

# KING OF STATEN ISLAND

(Scott & Claire scene. Brother and sister. Claire gives Scott a gift)

**CLAIRE**

*(Claire calls her brother Scott into her room. She has a gift for him. She calls out for him)* Hey, Scott. *(Scott enters her room)* Sit down.

**SCOTT**

Ok. *(he sits)*

**CLAIRE**

*(She hands him gift bag)* I got you this.

**SCOTT**

*(He opens it)* So what is...what is this?

**CLAIRE**

It's paintbrushes and some paint. *(Pause. No reaction from Scott)* Well, I know you're into art, so I thought you could expand your horizons while I'm gone.

**SCOTT**

You got a gift receipt for this?

**CLAIRE**

You ok?

**SCOTT**

Fine, Yeah....what do you mean? Yeah.

**CLAIRE**

You going to be ok without me here?

**SCOTT**

What, you don't think I can survive here without you?

**CLAIRE**

Ok, just don't be a dick, okay? Like, be nice to Mom, okay? Don't give her a hard time. She deserves a break..

**SCOTT**

I always give her a break. When am I gonna get my break?

**CLAIRE**

What are you talking about? All everyone ever does is worry about you. I was ignored my entire childhood because of you.

**SCOTT**

Yeah, I forgot that my childhood was so dandy.

**CLAIRE**

Ok, you don't get to act crazy your whole life just 'cause Dad died, ok? At least you got to know him.

**SCOTT**

Well, you're lucky you didn't get to know him, okay? 'Cause that's why you're almost normal. If you got to know him, you would've known that

he was like, the fucking coolest guy ever, and that would've ruined the rest of your life.

**CLAIRE**

Okay, like, but what are you gonna do? Are you going to get a job? Are you going to leave the house?

**SCOTT**

I don't know. I...I'm gonna open that tattoo restaurant.

**CLAIRE**

No, like, for real.

**SCOTT**

I am being real! It's a great...It's never been done before! I looked it up. I googled it. It's never been done, not even as a joke.

**CLAIRE**

Because no one wants to go to a restaurant and watch people get tattooed, while they eat. It's gross!

**SCOTT**

It's the best idea ever. "Ruby Tattoosdays", where everyone's welcome. Chicken and tattoos.

**CLAIRE**

That's not a business. You know you have to get your shit together! Time is passing by very quickly.

**SCOTT**

That's why I smoke weed all the time. It slows it all down.

**CLAIRE**

Oh my God. See, I'm worried about you!

**SCOTT**

Why now? You never gave a shit. You, like, literally never cared until this second. Like what gives? You never looked out for me once.

**CLAIRE**

You're my older brother, you're supposed to look out for me.

**SCOTT**

You're just guilty, 'cause you're leaving? Now, all of a sudden, you're afraid I'm gonna die? I was gonna die anyway, whether you stayed or not.

**CLAIRE**

Are you going to hurt yourself?

**SCOTT**

Probably. Yeah, I'm probably going to hurt myself. I don't know how, but yeah. If anybody can do it, it's me.

**CLAIRE**

This is why I don't talk to you, 'cause the one thing I know is you're not going to listen to my advice. So.....

**SCOTT**

Yeah, well, why would I? You don't even give a shit. You're leaving. You're not even part of the family.

**CLAIRE**

I'm the only fucking normal person in this family...You know...every second I'm away from you, I'm worrying about you. **That's what you do to people!**

**SCOTT**

You should be worried.

**CLAIRE**

Ok, don't fucking ruin college for me. Okay. *(SCREAMS)* **GO!** *(kicking him out of her room)*

**SCOTT**

Fine. *(Goes to leave, stops and says)* Hey, you should bring that chipper personality to college....guys will love it. *(He exits)*

**END**