As Good As It Gets
Simon and Melvin

[Simon and Melvin talk after Carol tells Melvin it’s better if they don’t see each other again]

Melvin: You going to come talk to me or not?

Simon: What did she say?

Melvin: That I'm a great guy… “extraordinary”... and she doesn't want contact with me. I'm dying here.

Simon: Because... you love her?

Melvin: No... and you people are supposed to be sensitive and sharp. [Simon's gay]

Simon: Then you tell me why. You’re the one’s who’s [mimics him] “dying here.’

Melvin: I don't know... Let me sleep on it.

Simon: Oh, come on.

Melvin: I’ll figure it out.

Simon: Oh, please

Melvin: It’s a… I-I'm stuck. I can't get back to my own life… She's evicted me from my life.

Simon: Did you really like it that much?

Melvin: Well it was better than this... Look, you, I'm very intelligent. If you're going to give me hope, you got to be better than you're doing. I mean if you can't be at least mildly interesting, then shut the hell up. I mean I'm drowning and you're describing water.

Simon: Well picking on me won't help!
Melvin: Well, if that's true then I'm really in trouble.

Simon: Melvin do you know where you're lucky? You know who you want. I would take your seat any day. So do something about it. Now. Tonight, don't sleep on it... It’s not always good to let things calm down. You can do this Melvin. You can do this. You can. Pull the stops tell her how you feel. You can do this, you can do this.

Melvin: Hey... I'm charged here.

Simon: Yes you are

Melvin: But she might kill me if I go over there.

Simon: Well then get in your jammies and I'll read you a story. Listen, I really think you have a chance here. The best thing you have going for you is your willingness to humiliate yourself. So go go over there. Do this. Catch her off guard.

Melvin: Okay.

Simon: Okay

Melvin: Thanks a lot.

Simon: Okay

Melvin: Here I go.

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