I cared about

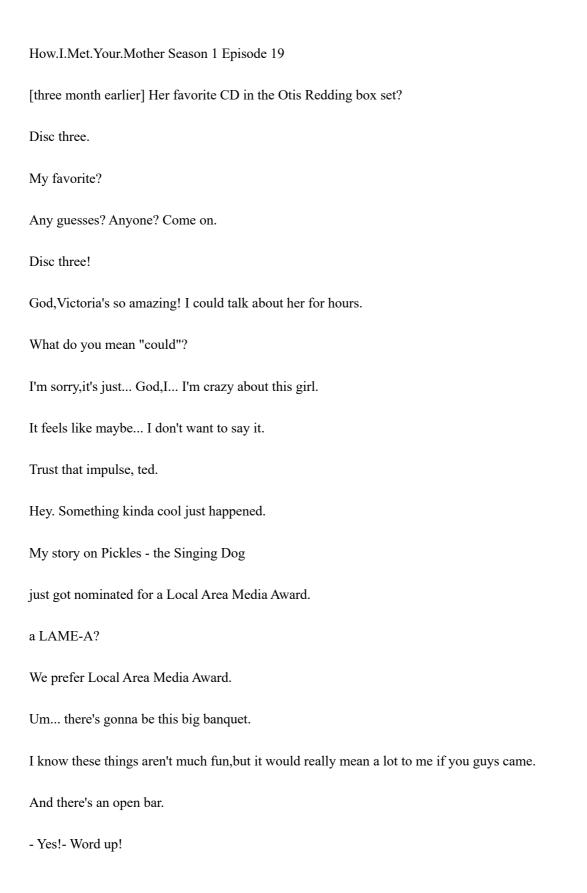
And none of it would've happened if I had just listened to my mom

So, I guess if there's a lesson to be learned here, it's this

when it's after 2:00 a.m.

just go to sleep

## **S01E19 Mary the Paralegal**

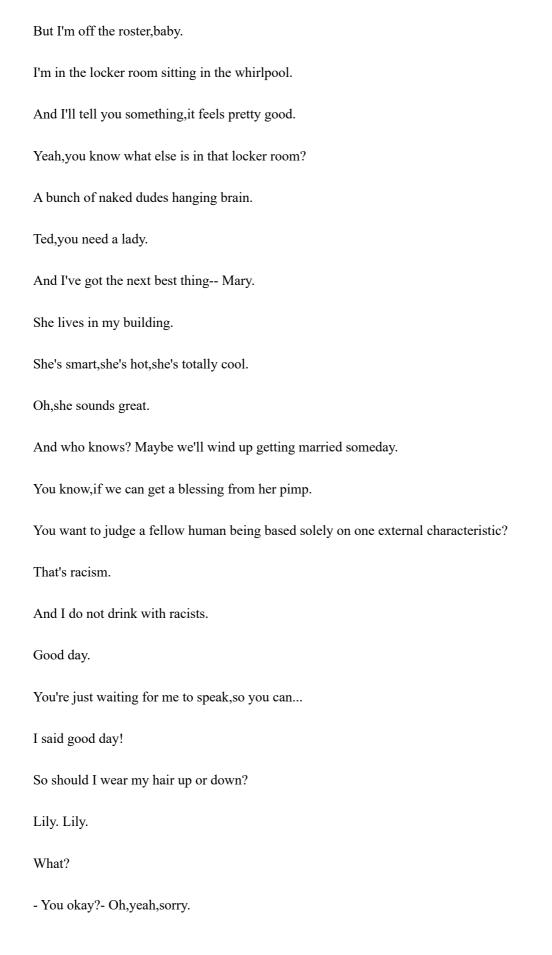


Really? It's three months away. I know,but... guys,I'm sorry,I'm gonna say it. I have a feeling Victoria's gonna be around for a long time. three months later I'm gonna miss Victoria. I should just skip this thing entirely. Robin's still pissed at me after... you know. You lied and said you were broken up with Victoria before you actually were so you could try to nail Robin and you wound up losing both girls in one night? Yes, that's what I meant by "you know." I haven't seen her in three weeks. She won't return my calls. Look,I shouldn't go. You should definitely go. Look, it's a chance to show her you're still friends and that you support her. Or it's a chance to mess with her head by showing up with someone hotter. Even better, triple threat: hotter and bigger boobs. - That's only two.- Count again. Barney,I'm not bringing a date. Even if I wanted to, the thing's in two hours. So get an escort. By "escort" you mean prostitute? Why not? Because... gross? Oh, gross. What, you have some puritanical hang-up about prostitution?

Yeah,put me down for two.

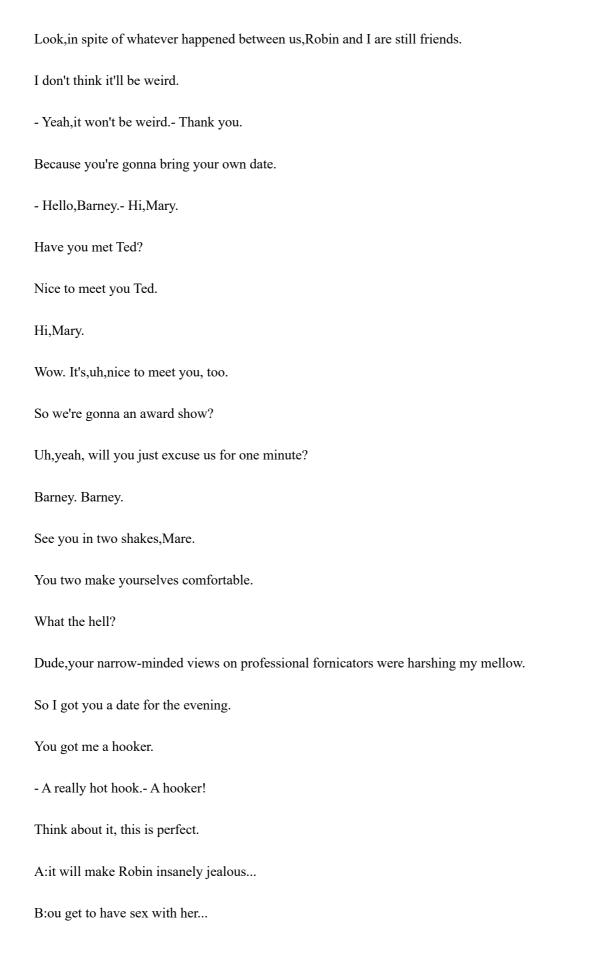
You really think that's true? Oh, yeah. I bet even Cro-Magnons used to give cave hookers, like, an extra fish for putting out. Aha, so then the oldest profession would be fishermen. Kaboom! You've been lawyered. Come on, ted,let's get you a hooker. It'll be fun. Okay, to bring to the banquet and hang out with ironically or to actually have sex with? Yes. No! It's illegal. And did I mention gross? That's adorable. Ted, you're such a hayseed. The companionship business is the growth industry of the 21st century. You do realize that one out of every eight adult women in America is a prostitute. - You just made that up.- Withdrawn. Lawyered. The point is, how long has it been? 57 days. - Is that your water? May I?- Yeah,go ahead. 57 days?! Ted,you are in a slump. No, it's not a slump. It's an intentional hiatus from girls. A slump is when you strike out every time you step up to the plate.

Dude, it's the world's oldest profession.



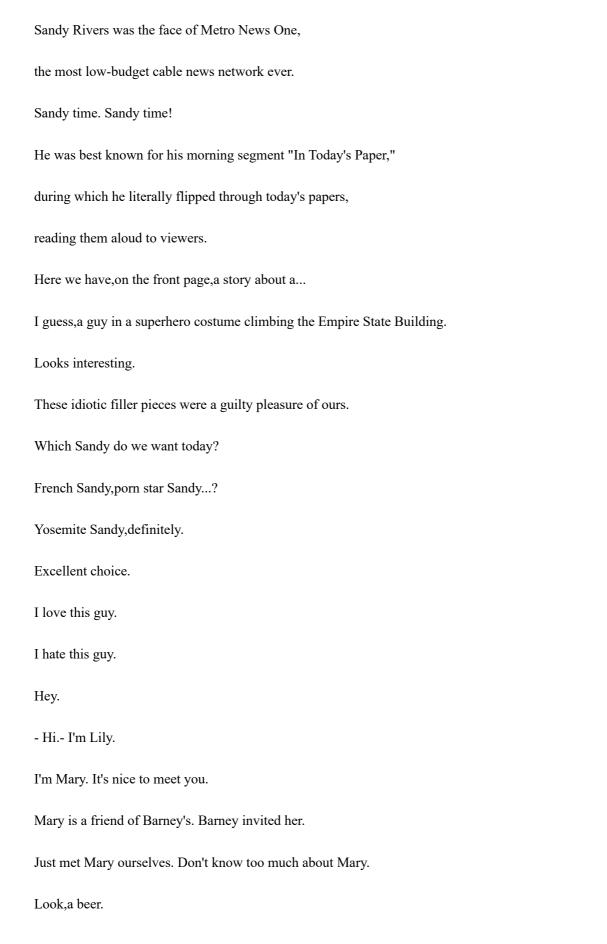
The stupid school board took away nap time in all kindergarten classes and now the kids are just going crazy by the end of the day. It's much harder to deal with because, well,I don't get my nap. Wait, you were taking naps when the kids were? Is that safe? Well, they're only five. What are they gonna do to me? Ted's still coming to this thing, right? Yep. Doyou think,um... hypothetically... it would be weird if I bring a date? Look at you, Scherbotsky, blatantly trying to make Ted jealous. No,it's just this guy at the station. I never get involved with co-workers, but he asked me and I said yes. Is it gonna be weird? No,it's not gonna be weird at all. Robin's bringing a date. Boy. That's gonna be really weird. I know. Robin's bringing a date. Oh. Okay. That's not weird. She's bringing a date. I'm glad she's moving on. - Dude, it's gonna be weird. - No, it's fine.

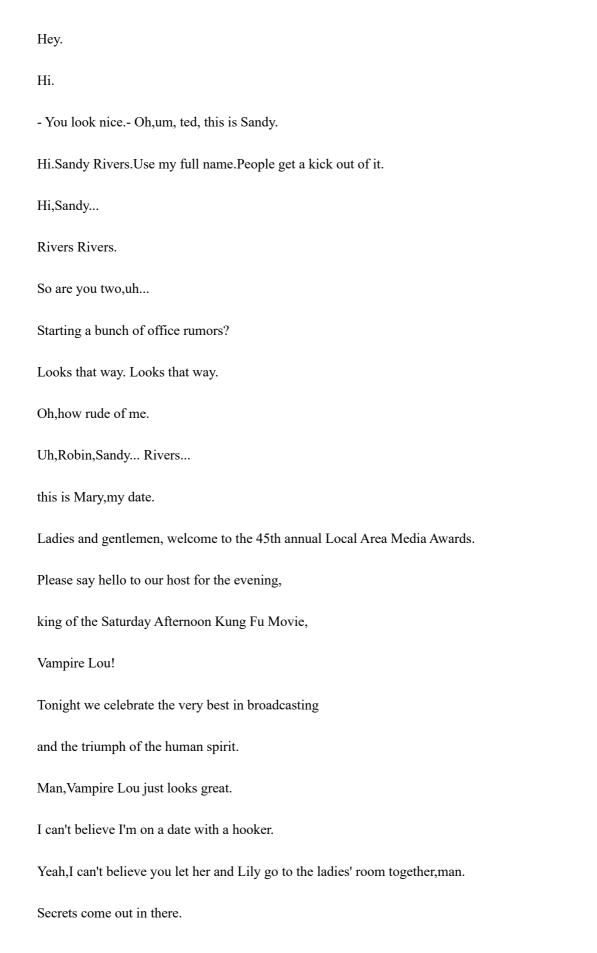
I'm just exhausted from work.



