

INT. RESTAURANT

GEORGE

I thought you didn't drink

CHRISTINE

For the most part I don't, it's special occasions, um, like Easter. I'm surprised that you um, remembered that about me.

GEORGE

I didn't drink for a really long time, just easing back into it. Sometimes I still slip up and over do it.

BEAT

You know, if you told me a year ago that I'd be sitting down for a one on one dinner with Christine Chubbuck I would have told you, you were crazy

CHRISTINE

Well I, I would have too. I mean if I, I, I, I don't mean me, I mean if I were you, if I'd had a dinner with you...right?

GEORGE

I understood what you meant. So, why haven't we just been able to sit down and have a dinner like this together huh?

CHRISTINE

Well I, um, I can shut people out, even when I don't mean to.

GEORGE

I know how that feels Christine. Believe me I know how that feel's.

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CHRISTINE

My mum always says stuff like thoughts become things and mostly I just tune her out. I mean, I really think if I just harness all this energy that I have and, and put it into getting back into a major market then...I'm, I'm rambling...I'm rambling. I'm sorry I don't, um, I don't usually drink...this is very pretty, where are we?

GEORGE

This is where I went to high school.

CHRISTINE

Really?

GEORGE

Yeah I'm a Florida boy, never left home...failure to launch.

CHRISTINE

You can't be hard on yourself.

GEORGE

I was an all-star quarterback here. Starter...three years. I took a bad tackle in College and messed up my shoulder and couldn't play anymore. After my injury I couldn't see the future and I felt like a train off the rails...not a lot of people know this but I got really into cocaine – its bad stuff. It's the only way I could feel alive anymore because in many ways I was dead inside. But then one day I met a man called Marvin Lamber, here in town – have you ever heard that name before?

CHRISTINE

No, no.

GEORGE

Well Marvin saw what was going on inside of me as plain as day; that my definitions were all wrong. See, I see the same thing going on with you...the same thrashing around.

CHRISTINE

What is this?

GEORGE

We call it T.A, its short for Transactional Analysis. It's sort of like group therapy. Don't be scared...just put your trust in me.