

## **KING OF STATEN ISLAND** (Scott & Kelsey bedroom)

**SCOTT**

Did...did you come?

**KELSEY**

*(laughs)* Yes. Were you there? *(laughs)* Yeah, I did. Like, six times.

**SCOTT**

Cool.

**KELSEY**

It was great.

**SCOTT**

Awesome

**KELSEY**

Did you?

**SCOTT**

No, no, no. But it's ok. I ..I had fun. *(pause)* I had fun back there.

**KELSEY**

*(laughs)* Yeah. You know I feel bad that you never do.

**SCOTT**

No. I..I do all the time. I just...you know, I don't put on a Broadway show like you do. You know..I'm more quiet. I'm like Charlie Chaplin when I come.

**KELSEY**

*(laughs)* Like a silent movie.

**SCOTT**

*(laughs)* Yeah, a silent movie.

**KELSEY**

Ummm...do you think it's the antidepressants?

**SCOTT**

Oh, yeah, for sure. Yeah. If I didn't have the antidepressants, I'd come in like 8 seconds, and then you wouldn't cum. And then you'd be depressed. And then you would have to take antidepressants.

**KELSEY**

*(laughs)* I don't know. Can I say something?

**SCOTT**

Yeah.

**KELSEY**

I ..just still don't understand why this such a big secret. *(meaning the two of them sleeping together)*

**SCOTT**

You know why it's a big secret. 'Cause it's special. It's...it's like our thing, you know? It wouldn't be special if everybody knew about it.

**KELSEY**

Yeah, but I don't just want to do this.

**SCOTT**

Yeah, I totally get that should we stop? *(Scott gets up, starts to put on shirt, getting dressed)*

**KELSEY**

No...I don't know....like, this....like what is this?

**SCOTT**

This? This is...

**KELSEY**

I want to do what normal people do.

**SCOTT**

I know...it might be weird, you know? We've known each other pretty much forever. Since fourth grade. It would be like incest.

**KELSEY**

*(laughs)* No, it wouldn't.

**SCOTT**

No, it's like...we're best pals, and I wouldn't want to like jeopardize our friendship...or something like that...over something....not silly, but you know, it's just.....it's a big risk.

**KELSEY**

I mean what else is there? We've already..."Done the deed"?

**SCOTT**

Done the deed?

**KELSEY**

*(laughs)* I don't know.

**SCOTT**

But, you know, it's just, ..you deserve somebody way better than me.

**KELSEY**

*(chuckles)* You're a good guy. You're a good guy, I like you.

**SCOTT**

Based on what? I mean, I like you too. It's just like...*(sighs)* All right, can I just tell you...can I tell you something? But, can you like not tell anybody? Well, people probably know, but like....*(sighs)* There's like something **wrong** with me. Like mentally, like...

**KELSEY**

What?

**SCOTT**

Like, I'm not okay up there. You know? Like...I get all mad, acting all crazy, and I make really insane impulsive decisions. And I get....*(pause)* I'm scared ...of...myself, and I don't ...want to scare you, or me, or like hurt anyone, so I think it would just be best...and really responsible of me, if I just backed off, you know?

**KELSEY**

I don't know want you to feel that way about yourself.

**SCOTT**

No...I just..I just don't want to offend you, you know?

**SCOTT**

No...I just..I just don't want to offend you, you know? You're the best. I think you're the greatest.

**KELSEY**

I know you think I'm great. I'm **awesome**. *(pause)* I just feel bad... that you don't think that you're great.

**END**