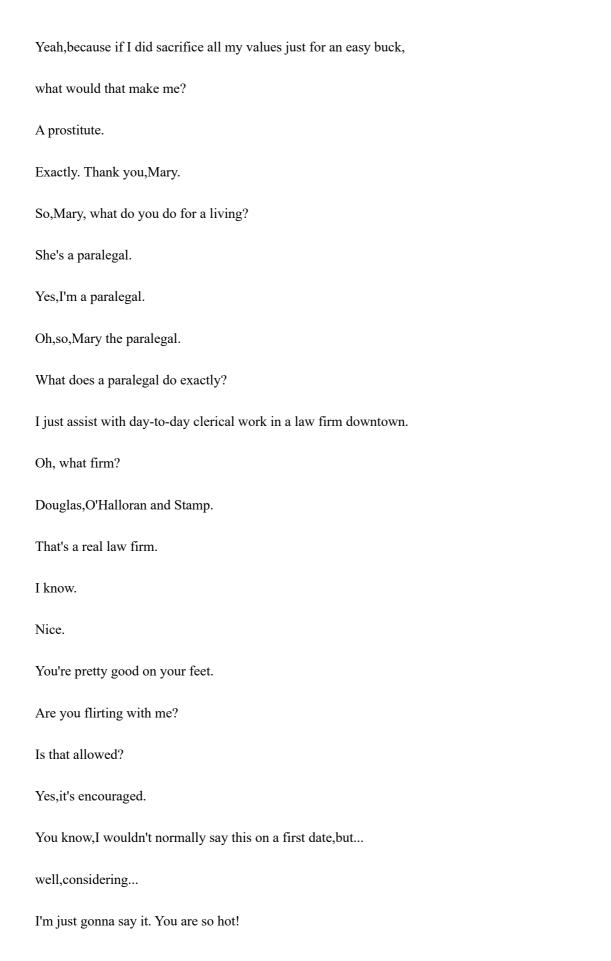
you'll come to see that courtesans are people, too.
And D: "B" all night long.
I'm not taking a prostitute to Robin's banquet.
The only people who will know are you,me and Marshall.
No one will suspect a thing.
They'll just see you with this unbelievably smoking hot girl and
Okay, that's a little bit suspicious.
Look,I'm just trying to expand your horizons a little bit tonight.
But if you're not interested, fine, I'm out 500 bucks. Whatever.
500 bucks?
Ted,you're my cabron.
You think I'm gonna stick you with some toothless tranny from the Port Authority?
Look at how hot she is. Robin would be so jealous.
I'm not trying to make Robin jealous,Barney.
Look,I tell Mary, thanks. but no thanks. I have a soul.
And then your Uncle Marhsall and I had one of our famous telepathic conversations.
Check out Robin's date.
I know.
Is that who I think it is?
Yep.
It's Sandy Rivers.

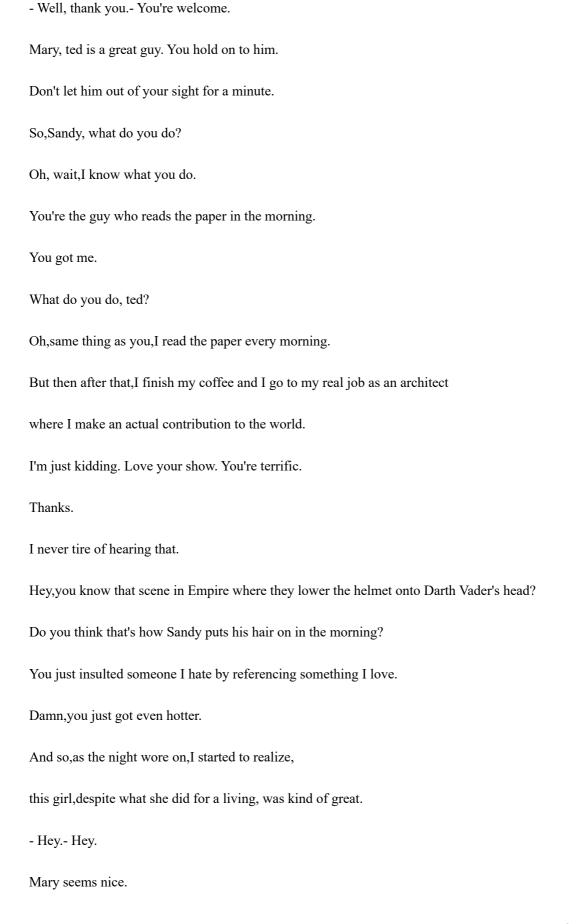
and C:maybe by getting to know Mary,





Oh,please. How's it's gonna come out? "Uh,pass me a towel. P.S.,I have sex for money." - Who has sex for money?- Nobody. What did you guys talk about in there? Anything interesting? No, not really. We just chitchatted and I borrowed her lipstick. Why is Vampire Lou the host of a Saturday Afternoon Kung Fu Movie? You know, it just makes no sense. God, that pisses me off. Lily,you okay? Oh, yeah, I'm just tired. And when I get tired, I get cranky. Really? I couldn't imagine you cranky. "Really? I couldn't imagine you cranky." Wow. Why are you so tired? Well,I teach kindergarten and the school board took away my nap time, the kids' nap time. Lily,quit your job. Work at a private school. You won't have to deal with the school board, and you'll make a ton more money. Well, guess what, Barney? I don't base all my life decisions on how much money I'm gonna make, unlike you and, sadly, my fiance. Well, it's just an internship, for the record.





Have you kissed her yet or are you waiting until you're in a serious relationship with someone else? I,uh... I wanted to apologize for everything that happened. - And just like that, - it's all okay. Roll credits. So you're gonna be mad at me forever? What, we're not even friends now? - We're still friends.- Are we? You don't return my calls, we never hang out and now you're trying to make my jealous by waving Edward R. Moron in my face? Oh, and Paralegally Blonde isn't here in her low-cut dress to make me jealous? Oh, so now she's a whore? What? You know something? Mary the paralegal is awesome. And you know what else? I didn't come here tonight to make you jealous, I came here to support you as a friend. And frankly, I'm sick of trying. I like that guy. - Hey.- Hey. What were you guys talking about over there? Oh,I was,uh,just telling my friend that I think you're awesome. Well, thanks.

You know, this is one of the nicer hotels I've ever been in.

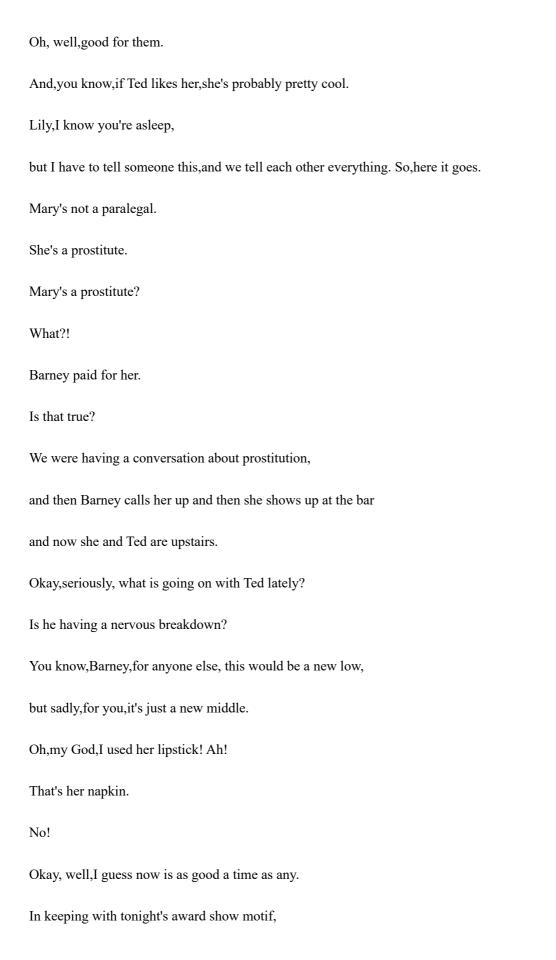
You should see the rooms. The views are amazing. Yeah? Maybe it's too bad we don't have a room. Room 1506. My treat. You kids go nuts. Actually,don't use the mini-bar. Do it. Come on, ted,do it. This is one of those things you have to do before you turn 30. Sleep with a prostitute? No,lose your virginity. What up. Statistic-- men who have had at least one relationship with a prostitute are 75% more likely to have success in future relationships. You just made that up. - Withdrawn.- Lawyered. Okay, three things. First of all, Robin's category's almost up. And second of all, you cannot do this. It's wrong on every level. And third, I've been placing small items in Sandy's hair all night. He still hasn't noticed. I know I can't do this. I'm not doing this. It's just...it's a shame. She's really cool. Yeah, well... there we go. A Bicycle-- Joyride or Deathtrap?

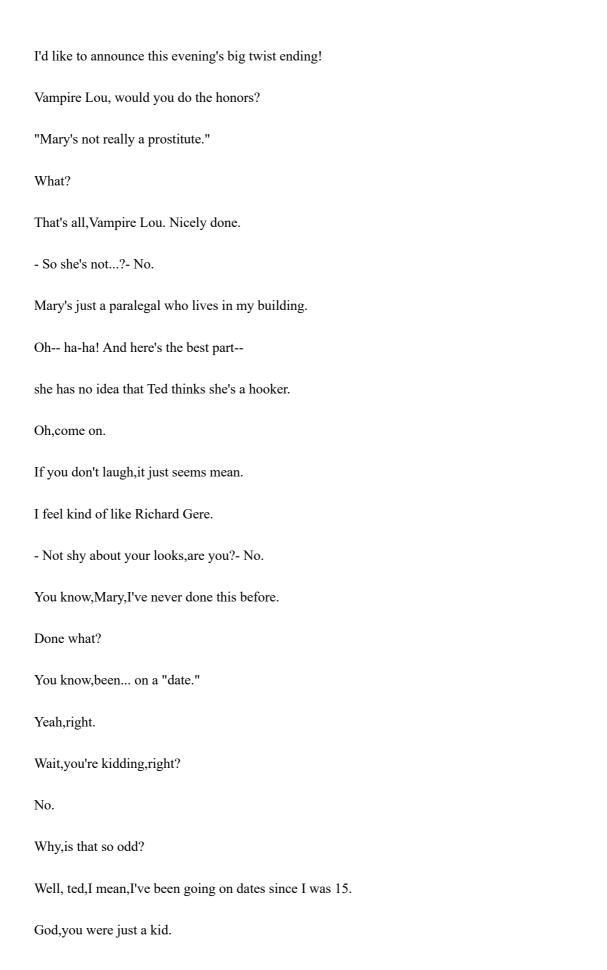
Oh, yeah, my friend did the remodel.

And Robin Scherbotsky for Pickles, the Singing Dog. And the winner is... Robin Scherbotsky Robin Scherbotsky. Thanks. Oh, wow. This is really a surprise. Um, you know it's nice to be able to share this award with my friends. They're all here tonight. Marshall, Lily, Sandy Rivers... Marshall, Lily, Sandy Rivers... Barney... Barney... And that's it. Those are all my friends. Thank you. - Congratulations.- Oh, thanks. Um, Sandy, do you want to get a cab? Sure. Let's go. Yeah, this party's dead. Mary, you want to go upstairs? We,uh,got a room. Dude, what are you doing? What's it look like? It looks bad, is what it looks like. You cannot do this. Marshall, she is a really cool girl when you get to know her. Besides,I'm trying to make Robin jealous.

Mike Murphy for 13, Pregnant and Addicted.

Oh, that's real mature.
Marshall, what is up with you and Ted?
Nothing,baby. Don't worry about it.
Fine. Do what you want.
Hey.
Should we go?
Yeah.
Thanks.
Well
Good night.
Good night.
So,did you and Barney ever?
There's not enough money in the world.
Oh, thank God.
Wow,so they're?
Robin, where's Sandy Rivers?
I put him in a cab.
So you and he aren't?
I don't date people I work with.
I was just trying to make Ted jealous.
Is he?
He's off trying to make you jealous.





Well,look,let's just have a few drinks. We'll relax and
Yeah, that sounds great. I had clients riding me all day long.
Must be tough.
Yeah. I mean, this one guy just wouldn't leave me alone.
I mean, talk about anal.
Well,here we are.
Okay,look,Mary,I like you a lot.
I'm sort of amazed at how much I like you,but I can't do this.
You're a hooker.
What?
Look,maybe I'm old-fashioned,but I'm sorry, that's a deal-breaker for me.
I'm not gonna have sex with a prostitute.
No Ted,I'm a paralegal.
Come on, Mary, there's no one else around.
You're a hooker.
No, ted
I'm a paralegal.
No,you're a hooker.
No,I'm a paralegal.
You're a paralegal.
That was not funny.
Not funny,dude.

