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EXT. RIVERSIDE - DAY

Sean and Nancy walk along the River Thames.

SEAN  
You okay? You seem a bit freaked  
out.

NANCY  
Do I?

SEAN  
Yeah.

Nancy's phone rings.

NANCY  
Gosh. Sorry.

SEAN  
It's all right.

NANCY  
It's a bit of a first-date no-no.

Sean's phone rings.

SEAN  
Oh, my God. That's embarrassing.

He looks at his phone.

SEAN (CONT'D)  
Oh, it's Tom.

NANCY  
Oh.

Sean answers.

SEAN  
Hey, buddy...Yeah, I'm here. I'm  
with Jessica...Yeah, we're on the  
South Bank...Yeah, do you wanna  
speak to her?...All Right...We  
will...Yeah. Okay, Tom. Yeah. I'm  
gonna hang up now...Yeah, okay.  
Bye. Bye.

Sean hangs up.

SEAN (CONT'D)  
He thought we hadn't met up.

NANCY

As if.

SEAN

Shall we switch these things off?

NANCY

Yeah. Okay good.

SEAN

Good.

They both switch off their phones.

SEAN (CONT'D)

Right. So, Jessica.

She now knows her name is Jessica.

NANCY

Soooo...

SEAN

Tom says you work in the city.

NANCY

I do, yeah. That's what I do.  
That's what I do.

SEAN

Is that a stressful job?

NANCY

Ah, no. "Lunch is for wimps."

Both laugh.

NANCY (CONT'D)

Sorry.

SEAN

No, no. It's from "Wall Street."

NANCY

Yeah.

SEAN

Yeah..."If you need a friend, get a  
dog." I love that movie.

NANCY

You do?

SEAN

Yeah. It's one of my favorites.

NANCY

And you are a...?

SEAN

I'm an online marketing manager.

NANCY

I love online marketing managing.

SEAN

What I really want to do is paint. