

Script: Cracked ROLE: Nic, Male, early-late 20s

Nic's father recently killed himself.

INT. COFFEE SHOP

NIC and ANNIE talk over pie.

ANNIE

You seem so calm.

NIC

That's the great thing about hanging out with your ex, it's very relaxing because they already know you're an idiot.

ANNIE

Well, you're a very charming idiot. You've always got that going for you.

NIC

Thanks, babe.

ANNIE

I hate 'babe'. You know that. It sounds greasy.

NIC

Thank you, Annie Prichard.

ANNIE

How is your mom taking it?

NIC

Pretty well, I guess. I mean besides the fact she said she wants to kill him. I said 'Ma, it's been taken care of'. That'd be a thing, huh? Bring someone back from the dead just so you can kill them again. Necromancer. Wow.

ANNIE

Why do you do that? You always make everything into a joke. Just be serious about real things!

NIC

What do you know about serious and real? Your parents pay your rent,

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NIC (cont'd)
pay your tuition, you study
interior design. And one day you'll
get a job and discuss placement of
hanging plants and coffee tables
with rich people.

ANNIE
You're a prick.

NIC
I'm sorry. That wasn't fair. (Beat)
My mom is pretty shaken up. She's
lost. He was always such an asshole
and then he goes and kills himself.
I get why people think about doing
it. But actually doing it, is so
fucking selfish! You get out but
leave a mess of the people around
you.

ANNIE
I know.

NIC
I have to be with my mom constantly
or she'll crack and my brother is
no better. (Beat) I wish I could
tell him I hate him. I'm resentful
that I have to take care of them.
That's terrible, right? It makes me
feel like shit that I feel like
that.

ANNIE
You're not a robot, Nic. It's
normal to feel all kinds of
emotions.

NIC
C3PO, he was a good robot.

ANNIE
He was. I'm here for you, Nic.
Whenever.

NIC
I know that. Thanks, babe. I mean,
Annie.