Why would you do that? I did it to prove a point. What point? Stay with me. It's gonna come to me. Ah,okay,here's the point. You thought that Mary was a sure thing, right? So what happened? She took you up to a hotel room on the first date. All you have to do is be that confident with every girl you meet and your slump is over. So the message is,I should treat every woman like a whore? Come on, dude, you should be thanking me. She slapped me and stormed off. Can you blame her? You called her a hooker. I'm sorry,dude,it was funny. Yeah. Well, it's getting late. I should get back to my room. Your room? Yeah, that really expensive hotel room you put on your credit card-never checked out. By the way, you know what's super fun? Pouring Dom Perignon down a bathtub drain. Well, it's almost 3:00. Got a massage. Toodles.

I know, it was hilarious.

Come on, if you don't laugh, it just seems mean.

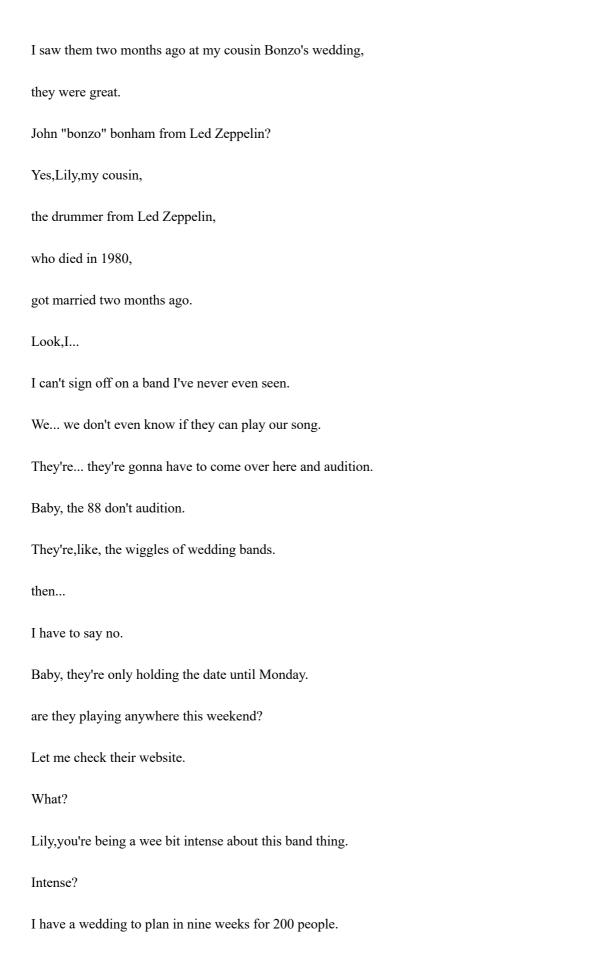
## S01E20 Best Prom Ever

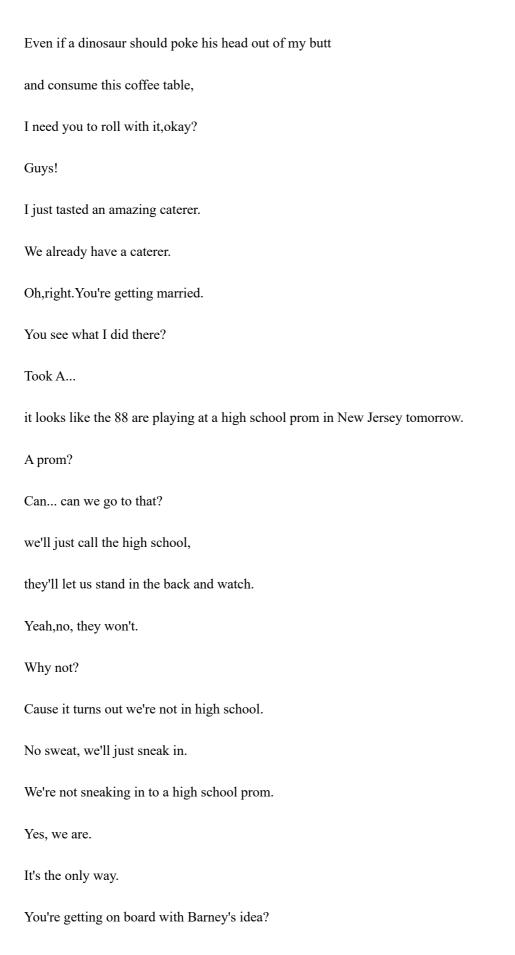
How.I.Met.Your.Mother Season 01 Episode 20
Kids,
about eight months into Aunt Lily and Uncle Marshall's engagement,
there occurred a game-changing emergency.
Van Smoot is available.
Oh,my god!
Van Smoot house was a gorgeous mansion right on the Hudson River.
It had everything Marshall and Lily wanted for their wedding,
but it was never available.
And then, suddenly, it was.
There was a cancellation two months from now.
You want to have our wedding in two months?
No. It's impossible.
It's Van Smoot,Lily.
It's the dream!
No, there's just not enough time.
There's no way
Mini-vomit.
Okay,look,look,look.
I know that it's sudden,

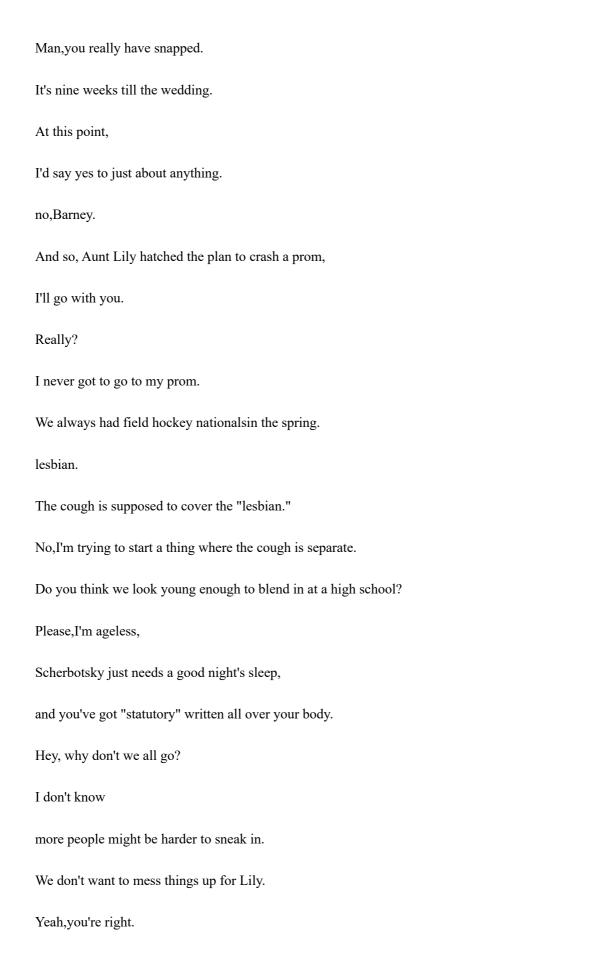
but check it.If we don't take this,
guess who's on their way with a deposit check.
Todd and Valerie?
When you're planning a wedding,
there's always one couple with similar taste that seems to be one step ahead of you.
Todd and Valerie were that couple.
We got to make a decision.
Todd and Valerie are in motion.
Van Smoot! Van Smoot!
Kids,color!
Come on,baby.
Come on,come on.
hello,Marshall.
Lily Lily.
Todd Todd.
Valerie Valerie.
Stairs.
I can't believe it.
We got Van Smoot house.
It is on.
It is on!
Like the Former Soviet Republic of Azerbaijan.

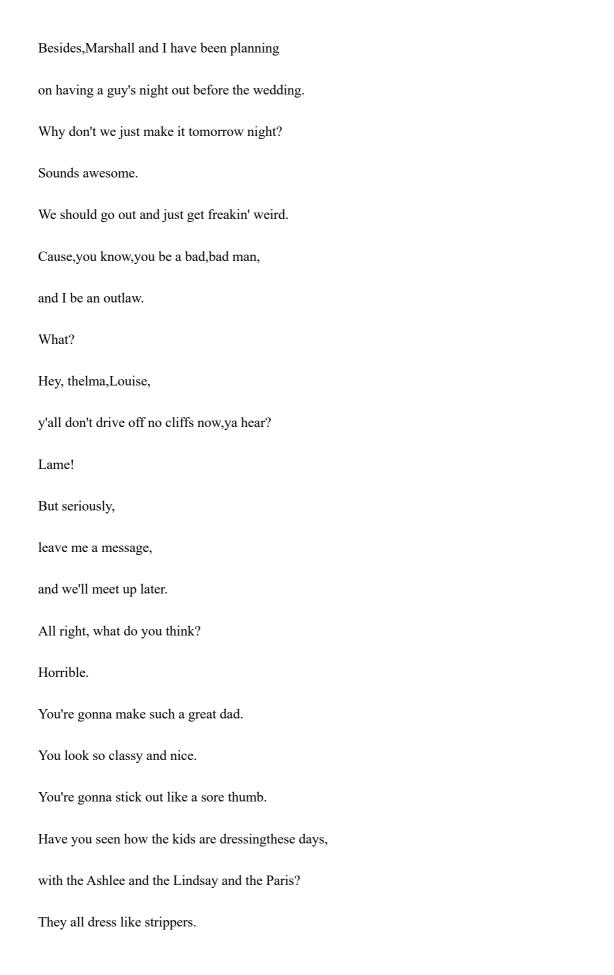
- What? - You're a wonder.
You guys are getting married in two months.
How are you gonna get everything done?
Division of labor.
Everyone's got a job to do,
so listen up.
Okay,Robin,you and Ted go to the florist.
Robin had been mad at me since the night
I slightly exaggerated my not-having -a-girlfriend-ness.
Was it?
It was your girlfriend.
You might want to call her back.
Or, actually,
Robin, why don't you go to the florist?
And, ted,
I could use your keen architectural eye on
on the invitations.
Wow, that was really awkward,Lil.
And still.
It's still really awkward right now.
Hey, what about me?
What's my job?

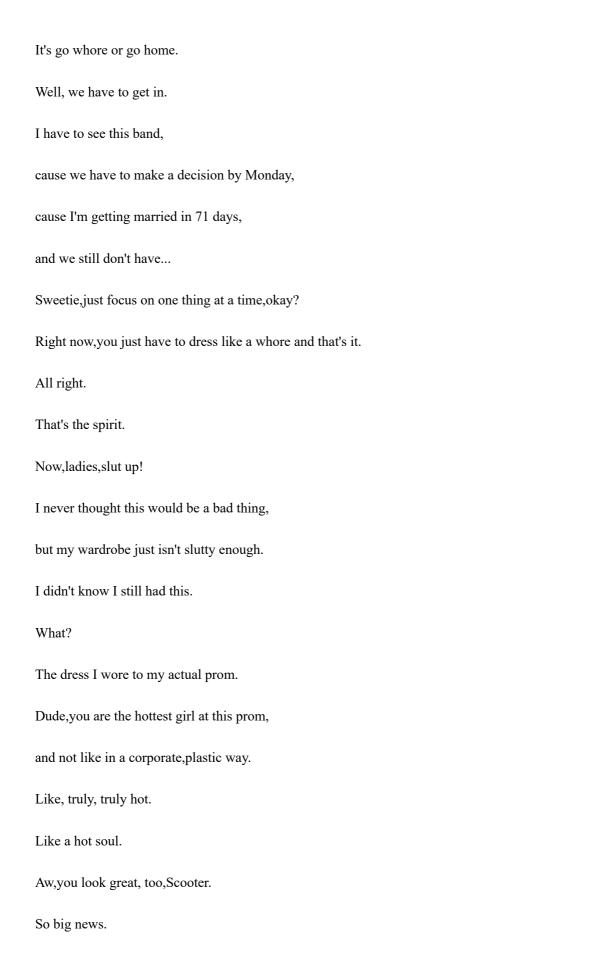
What do I get to do?
Okay, your job is very simple.
At the wedding,
do not sleep with anyone even remotely related to me.
Lil,you know I can't promise that.
Look how cute she looks.
All tuckered out.
Hey,babe.
Hey,little one.
Hey,little sparrow.
Crap!
Band!
We forgot a band!
It's just gonna be silence and then people chewing.
Baby,don't worry about it.
I called the 88!
Who?
The 88.
They're this awesome band.
They played my law review party.
They were found guilty.
On three counts of rocking.









