

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.

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