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Restaurant, Ben and Sera are having diner... Ben is playing with his food.

BEN

I think I put to much salt on it

SERA

It's not good

BEN

No, it's good

SERA

So, why are you a drunk?

BEN

Why am I a drunk? Is that really what you want to ask me?

SERA

Yes.

BEN

Then this is our first date or our last. Until now, I wasn't sure it was either.

SERA

First. It's our first. I just wanna know. Why are you killing yourself?

BEN

Interesting choice of words. I don't remember. I just know that I want to.

SERA

Are you saying that your drinking is a way to kill yourself?

BEN

Or killing myself is way to drink.

SERA

Very clever...

Beat

BEN

What are you thinking? Are you angry with me?

SERA

No...

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SERA (CONT'D)

Ben, why don't you stay at my place tonight? I mean... Look, you're pretty drunk. I trust you. I like you

BEN

Wow. That's astonishing, Sera.

SERA

I just hate to think of you in that cheesy motel

BEN

I'll move to a real smart hotel tomorrow if it'll make you feel better...  
Let's talk about tomorrow. Wanna do something?

SERA

Sure... But we're gonna talk about it tonight, at my place.

BEN

I'm not much good in the sack, Sera.

SERA

Ben, It's not about sex. I'm gonna make you up a bed on the sofa. We're gonna talk till late. We're gonna sleep till late. Do you know, I'm my own boss.  
... Do it, Ben.

BEN

Ok, I'll do it.