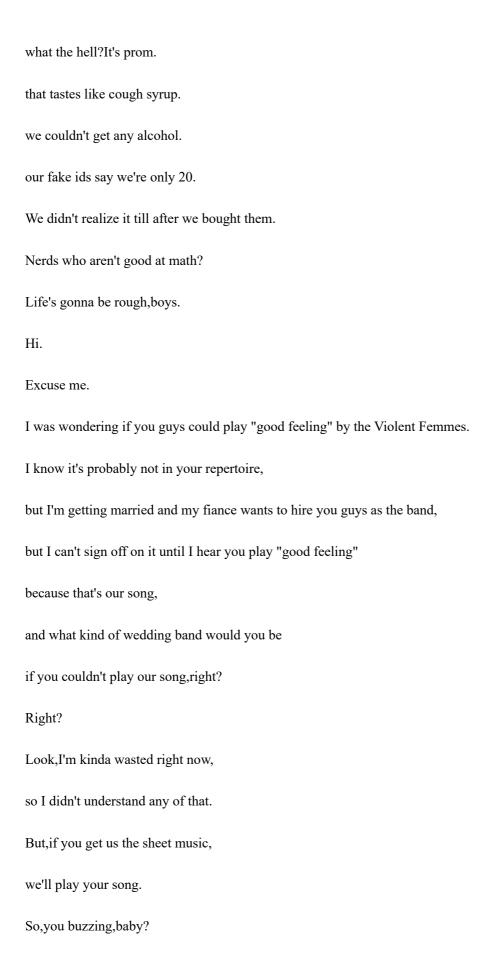


I heard from umpire school.
I'm in!
Oh,disco!
I am so happy for you.
You mean happy for us,right,babe?
Scooter, you're gonna be an umpire someday.
No,baby.
We're gonna be an umpire someday.
Nice.
You ladies look good,
but your outfits are missing just one thing.
No,Barney,
this is as far as we're gonna go.
I'm not showing anymore
two beautiful flowers for two beautiful flowers.
Sweet.
Thank you.
oh,Robin,are you tearing up?
No.
I've never been to prom before,okay?
We got to go.See ya.
Bye,have fun.

See you.	
They grow up into skanks so fast, don't they, ted?	
So, what, we ready for tonight?	
Just one thing we got to do first.	
Shot of Jim Beam?	
Yes!	
And then I promised Lily that we'd stuff 200 wedding invitations.	
What?!	
I'm sorry,dude,	
but you saw how stressed out she is.	
Come on! You've been doing wedding stuff nonstop.	
Take a break.	
Once you're married,	
if we go out and you get so drunk you throw up,	
it'll be sad,	
but if we do it tonight	
it'll be less sad.	
Okay,it'll be cool	
I'll tell you what.	
We'll make a game out of it.	
First one to stuff a hundred invitations gets a big prize.	
Do I look like I'm four?	

All right, what kind of prize are we talking?
a lot more security than when we were kids.
Is this gonna work?
Look, when I was 17,
I used to sneak into clubs all the time.
It's all about confidence.
Follow me.
Happy prom,everybody.
Gonna prom
you're adults.
Okay,bye.
Okay,look,
I just need to see the band.
I'm getting married in two months,and
And you're just finding a band?
I'm sorry,ma'am.
You either need to be a student or the date of a student.
"Ma'am?"
Check and mate.
It's cool.
Time to activate plan B.
Scherbotsky,how comfortable are you with a crossbow?

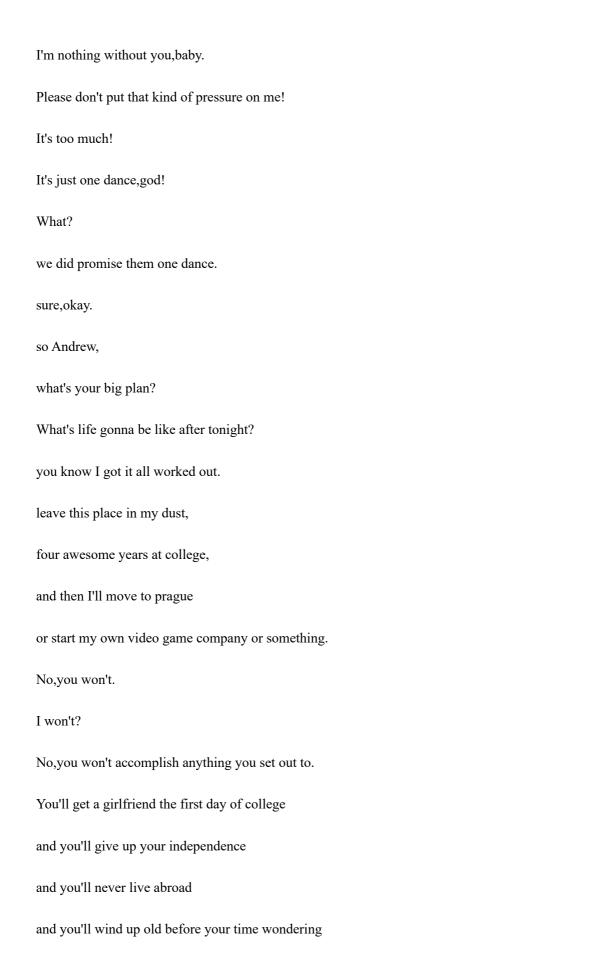
Scherbotsky? Scherbotsky?
Hey,guys.
Do you want to take two hot girls to prom?
We don't have that kind of money.
For free.
Oh,hell yeah!
Great.
I'm Robin, this is my friend Lily.
Shall we?
Sure.
I knew it would happen.
This is the dream.
Oh,hey, wait.
How's Barney getting in?
Don't worry about me.
I'll get in.
I'll get in.
we're in!
Thank you.
We're gonna take a break.
you're kidding me.
you ladies want something to take the edge off?

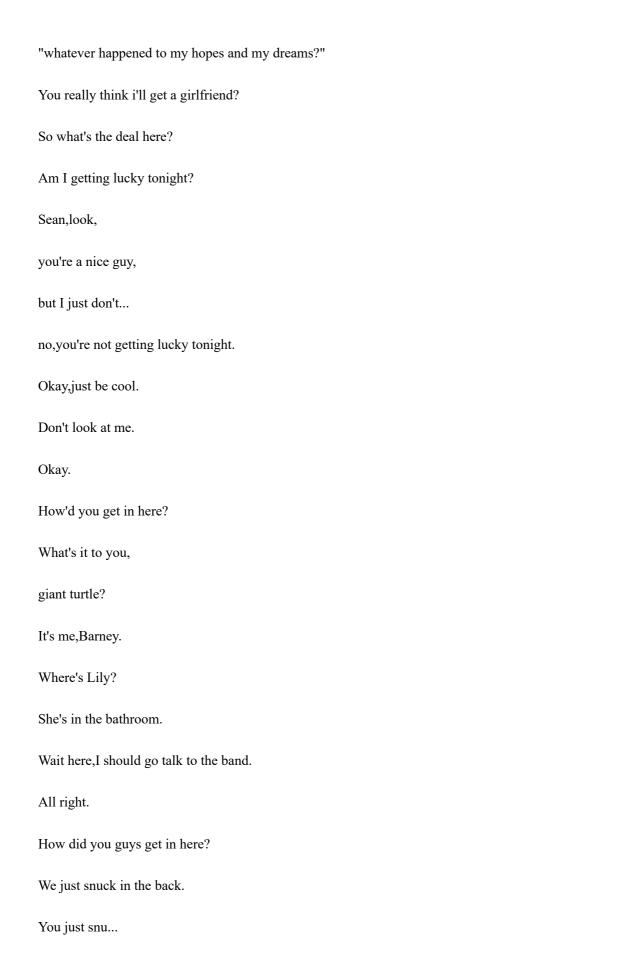


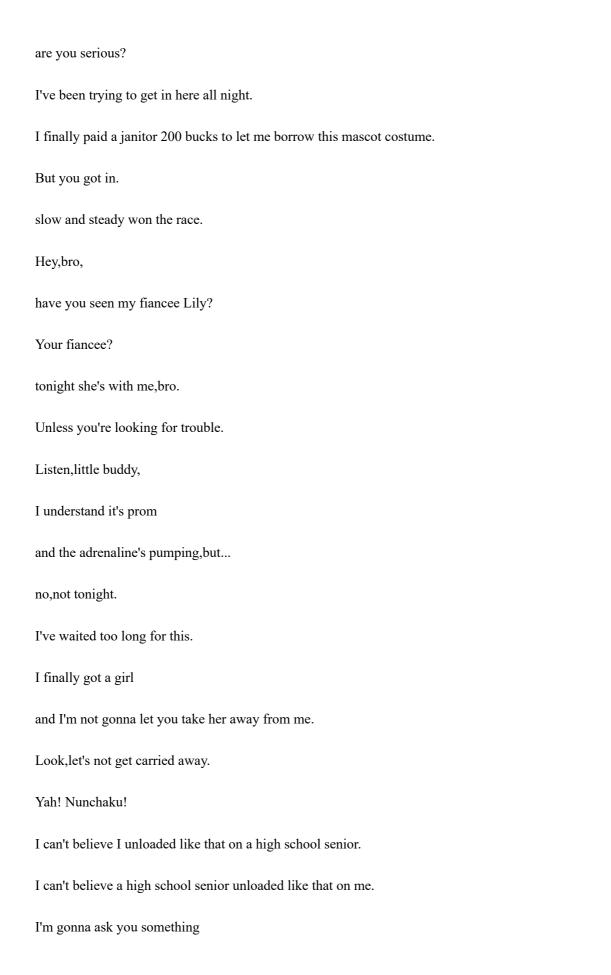
My phlegm feels looser.
This is pathetic.
It's guys' night.
We should be out in a bar getting in fights.
If I got in a fight, would you have my back?
You know it.
I'd have your back, too.
That's cool.
what,you don't think you'd need my help?
You don't know what I can do.
I'm like
like a berserker.
Okay, ted.
Hello.
Hey,it's Robin.
Lily needs you to download the sheet music for "good feeling"
and bring it out here,like,now.
Hang on.
It's Robin.
She wants me to go to prom.
Can Ted come?
Wait! Don't ask!

That's so lame!
I don't even want to go anyway.
Uh,I don't know.
Things have been so weird between us.
What'd she say?
He lied and told me he broke up with his girlfriend
to try to hook up with me.
I mean,I know he apologized for it
but it's just, it's not easy to forgive.
Look,if you absolutely must bring Ted,
it's,it's not like I'm gonna claw my own eyes out if he comes.
Okay,bye.
She totally wants you to come.
All right, sheet music's on the way.
Are you okay?
There's just so much to do for this wedding.
There's just so much to do for this wedding.  My head is swirling.
My head is swirling.
My head is swirling.  It's just all moving too fast.
My head is swirling.  It's just all moving too fast.  How is it moving too fast?

What's decided?
I go to umpire school,
you go to college.
We move into my dad's house in Staten Island.
We have kids, we grow old together.
What's decided?
It's wide open!
Scooter Scooter,
when I go off to college,
that's the end for us.
You're,
you're breaking up with me?
There's still so much I want to do.
I want to travel,
live overseas as an artist,
maybe have a lesbian relationship.
Plus,I think I was just dating you
cause you look a little bit like Kurt Cobain.
I can't believe this.
I can change.
I can look more like Kurt Cobain.
Please, just don't leave me.

