

LAST CHANCE HARVEY

Kate comes down out of the door of her class, in her hand she holds books. As she turns she sees Harvey.

KATE
Hey.

HARVEY
Hey.

KATE
You're still here -- still in London...

HARVEY
Yeah.
(beat)
Kate, I wanted to apologize and explain...

KATE
No, you don't have to explain... it's fine.

HARVEY
No, but I do--

KATE
I don't need to hear, its fine. Seriously.

HARVEY
But I want to...
(beat)
I had to go to the hospital.

KATE
Oh God! Why?!

HARVEY
No, its nothing, I'm fine, I just forgot to take my pills. I have this condition, I've had it since I was a kid. It's an irregular heartbeat sort of thing.

KATE
Arrythmia.

HARVEY
Yes! Hows do you know what it is?

KATE
 (smiling a little
 sheepishly)
 My... my father has it.

HARVEY
 (smiling)
 Well, young men get it too.

Kate can't help but smile.

HARVEY (CONT'D)
 Kate, I'm so sorry I wasn't there.

KATE
 Harvey I like you, I really do. And
 I had a lovely time, it was great.
 But, you know, I don't really do
 fountains at noon.
 (beat)
 I live in Willesden. And you live--
 in...

HARVEY
 White Plains.

KATE
 Exactly. And we'e not teenages, so,
 you know, Monday morning and life
 kicks in, all that jobs and family
 and brown envelopes with bills in
 them. So, it was a lovely day and I
 won't forget it, but it's not
 exactly real life...

HARVEY
 It is. It can be.

KATE
 No, Harvey, it's not.

Beat.

HARVEY
 Kate, I want this, I want you.

KATE
 But it's not just about you is it?
 (beat)
 You don't know anything about me.
 Look at me, it's pathetic. I
 expected you not to show for God's
 sake.

(MORE)

KATE (CONT'D)

I think I even wanted you not to be there, it's easier that way.

(beat)

You -- you just dive in wherever, deep end, whoooosh. But, I'm not your God Damn swimming pool Harvey.

(starting to break)

And I am not going to do, I'm not going to it because it will hurt. Not right now, maybe, but soon -- there will a "it's not quite working is it" or a "I need some space" or whatever it is and it'll end and it'll hurt and I won't do it, I won't and ... I...oh, fuck, I don't want to cry, I don't want this...

Kate turns and walks away, standing by the balustrade, look down at the river below. Harvey watches. She takes a seat on the bench. Harvey gives her her space. Then slowly approaches.

KATE (CONT'D)

I think it's actually easier for me to be disappointed. I think I'm actually angry at you for trying to take that away.

Just then Kates phone rings. She reaches into her purse and takes it out. She stares at the phone, thinking for a beat, before answering.

KATE (CONT'D)

(firmly)

Mom, I love you, but not now.

She hangs up. Long beat.

HARVEY

Should I take that as a hopeful sign?

Kate can't help but smile.

HARVEY (CONT'D)

If you just give me a little wider smile.

KATE

(smiling))

Oh, shut up, Harvey.

Kate collecting herself, looks at Harvey.

KATE (CONT'D)

So how's this going to work, Mr. Shine?

HARVEY

I have absolutely no idea.

(beat)

But it will, I promise you that.