LOVE LIFE

Season 1, Episode 2

Darby & Bradley
INT. BRADLEY’S APARTMENT - DAY

DARBY knocks on the door, holding a box of Bradley’s office things. BRADLEY opens it.

BRADLEY
Yo!

DARBY
Hey stranger! You look different. I’m diggin’ the scruff. It’s great.

BRADLEY
You’re sweating, like, a lot.

He helps her with the box. They make their way inside.

DARBY
Yeah. I’ve been on a subway car with no AC, and then I had to carry your shit for six more blocks.

BRADLEY
Why didn’t you just take a cab?

DARBY
I’m not made of money, Mr. Monopoly man. God. Yeah. Sorry it took me, like, six months to drop this off. Honestly I was using your charger. I needed it.

BRADLEY
Well, thanks for cleaning out the office.

DARBY
Yeah.

BRADLEY
What’s in here anyway?

DARBY
The aforementioned charger and, like, an umbrella -- yup! -- and your “out to lunch” rock...

BRADLEY
Great! I needed this.

DARBY
Oh, and one of Kate’s, uhh, scarves, I think.
BRADLEY
Oh yeah. Well, I have to get that back to her via post. You know, with the divorce and everything.

DARBY
Wait what?

BRADLEY
Oh yeah.

DARBY
When did that happen?

BRADLEY
Few months ago. We were together 11 years and, uhh, married for one. Embarrassingly short marriage.

DARBY
Oh my God. That sucks. I’m so sorry.

BRADLEY
Oh, it’s fine. You know, wasn’t meant to be. Hmm. How about you? Have you, uhh, found the one?

DARBY
No. Uhh, found some losers on match.com.

BRADLEY
Hmm.

DARBY
So, close.

BRADLEY
How about that guy you brought to the wedding?

DARBY
Augie?

BRADLEY
Yeah.

DARBY
Oh. No. Augie moved to DC.

BRADLEY
Well, that sucks because you guys were really cute together.
DARBY
You and Kate seemed really cute together.

BRADLEY
Are you in a hurry? I mean, you want a drink or something?

DARBY
Yeah, sure.

He walks to the kitchen.

BRADLEY
Water, uhh, soda, tequila?

DARBY
Umm, it’s kinda early for tequila.

BRADLEY
Wine it is.

Darby laughs. She looks around the apartment.

DARBY
Wow. This is a real shit hole.

BRADLEY
Yeah. I’m, uhh, I’m squatting.

DARBY
Hey! You actually like art! Here I thought you were just cravenly profiting off of the idiocy of millennial culture.

BRADLEY
Actually, I’ve been, uhh, collecting since college.

DARBY

BRADLEY
You still taking photos?

DARBY
Yeah, yeah. This is--

He brings the drinks.

DARBY (CONT’D)
--Oh thank you.
BRADLEY
Mmmmm.

DARBY
This is gorgeous. This, all this stuff. (Touches the couch) Oh my God. This couch is so soft. Is it weird that I’m just petting your couch?

BRADLEY
No. Not at all.

DARBY
It’s so nice.

BRADLEY
All you gotta do is schmooze some rich folks for some investment capital, and all this can be yours.

Darby laughs.

BRADLEY (CONT’D)
So did you land somewhere? I mean, I felt bad when we folded.

DARBY
Yeah, I, like, I picked up some catering jobs, and, umm, I run this, like, iPad photo booth at these horrible parties. It’s whatever. What about you?

BRADLEY
Well, I kinda feel bad about telling you this now. When the, uhh, museum shut us down... well, I got creative, and I got this investor to turn my museum touring concept into an app.

DARBY
Oh my God, of course you did.

Beat.

DARBY (CONT’D)
(spots another painting)
Umm, who did this one?
BRADLEY
Oh, that one. That one I bought off this guy that used to sit off the East Broadway F stop.

DARBY
I kind of love it.

BRADLEY
Kate hated it. She called it “the thing that burns my retinas.”

Darby laughs.

DARBY
Well, yeah. I mean, but that’s what makes it great. It’s intense.

BRADLEY
Exactly.

DARBY
Yeah.

Beat.

BRADLEY
You hungry? You want me to order a pie?