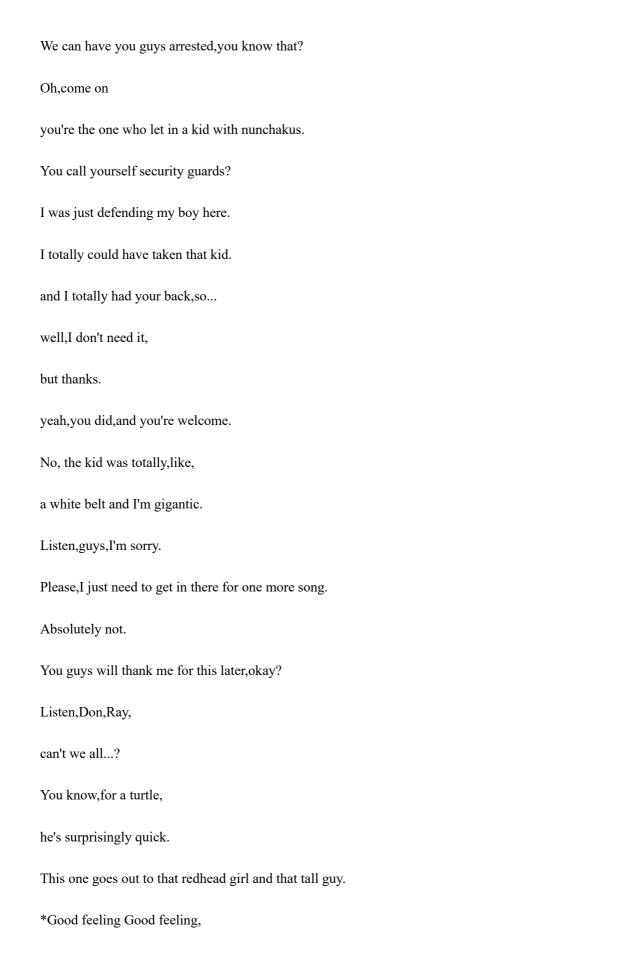






and,maybe it's crazy
cause you guys are the cutest couple ever.
But,um
are you having second thoughts?
But not about Marshall.
About me.
I just keep thinking about the girl I was ten years ago
and wondering what happened to her.
I don't want to be tied down.
I want to live in France and Spain and Italy
and just soak up life
and put it on a canvas,
even if it means being a waitress in crappy cafee for five years,
I don't care.
I'm gonna be a painter.
And I can't do any of that with a,
with a boyfriend shackled around my neck, you know?
But anyway,I'm blabbering.
Way to make new friends, Lily.
I'm sorry.
What was your name again?
Marshall Marshall.

Nice to meet you,warshall.
Guess we're hallmates.
it works.
Violent Femmes.
I love this song.
Me, too.
I didn't have any of the experiences I set out to.
The travel,
the Bohemian art life,
my big lesbian experience.
I didn't do any of it.
Lily Lily,
you're marrying your best friend in the world.
I mean,isn't that worth all the other experiences combined?
And look, you can still travel,
I mean, you can still paint.
And as far as your lesbian experience
happy?
So felt hotty?
Shut up.
Trespassing, assaulting a minor.
This mascot costume you stole cost \$5,000.

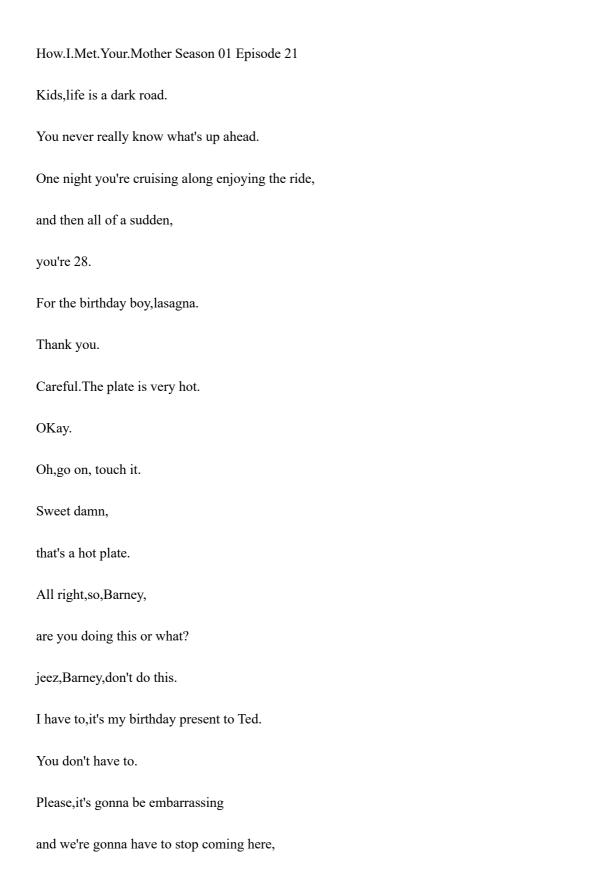


*won't you stay with me just a little longer? won't you stay with me just a little longer?
*It always seems like you're leaving It always seems like you're leaving
*when I need you here just a little longer when I need you here just a little longer
so how was your first prom?
You tell me.
I hated my dress,
my date got wasted and puked on me,
there was a huge fight and I kissed a girl.
So, basically,
it was a prom.
Okay,I've missed you.
Not in a we're-going-to-make-out way,
not even in an I-forgive-you way.
Just in a I've-missed-you way.
what I can get?
And that,my friends,
is why you don't get your money's worth when you wear jeans to a strip club.
So you got to admit,
the 88 are rocking our song.
it's good.
Band?
Check.

Two months,baby.	
Two months.	
Two months.	

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## S01E21 Milk



which will suck
in addition to probably being kind of healthy.
Come on, Marshall,
it's the greatest pickup line of all time.
Barney Barney.
gevalt.
happy birthday, ted.
excuse me,has anyone ever told Y
oh,my god.
What?
Call an ambulance!
What's going on?
Try not to speak.
Here,sit down.
Just don't talk,
don't talk.
Is she okay?
I'm serious,call 911.
What's wrong?
What's the matter?
Just don't move.
Don't move.

Just try
here,have some water.
Water!
Here,drink this.
You know, the more I watch this,
the less convinced I am that it's the greatest pickup line of all time.
Wait for it.
28 28.
Two more 'til the big one, three-O.
Actually,my 30th birthday wasn't so bad.
except for the goat in my bathroom.
Which is a great story.
But I'll get to that later.
Still,you know,
another year older.
Still single.
You don't hear your Tedological clock ticking?
Nope.
I hit the snooze button.
And here come the paramedics.
Oh, thank god,you're here.
What is going on?!

I think there might be some internal bleeding.
Probably some fractures.
We got to get her to the hospital.
What are you talking about?
You've had a terrible fall.
No,I haven't.
Really?
Cause I could swear you fell straight out of heaven.
Angel
Give him your number.
What?
Give him your number.
What?
Give him your number.
you're embarrassing me.
Give him your number.
What are you?
-Come onGive him your number.
They're not gonna stop
'til you give me your number.
Give him your number.
All right!

It works!	
I cannot believe that she gave him her number.	
Maybe she really does have a brain injury.	
Thank you, everyone.	
It's been fun.	
It's Wendy the waitress.	
Tip her well.	
Thanks a lot,guys.	
Troilus and Cressida.	
Neighborhood playhouse.	
Check them out, they're good.	
I realize why I'm still single.	
I'm picky.	
I'm not gonna settle.	
If I'm gonna marry someone,	
she has to be perfect.	
Well, what's perfect?	
It's not like I have a list.	
Oh,yes,you do.	
Attractive, college-educated,	
she wants two kids	
a boy and a girl	

that's not hard.
-I know at leastI'm not done.
She likes dogs,
Otis Redding,
does the crossword.
She's into sports,
but not so much so that her legs are,like,
more muscular than mine.
That weirds me out.
And she plays bass guitar like KimDeal from the Pixies.
Or Kim Gordon from Sonic Youth.
Any Kim from any cool band,really.
Can't be too picky.
You're never gonna find this girl.
Exactly.
So I'm just gonna wait for her to come to me.
I am done trying to plan the unplannable.
So, what, you think fate's just gonna take care of it?
That's the plan.
And little did I know,
at that very moment,
fate

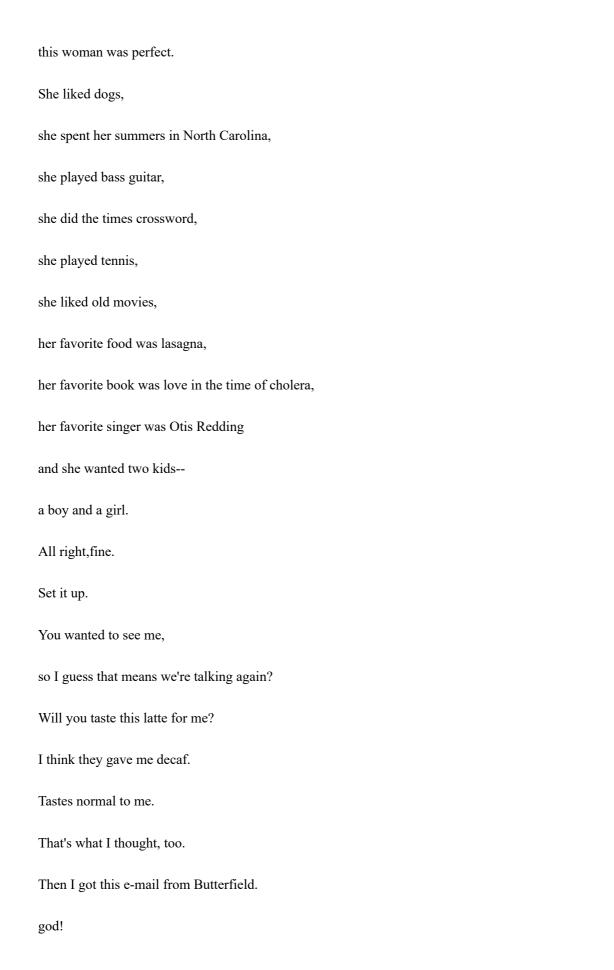
in the form of a 600 gigahertz superprocessing computer
was taking care of it.
you're up early.
thought I'd whip up some pancakes.
Does Marshall know?
He's still sound asleep.
Awesome.
So awesome.
God! Best girl ever.
Screw these pancakes,
I should cover you in syrup and gobble you up.
Please don't do that.
Hey,is this milk any good?
that totally got me yesterday.
God, why didn't you throw it away?
I'm going shopping after work.
I'll pick up some milk.
These pancakes are delightful.
What's wrong,baby?
This is the high point of my day.
It was true.
See,Marshall had always dreamedof using his law degree

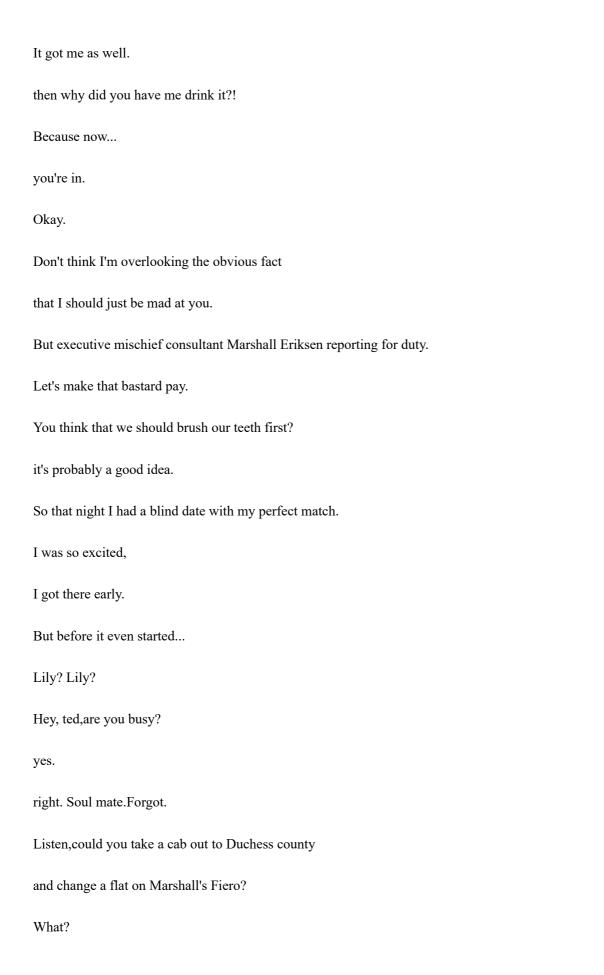
to protect the environment.
But he needed money for the wedding,
so he'd been interning for two monthsat Barney's firm
and he hated every minute of it.
Hey,Barney,
I had some questions about filling out these requisition forms.
Binoculars.
Second pair on my desk.
I don't have time to be creepy,dude.
I have a lot of work to do.
Just take a look, will ya?
Okay,
corner office.
Top floor.
Check out that guy.
Name's Clark Butterfield.
He works over at Nicholson, Hewitt and West
and every morning,
he orders a sandwich from the deli downstairs.
So?
So guess what I did to that sandwich?
Here,I took a picture.

