

BIRDMAN rooftop scene

>SCENE

Characters: MIKE & SAM (SAMANTHA)

MIKE

I don't think it's high enough.

SAM

Me neither.

MIKE

So, what are you doing up here?

SAM (Hesitant.) Adrenaline. Just came out of rehab. Closest I get to a drug.

MIKE

You were in rehab?

SAM

Yeah

MIKE

Cool

SAM

It wasn't all Dr. Drew or anything, but that dude from American Pie was there.....I love this city.

MIKE

Yeah

SAM (Casually)

Why do you act like a dick all the time? Do you just do it to antagonize people?

MIKE

Maybe...

SAM

You really don't give a shit if people like you or not...

MIKE

Not really.

SAM (More comfortable.)

God, that's cool.

MIKE

Is it...?

SAM

Hey. (Mike doesn't respond. She pushes him.) Hey...

MIKE

What?

SAM

Let's play a game.

MIKE

A game?

SAM

Yeah.

MIKE

What are you, eight?

SAM

What are you, seventy-eight? Truth or dare...?

MIKE

You gotta be-

SAM

Truth or dare?

MIKE

Truth.

SAM

The first time we met, you made a comment about my ass. Why'd you do it?

MIKE

Because you have a great ass, and I noticed it. So, I said it. (A beat.) Truth or dare?

SAM

Dare.

MIKE

Really...

SAM

Uh-huh.

MIKE (Looking at the street.)

There's a bald guy about to walk by down there. Spit on his head.

SAM
No!

MIKE
You said dare.

SAM
Truth.

MIKE
Too late.

She stares into Mike's eyes, knowing she's being tested. She leans over the railing and spits down toward the street.

SAM
Happy? Truth or dare?

MIKE
Truth

SAM
You're boring

MIKE
Truth.

She stares him down.

SAM
Do you want to fool around with me?

A pause.

MIKE
No.

SAM
Really? Why not?

MIKE
That's a second question.

SAM
It's a second part.

MIKE

I'd be afraid I couldn't get it up.

SAM

That didn't seem to be a problem for you on stage.

MIKE Nothing's a problem for me on stage.

SAM

I wanna ask another question...

MIKE

You just asked

SAM

One more.

MIKE

Go 'head.

SAM

If you weren't afraid. What would you want to do to me?

MIKE

I would want to pull the eyes out of your head...

SAM ...That's sweet...

MIKE ...And stick them in my skull, and then look out at this street and see it the way I saw it when I was your age.

SAM

G'night, Mike.