

# KING OF STATEN ISLAND

(Scott & Claire (Brother and sister) walking across campus at night, after her College party.)

**SCOTT**

That was fucking fun.

**CLAIRE**

*(laughs)* I know. It was so fun.

**SCOTT**

Yeah. I feel like I kinda fit in for once, you know? And not everybody hated me for the first time.

**CLAIRE**

You should come here.

**SCOTT**

Yeah? You think I could get into a place like this?

**CLAIRE**

I mean you need a good, GPA.

**SCOTT**

Yeah, well, I don't have a good one of those. I didn't even graduate high school. Don't you have to graduate high school to go to college?

**CLAIRE**

Yeah, but it's not, like, too late to do that.

**SCOTT**

All right, but even so, I'm too old. I'd look like a narc. I would look creepy in the corner. Everybody would be like, "What's that guy doing here?"

**CLAIRE**

Everybody here is so old.

**SCOTT**

All right, well I'm fucking stupid Claire. Ok? Is that what you want me to say? I can't pay attention. I can't sit still, okay? I'm stupid. I'm a dumb idiot. I would have to work ten times harder than those people. And everybody would fucking make fun of me, and I'm not ready to deal with that again, all right? So, no,

**CLAIRE**

So, that's it?

**SCOTT**

Huh?

**CLAIRE**

That's how long you're gonna think about going to college for?

**SCOTT**

I mean, that was, like, a 40-second walk. That's a lot of consideration, don't you think?

**CLAIRE**

Okay. It's your journey.

**SCOTT**

Indeed. Now, let's get down to brass tacks, all right? What are we going to do about Ray?

**CLAIRE**

What do you mean?

**SCOTT**

Don't act stupid. I mean, how are we gonna, you know, get Mom to break up with him?

**CLAIRE**

I think he seems fine.

**SCOTT**

You think he's fine?

**CLAIRE**

What do you want? It's Mom's choice to make. We don't need to get involved.

**SCOTT**

I know, but we should still protect her. She can't just be with the first guy she's been with since Dad. She's got to like, peruse some dick.

**CLAIRE**

Mom doesn't need to peruse dick.

**SCOTT**

You know she needs to.

**CLAIRE**

I think she seems happy. You want her to have sex with a ton of people?

**SCOTT**

No, but, yeah, kind of. I mean....

**CLAIRE**

That's gross.

**SCOTT**

Look, if you knew something was bad before it even started, wouldn't you stop it if you had the chance? It's like that whole baby Hitler thing, you know? If you had the chance to kill baby Hitler before it grew up, wouldn't you do it? Wouldn't you strangle it, until it's eyes popped out?

**CLAIRE**

So, Ray's baby Hitler?

**SCOTT**

Yeah. In this situation he is. He's baby Hitler. So, do you want to help me kill baby Hitler?

**CLAIRE**

Okay, you're right, Scott. You're right. I will see you tomorrow. *(turns to leave)*

**SCOTT**

*(Calls after her)* Claire! Claire! *(She gives him the finger without turning around)*

**END**