Sweet lord.
And now I'm e-mailing said picture to him.
Duck!
That is sick!
Why would you do that?
Who knows?
This feud goes so far back
I can't remember who fired the first shot.
You?
Totally.
look,if you would just
help me fill out these forms,
that would be great.
What?
Butterfield is gonna retaliate within the next four hours.
That's been his pattern.
This is war,Eriksen.
I need you to clear your schedule,
call Lily, tell her you'll be home late.
This is stupid.
Stu
come on,man,

I didn't recruit you to work here for your lawyering skills.
I recruited you to be my executivemischief consultant.
This is a job for me,Barney.
It's a way to make some extra wedding money,
and that's it.
Now I'm sorry,
but I have work to do.
Tracy,could you come in here,please?
Would you please inform Mr. Eriksen
that I'm no longer speaking to him.
Mr. Eriksen,Mr. Stinson is no longer
I get it.Thank you, tracy.
hello?
Hello.
May I speak with a Mr. Ted Mosby?
Speaking.
Speaking.  Mr. Mosby,how you doing,sir?
Mr. Mosby,how you doing,sir?
Mr. Mosby,how you doing,sir?  Bob Rorschach over here at love solutions.
Mr. Mosby,how you doing,sir?  Bob Rorschach over here at love solutions.  You signed up for our servicesabout six months ago.

We found her,sir.
We found your soul mate.
I don't understand.
what happened to Ellen Pierce?
Doesn't she run this place?
my firm bought out the company.
You know, we're a high-end meats and textiles conglomerate,
but the geniuses at corporate decided they wanted to diversify,so
here I am.
So I'm in good hands.
You found me a match?
There she is.
Your soul mate.
That'll be 500 bucks.
No way.
The last time I did this,
the girl turned out to be engaged.
She's not engaged.
She's your soul mate.
Just read the file.
so I read the file.
And by god,





What?
No.
Can't you just call Marshall?
Marshall can't know about this.
Look, ted,it's dark,
I don't know how to change a tire,
and I've stumbled into the beginning of a very scary campfire story.
Can you please hurry?
I can't,I'm waiting
oh,my god,is that a drifter with a hook for a hand?
No,drifter,no!
Come on,Lily.
But you see my point.
all right,stay there.
I'm on my way.
And so,
one \$90 cab ride later,
I was in the middle of nowhere.
thank god.
I'm so sorry about this.
Did you get a hold of your date?
Yes.

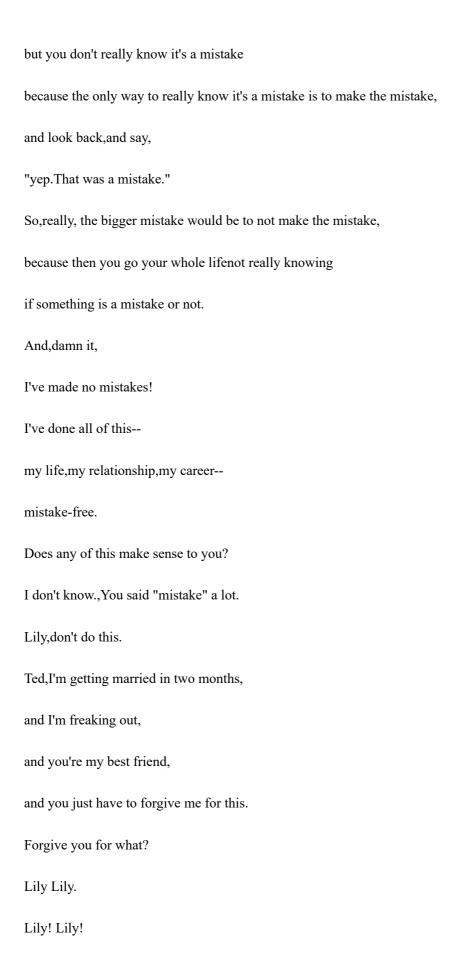
And was she okay about pushing it back?
Yes.Because she's perfect.
So what am I doing here?
You can never tell Marshall.
I won't.
Ever.
Swear.
Swear on the lives of your unborn boy and girl.
I swear on Luke and Leia.
About a month ago,
I started getting insomnia.
Marrying Marshall had been all I wanted for a long time.
But,now that it was really happening,
it seemed kind of huge and scary.
Did you talk to Marshall about it?
He wouldn't have understood.
He's not exactly nervous about tying the knot.
so I spent my nights reading,
painting,
setting the high score on Super Bomberman
That was you?
Awesome!

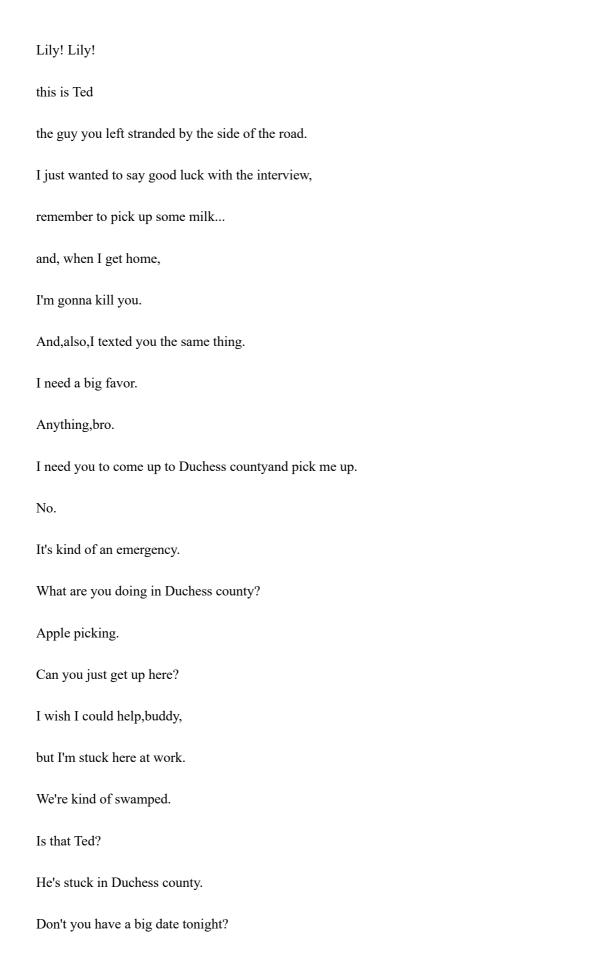
I know!
I just got in the zone and
not the point of the story.
And then I started thinking about Victoria
and how she followed her dream to Germany,
then I found this art fellowship,
Let me guess.
It's somewhere far away.
San Francisco.
But it's not like I'm gonna do it.
The dates conflict with the wedding.
But I love painting,
and I've always wondered if I'm any good.
This was a way to find out.
And the interview is tonight.
In New Haven.
You don't want to get married.
Of course I want to get married.
I
it's not like I was ever gonna do it.
I just
I just really wanted to see if I could get this.

I'm sure you could find a program here that's just as selective.
But you chose one in a city 3,000 miles away,
and you didn't tell Marshall.
I think it's pretty clear what that means.
Okay,I was
I was having second thoughts.
But I'm not any more.
I
I mean, this flat tire was a sign.
I'm not supposed to do this.
I'm supposed to go home
and-and be with Marshall.
You must think I'm so stupid.
I don't think you're stupid.
I love Marshall.
I know you do.
Come here.
It's okay.
Look
marriage is big.
You're allowed to freak out.

Lily, we live in the center of art andculture in America.

But why am I the only one?
How come Marshall isn't doing anything crazy?
So all we need is one large shipping box
and 100 white mice.
All done.
Ted,let's go to New Haven.
Lily, Lily,
don't do this to yourself.
I just need to know if I can get in.
If I do this interview,
and get into the program,
then I'll know,
and I can forget all about it,
and get married.
Come on!
It's an adventure.
No,it's not an adventure.
It's a mistake.
Okay,yes,it's a mistake.
I know it's a mistake.
But there are certain things in life
where you know it's a mistake





Marshall. Hi.
Yes. Yes,I do.
So what are you doing in Duchess county?
Can't a brother go apple picking without getting the third degree?Damn!
Okay,hang on.
I'm coming to get you.
No!
Relax,man.I'll take the Fiero.
No,no,no.
Just
forget it.
A little prank.
I'm not in Duchess county.
So that's the prank?
That you're not in Duchess county?
Yep.
Gotcha!
Classic!
Gotta go.
check out this one.
It actually looks like Butterfield.
You know, over at the NRDC,

it's a bunch of really committed people
who take their job of saving the earth very, very seriously.
Which is great,
and everything,
but I can't imagine having this muchfun over there.
You thinking about coming to work here full-time?
Maybe.
Don't tell Lily,okay?
Taking off for the night.
Thanks, tracy.
Are you guys planning on punching some holes in that box?
Of course we are.
Were you gonna think of that?
No.
That would have been bad.
Horrible.
Luckily, there was still one person I could call to get a ride home.
Need a ride,cowboy?
Sorry.
I don't get in vans with strangers.
too bad.
I got candy.

Candy?!
So you're not gonna tell me what you were doing
by the side of a highway in Duchess county?
Nope.
Sworn to secrecy.
come on.
I like your hat.
Right.
This is embarrassing.
I got Highlights.
for the waiting room of your dental practice?
Highlights is a children's magazine.
I got it.
I thought it might look cool.
Of course my colorist took "Highlights" to mean,
"I want to look like a tiger,"
hence the hat.
I gotta see this.
No way.
Please.
I bet it doesn't look that bad.
I bet it looks grr-eat!

So,
she says, changing the subject.
Big date tonight.
How does she rate on the Mosby checklist?
Kind of amazingly.
she's 28,like me.
I'm 28.
college educated check.
Plays tennis check.
favorite book is love in the time of cholera check.
I read that.
More like "love in the time of don't bothera."
you know,it's very rude to wear a hat indoors.
I'm just saying.
We're not indoors.
We're in a van.
Vans have doors
let me see your hair.
Never.
What else?
She loves lasagna.
Barf.

You know,
I am sensing a pattern here.
What else?
let's see what else
she doesn't look like a tiger check.
And she's looking to get married and have kids?
Check and check.
She wants two kids
a boy and a girl.
You know,I've been thinking about this.
I think I want to have zero kids.
Really? You don't want kids?
You know, ted,
not everyone is as much of a woman as you.
I'm driving.
look at that.
8:56. 8:56.
You're early.
Hey, thanks for picking me up.
Good luck on your date.
I hope she's everything you're looking for.
Thanks.

all right, you've clearly had a rough night.
I want you to go in there with a smile on your face,so,
here's what I'm gonna do.
You're gonna show me your hair?
Actually,I was gonna show you my breasts,but
sure, we can do hair.
you just made my night.
Go.
Tomorrow morning,
Barney's gonna send out the package,
and Butterfield's gonna be knee-deep in angry white mice.
dude.
Hey,guys.
Hi.
Hey.
So,Lil,did you,
get the milk?
I-I got it.
You think you might wanna
drink the milk?
No.
Nope,I'm good.

I don't need any milk.	
Look,guys,	
I know milk is important	
it's got vitamin A,	
vitamin D,	
it's a great way to start the morning	
but Ted just had a huge date.	
How'd it go,dude?	
I didn't go.	
What?	
Why?	
I changed my mind.	
I don't want to meet her.	
Why? She sounds perfect.	
I don't want perfect.	
I want Robin.	
god,not this again.	
Ted,it's a mistake.	
Maybe.	
But it's a mistake I have to make.	
Wrong.	
It's a mistake you don't have to make.	

Look at the evidence.

You and Robin have tried this again and again...

Here's the thing about mistakes.

Sometimes, even when you know something's a mistake,

you gotta make it anyway.

