

INT. HALLWAY.

PEG

What's going on with you?

CHRISTINE

What is going on with me? Where have you even been?

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He surprised me with Key West and a hotel.

CHRISTINE

Are you kidding? W-w-what about work?

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Honey!

CHRISTINE

Well here I am j-j-just drowning under water and you decide to take a romantic getaway without telling anyone? W-w-what are you! 15?!

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What happened to you?

CHRISTINE

What happened to me? How about m-m-my mother abandoned me for 4 days a- and now she shows up out of the blue with some stranger that she's going to have sex with in my house.

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Our house

CHRISTINE

Our house. That I pay all the rent on whist she stays at home and smokes pot.

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Christine that's not fair.

CHRISTINE

My life is a cesspool...I am so, so sorry the smell is inconvenient for you. It must be very, very nice to have a, an escape hatch.

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Christine, this is scaring me, it's getting to feel a lot like Boston

CHRISTINE

What is this? Bring up Boston month? I'm hurting. I'm in pain here. And it, it is that simple.

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Baby, I can see that. What do you want me to do? Tell me what to do? Look at me, I'm here.

CHRISTINE

It's him.

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Forget about him. Never mind him. Look at me. Look at mum.

Phone starts to ring.

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You, you have these moods baby, you know you do. You put all this pressure on yourself a-and this is how it comes out. Can you see that? For a second. And I'm not always equipped to deal with it. Maybe you should go back your Doctor.

CHRISTINE

That's a temporary solution Peg. I need to fix my life; my life is the problem.

Phone stops ringing

CHRISTINE

What...what is he...he's answering the phone now. Why don't you just invite him to move in with us? Huh?

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Maybe I will. Maybe I'll move out.

CHRISTINE

Oh, the truth comes out.

PEG

My God, you want me to act like this! I, I don't know what to do with you sometimes! You want me to be your mum, you want me to be your friend, you want me to be your punching bag, I am a person too Chris! We are both adults here.

CHRISTINE

I'm your child. You were supposed to figure this all out, and maybe if you did and spared me for one day of your hippie baloney, I would actually understand how the world works.

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Christine, I love you. Look, look, lets just take some breaths.

CHRISTINE

Why would you love me? It's weird that we live together...just say it.

PEG

I wont say that.

CHRISTINE

We both know what's going on here Peg. I got all turned around in Boston a-a-
and I came here to relax and rehabilitate and you're here to babysit me.

PEG

I wont say something that's not true

CHRISTINE

Well its not relaxing here Peg. It's a trap here. These people are ruining me
allover again...

PEG

These people...

CHRISITNE

Why won't anyone just listen to me!!

PEG leaves