R: So um, [NR]| I have to go back to my high school [E]| and um, I’m in the recital hall with (Friend name) [PL]| who for whatever reason I’m talking to again. [E]| And um, [NR]| we’re sitting on the floor [E]| and she’s asking me um, about why I stopped talking to her [E]| and being like, “Oh, I know you didn’t ghost me,” [E]| or like, “I know like you didn’t mean to do it. [E]| Like, we’re still friends, right? [E]| It’s great that we can pick up our friendship like aft-, [E]| like no time has passed.” [E]| Um, and I won’t know what to say [E]| ‘cause (because) I don’t wanna (want to) be rude, [ET]| but it’s not how it works. [ET]| Um, and she’ll, [NR]| she’ll laugh [E]| and she’ll say something like, “Oh, like, your acne’s gotten really bad lately,” [E]| or um, like, like, [NR]| “Oh, like, I think you like gained some weight in college.” [E]| Um, or just something like silly like that, [E]| and she’ll laugh about it [E]| like it was like just a fun thing. [E]| She’ll be like, “Oh, don’t worry, like sorry, like, I haven’t like, I don’t feel like I have to filter myself around you.” [E]| Um, and I’ll have to stay there [E]| and no one will come [E]| and just create some kind of distraction. [E]| Eventually she’ll start asking me about that project [E]| that I, [NR]| that I was supposed to do for her website. [E]| And she’ll be like, “Do you think you could still do that? [E]| It’d be really, really helpful.” [E]| And I’ll have to say “yes” [E]| because I don’t know how to say “no.” [E]| And she’ll, [NR]| and then I, [NR]| she’ll be, [NR]| and then she’ll start texting me again. [E]| And then she’ll start asking me things about the project, [E]| and she’ll be talking to me about all these things that are happening [E]| and being like, “Oh, like… [NR]|

I: Just, just a reminder to use item 3.

R: OK, yes. [NR]| Um, area rug. [NR]| Area rug. [NR]| Um, and we can, [NR]| and like I’ll be trapped, [E]| like sitting on this area rug with her. [E]| And in my high school of all places. [R]| And even though it’s a space where I should feel like I have a little bit of like a leg up on her, [ET]| because we went to different high schools, | she’ll still like make it feel like it’s her space, [E]| like we’re in her living room on her area rug. [PL]| Um… [NR]|