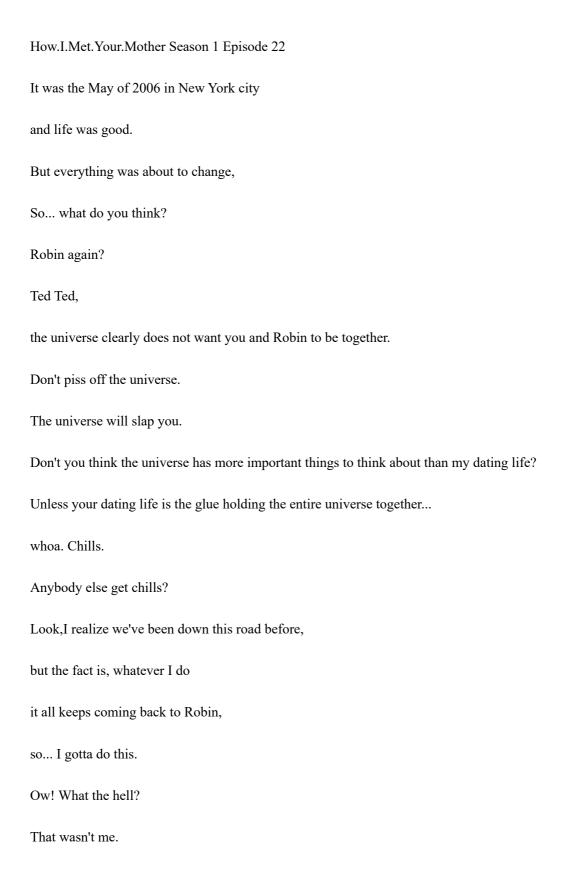
sweet damn that's a hot plate.

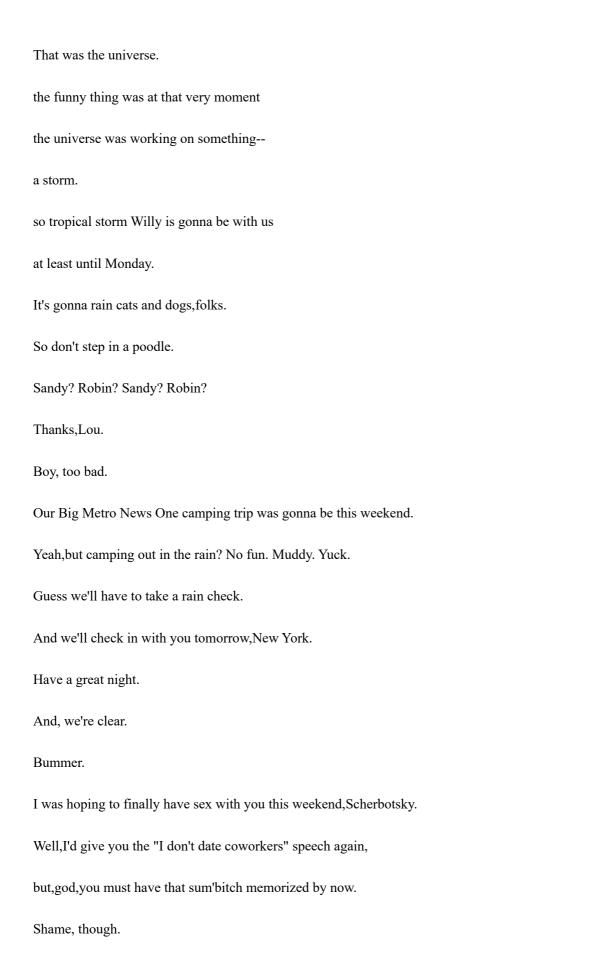
Hey,is this milk any good?

Even really,really dumb mistakes

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## S01E22 Come On





The rhythmic give and take of our improvised banter there at the end really got my freak juice flowing. Dude, he's right. How many times do you have to watch this crash and burn before you say,"enough"? One more. One more time. One more big, beautiful, stupid romantic gesture. And then, whatever she says, yes or no, that's it. If it's yes, great. If it's no, then I am done going after Robin forever. So what's this big, beautiful romantic gesture? I am gonna make her... a mix CD. No,I'm kidding. I got a plan. Lily,I'm gonna need the spare key to Robin's apartment. I see where this is going. Ted, waiting naked in a girl's bed wearing whipped cream undies does not work ... usually. The setting--Martha's vineyard, 1999. The characters: Yours truly and a raven-haired au pair by the name... universe. So, this plan you speak of?

It was a pretty hot show tonight.

Remember the first night Robin and I went out?
I stole a blue French horn for her
and it almost worked.
Yeah. Dude,
that was awesome,
but how are you ever gonna top that?
She should be here any second.
Uh, we're pretty hungry.
When do we get our pizza?
Enough with the we'll go get pizza later, all right?
Just
Damn it.
hello.
Hey,Lily,I'm locked out of my apartment.
Hey,Lily,I'm locked out of my apartment.  I need to come pick up my extra key.
I need to come pick up my extra key.
I need to come pick up my extra key.  Extra key?
I need to come pick up my extra key.  Extra key?  Do I have an extra key to your apartment?
I need to come pick up my extra key.  Extra key?  Do I have an extra key to your apartment?  Yes,I gave it to you.
I need to come pick up my extra key.  Extra key?  Do I have an extra key to your apartment?  Yes,I gave it to you.  Oh,right. That key.

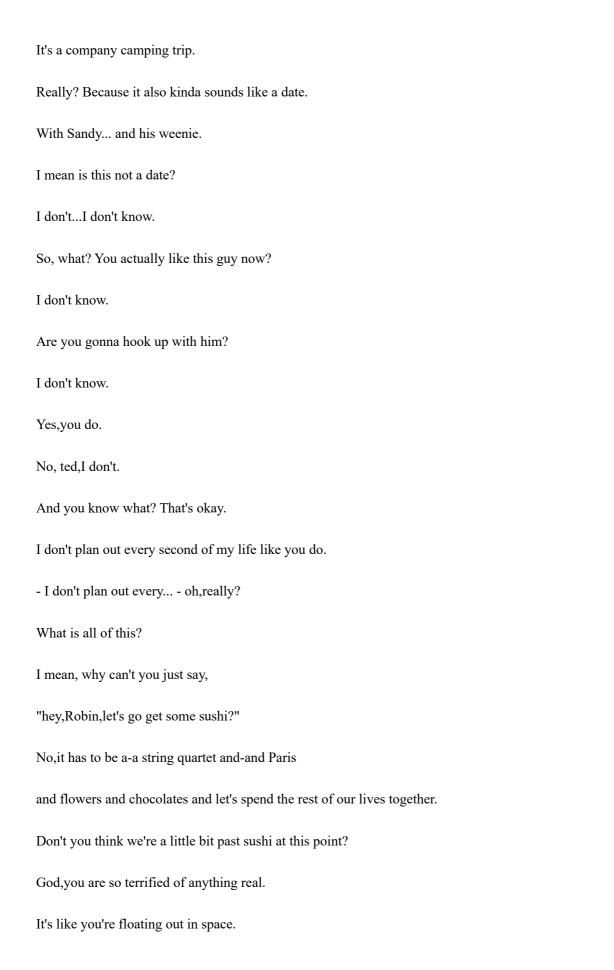
maybe you should just knock.
Knock?
Lily,my dogs aren't that well trained.
hello,Lily, this is Janet Kagan at the Russell House Art Foundation here in San Francisco.
I'm pleased to inform you that we've accepted your application for our summer fellowship.
We look forward to hearing from you. Bye-bye.
Uh,Robin,I-I gotta go.
Just knock,okay?
Summer fellowship?
Just knock.
Okay.
Hi.
Hi.
Robin Robin
I've sort of said this already.
I mean I've half said it.
I've tried to say it,and I've said it badly.
So this is me, just saying it.
With strings.
I'm crazy about you.
I think we should be together.
What do you say?

what do you say?	
Yes.	
No.	
I don't know.	
Those are the three options.	
Ted, this is so	
I know.	
I come home,I was gonna watch Jeopardy	
and there's a string quartet and	
I have to pee.	
Oh,I'm sorry.	
Un,go ahead. we'lluh, we'll wait	
Yeah,cause when we talked earlier,	
you said there'd be pizza.	
No,I said I'd get you a pizza afterwards.	
Look, could we talk about this later?	
I'm sort of professing my love here.	
Sure.	
We're not getting any pizza.	
Okay.	
let's talk.	
Okay.	

Um	
oh,hey,you guys want to take five?	
Thanks, guys. Just need a minute.	
Sort of a big life decision.	
Love the blue instruments, though.	
Kind of an inside joke.	
Thanks.	
You're crazy.	
Right.	
Come on.	
It's not that I haven't thought about this.	
You know that I have,	
but let's look at this,okay?	
We only just started being friends again.	
I know. But come on.	
And we want different things.	
That's still there. That's not going away.	
I mean, what if we do this	
and it doesn't work out	
and I'd lose you as a friend?	
I gotta think about this.	
Okay,fine.	

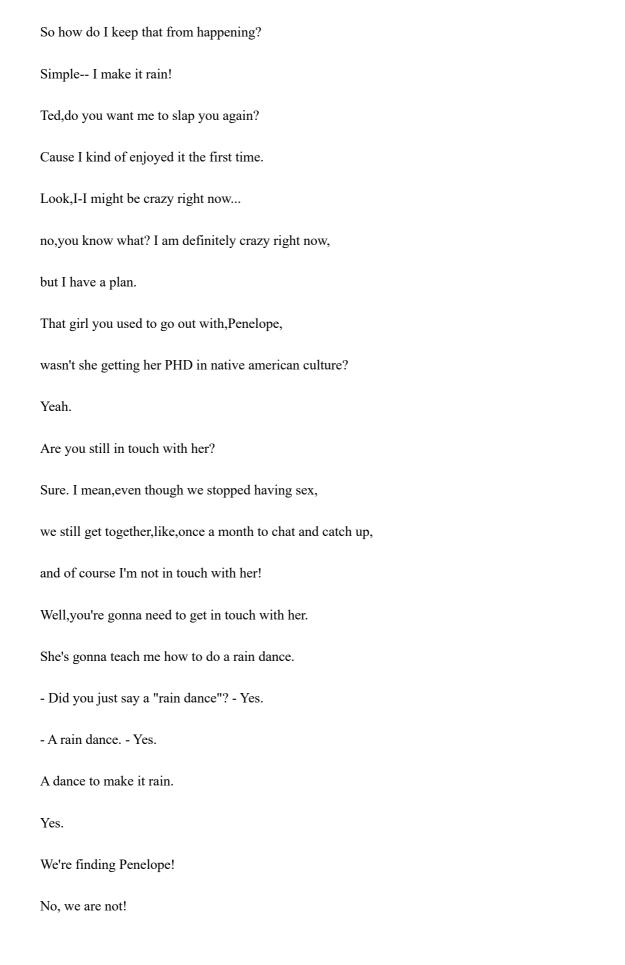
Think about it on the plane.
Let's go to Paris for the weekend.
I'm serious.
I'm kidding.
I'm serious.
I can't go to Paris,I'm going camping.
I thought that thing was canceled.
Well,it's back on.
Since when?
Since like an hour ago.
Sending the storm back out into the Atlantic.
So it's blue skies this weekend.
Sandy? Robin? Sandy? Robin?
Thanks,Lou,but that blue sky isn't without at least one cloud.
I'm sorry to announce that one week from today
I will be leaving Metro News One.
It has been an honor to bring you the news each night,
and read the paper to you each morning.
I will always treasure it.
Good night, New York.
And we're clear.
You're leaving?

There. I quit my job.
We're not coworkers.
Will you please have dinner with me?
I'm joking.
I got offered a job at CNN.
Oh,congratulations.
Congratulations yourself.
What do you mean?
Well,
Joel asked me who I thought should replace me as lead anchor.
I told him you.
They're announcing it next week. Act surprised.
Wow.
Thanks.
And,yes.
Yes, what?
Yes,let's go get dinner.
How about this weekend on the camping trip?
I roast a mean weenie.
Oh,you're kidding me.
No way. Don't go on this thing.
Ted,I have to go.



