

## MANCHESTER BY THE SEA

Lee and Randi meet on the street

*(Exterior: Street. Lee and Randi bump into each other. They used to be married. They lost all of their children in a house fire. Lee thinks that it was his fault. Randi is now re-married. This is an awkward meeting. Randi and Lee have not spoken in years. JOE, Lee's older brother has just passed away. This is why Lee is back in town)*

**Randi:** Hi.

**Lee:** *(very surprised)* Hi.

**Randi:** Can we talk for a second?

**Lee:** Sure.

**Randi:** Ummm.....*(long pause)* I don't have anything big to say.

**Lee:** That's ok.

**Randi:** It's just that...I know you've been around....and I...

**Lee:** Just...I've just been getting Patrick settled in.

**Randi:** It seems like he's doing pretty good. Y'know, considering.

**Lee:** I think he is. Yeah.

**Randi:** I guess you don't know this, but I kept it touch with Joe. But not Patrick.

**Lee:** I know. I know that.

**Randi:** Oh. Ok, I didn't know you knew. I do want to see Patrick.

**Lee:** You can see him if you want.

**Randi:** *(pause)* Can we ever, like, have lunch?

**Lee:** You mean us? You and me?

**Randi:** Yeah.

**Lee:** Umm.....

**Randi:** Because, I....*(pause)* I said a lot of terrible things to you.

**Lee:** No.

**Randi:** But, I know you never....Maybe you don't want to talk to me?

**Lee:** That's not it.

**Randi:** Let me finish.

**Lee:** Ok.

**Randi:** However, I.....*(breaks down)* my heart was broken. Because it's always going to be broken. And I know yours is broken too. But...I don't have to carry what you.....I said things that...I should fucking burn in hell for what I said to you.

**Lee:** No. No, no. Randi, no.

**Randi:** I'm just sorry...

**Lee:** Look, I can't ...I can't...I can't...

**Randi:** I love you. Maybe I shouldn't say that.

**Lee:** No, you can say that...

**Randi:** It's just that....

**Lee:** I'm sorry...I have to go.

**Randi:** We couldn't have lunch?

**Lee:** I'm really sorry...I don't think so. Thank you for saying everything. It's just that.....

**Randi:** You can't just die.

**Lee:** I'm not. I'm not....and I want you to....

**Randi:** Honey....

**Lee:** I want you to be happy.

**Randi:** Honey, I see you walking around here, And I just want to tell you...

**Lee:** I would want to talk to you Randi, but...I

**Randi:** I don't want to torture you.

**Lee:** You're not torturing me.

**Randi:** I just want to tell you...that I was wrong.

**Lee:** No. No. There's nothing. You understand? There's nothing there.

**Randi:** That's not true.

**Lee:** You don't understand....

**Randi:** Yes, I do.

**Lee:** I know you understand...but....I've gotta go. I'm sorry. (*Lee walks off, leaving Randi on the street*)

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