

Script: Sex & the City, Jeremy 2, 3 pages

ROLE: JEREMY, MALE, 20's-40's

INT. CARRIE'S APARTMENT--SAME TIME

Carrie opens her door, revealing Jeremy. He has a cloth bag which he holds up.

JEREMY

I just wanted to give you these.
(Hands her the bag) Marbles. In case I lose any more of mine, I want to know where I can find a stash.

Carrie laughs.

CARRIE

How are you?

JEREMY

She asks, with trepidation.

CARRIE

No, I think it's great what you're doing. I just--

JEREMY

Listen, I know I threw you for a loop the other night. I probably should have said something right up front, but I haven't really worked out my "rap" on this yet.

CARRIE

Yeah, it's a tough thing to "slip in."

JEREMY

Right. "Hi, I'm...not afraid of commitment?"

Carrie laughs.

CARRIE

Do you want to come in?

JEREMY

If that's okay.

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CARRIE

Sure, but I...

JEREMY

Have somewhere fictional to be?

She smiles. She still likes him in spite of everything.

JEREMY (CONT'D)

Don't worry. I won't stay. I just want to try to explain so I don't become that nut case you dated in high school.

CARRIE

(Feeling a little guilty)

I would never make light of this...

They sit.

JEREMY

I'm not going to lie to you. I'm going through some heavy stuff, soul-searching really, trying to figure out why some things are harder for me than they are for other people. I think my family has something to do with it. Always good to blame the parents.

She laughs.

JEREMY (CONT'D)

Anyhow, I figured I could either spend the next five years in therapy or spend a month taking care of it now. It's just more efficient. And I'm making progress. I feel better than I ever have, and if you saw Juno-Spears, you'd realize it's not One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest. It's more like Canyon Ranch...for the brain.

CARRIE

Do they have pilates?

JEREMY

There is pilates. There's even a theater program.

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CARRIE
No, really?

JEREMY
Yeah, the productions are pretty
hit and miss.

She laughs.

JEREMY (CONT'D)
And you know, I'm a self-referral.
I can leave whenever I want, so I
can't be that crazy, right?

CARRIE
Right.

JEREMY
Except I am crazy...for you.

CARRIE
Well...you make a very good case.

JEREMY
That's what my doctors say. Sorry.
Now I can't stop talking about it.

CARRIE
I think it's very brave of you.

JEREMY
To be there, or to tell you about
it?

CARRIE
Both.