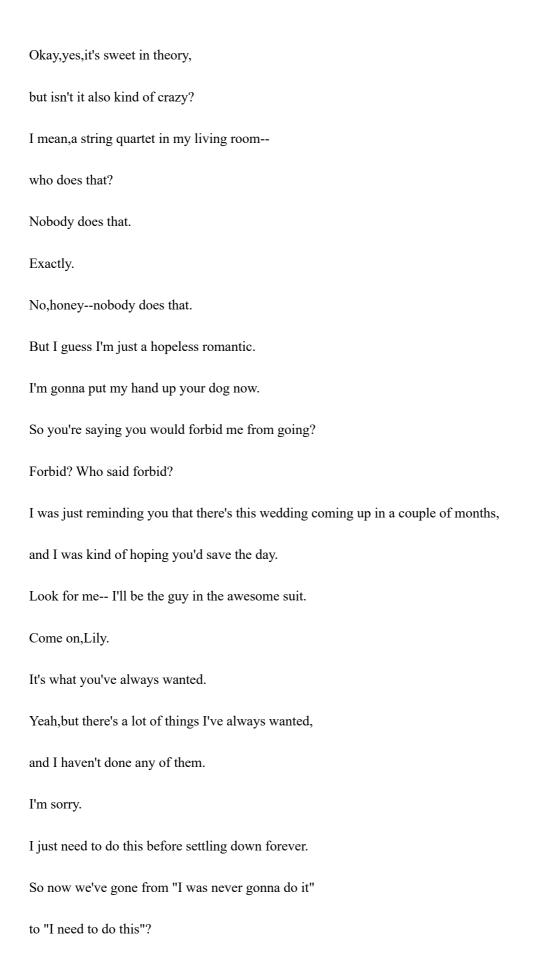
Touch the ground, Robin.
Live in the world, make a mistake.
Make this mistake.
I need to think about this.
Fine.
No,I'm sorry,I
I can't do this anymore.
I need an answer.
If you want me to say yes right now,I
I can't do that.
Well, if it's not yes,
then it's a no.
Then I guess it's not meant to be.
Nice, try,buddy.
Good hustle out there.
Look at the bright side.
At least you got some closure.
She's made her choice and you can finally move on.
Screw that. This ain't over.
Ted, you sat here in this very booth and you said
I don't care what I said.
This is gonna happen.

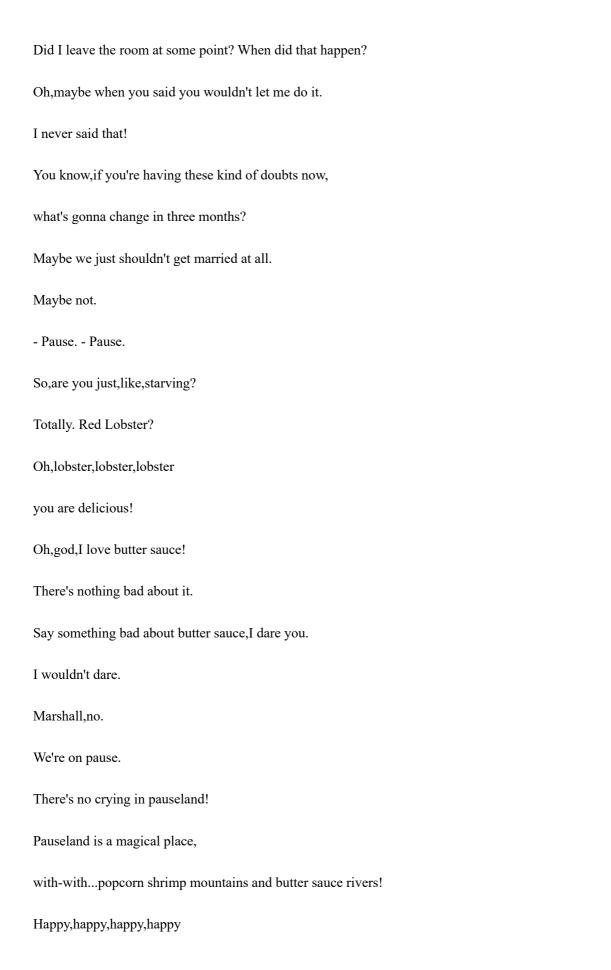
She can't say it's not meant to be.
It is meant to be,
and you know why?
Cause I mean it to be.
Unpause?
Unpause.
Let's pause.
See,Marshall and Lily had a rule that at any point during a fight
they could pause and take a break.
Their fights often lasted for days.
A painting fellowship?
I was never gonna take it.
- In California? - I was never gonna take it.
Ted,she is going on that camping trip.
Dude,barring some act of god,
Robin's gonna be with Sandy this weekend.
Fine.
If an act of god is what it takes,
then an act of god it is.
What are you talking about?
I'm gonna make it rain.
i can't let Robin go camping with this guy.

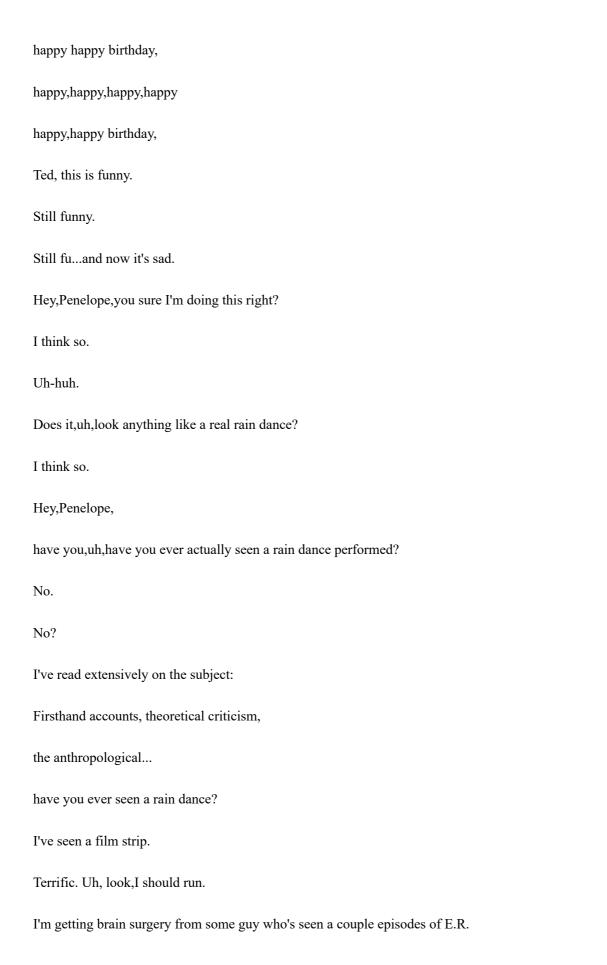




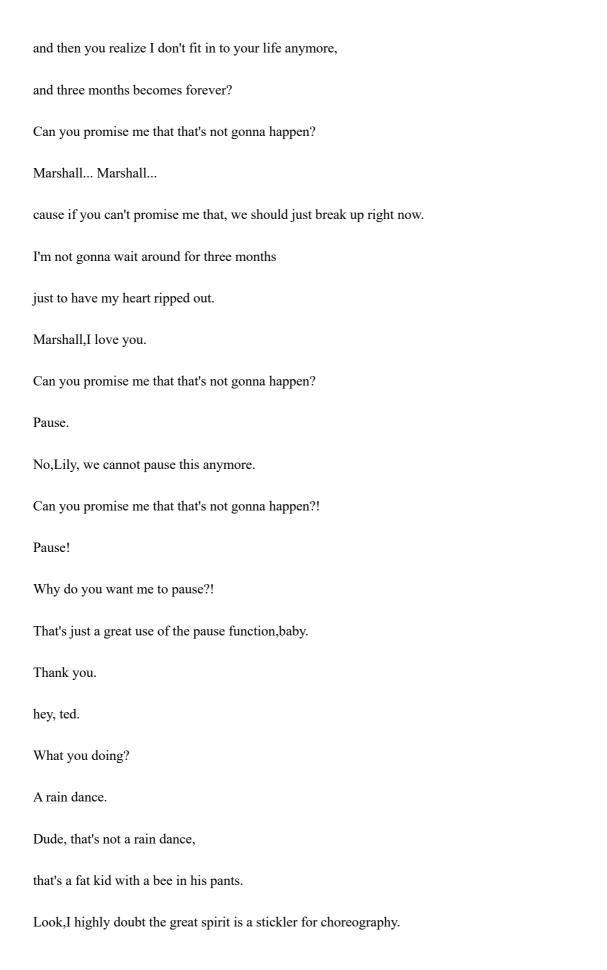
This wrong guy,
- is he a huge jackass? - Absolutely.
Kind of like Barney?
Kind of.
Hey.
You hit on my mom!
We weren't exclusive!
I'm in.
And so the three of us headed up to the roof of my building.
Okay.
Crouch down and bend over a little bit.
Wow,it took five shots of tequila to get you in that position.
I will throw you off this roof.
There's so much of your mom in you.
And she's been throwing up ever since.
So how'd she manage to eat so much chocolate?
Remember that guy, ted,
that I was telling you about?
Well,I came home and I found him
waiting in my apartment with a string quartet
and roses and chocolates
oh, that's so sweet.



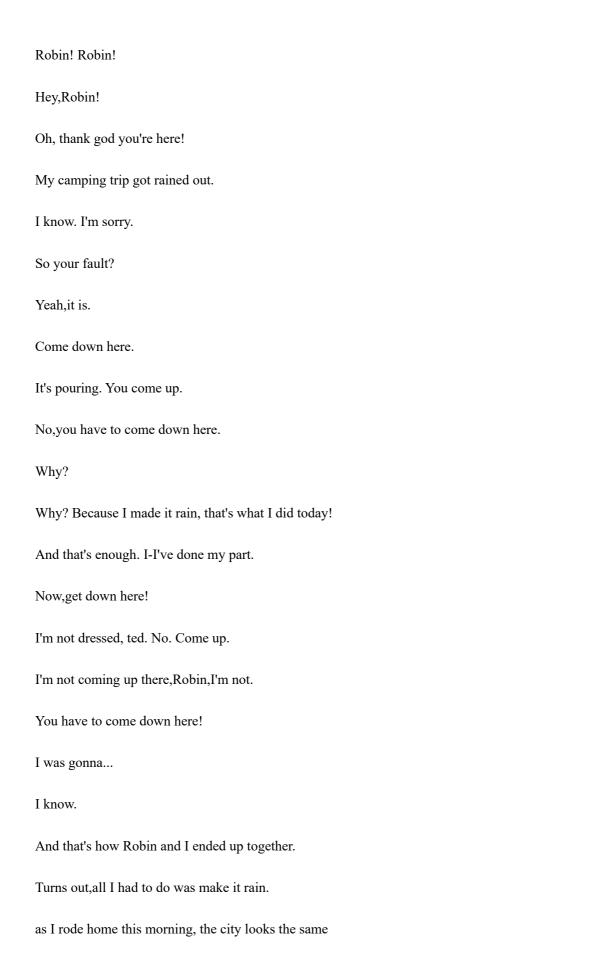




I can't believe this.
We've been up here for the past hour making complete asses of ourselves.
What do you mean "we," white man?
How did we get here?
Couple of days ago, the biggest problem in my life was,
did Ted eat the last pudding snack pack in the fridge.
I think there's still one left.
Dibs.
Unpause?
Unpause.
Look
I know this sucks.
It's just something I'm going through.
I'm not asking you to understand it.
I'm not asking you to be happy about it.
I I'm just asking you to support it.
I want to,Lily,okay?
I really do.
But I just can't.
- Why not? - Because you're scaring the hell out of me,
that's why not.
What if you decide to go be a painter



It's the thought that counts.
She's leaving in half an hour.
These are your awesome years. You're wasting them on this girl.
This isn't gonna work!
Yeah. I know that.
Well, then why are you doing this?
Because I love her.
I love her!
I told her that the first night we went out,
and here it is, eight months later, and nothing's changed.
So yes,I know this isn't gonna work.
But it has to work!
You hear me,universe?
This is Ted Mosby talking!
Give me some rain!
Come on!
Come on!
Come on!
oh,come on!
pushing the front back into the tri-state area
and giving Manhattan one of its worst storms in over a decade.
How about that? He did it.



the people looks the same it all looks the same

but it wasn't

in just one night, everything is changed

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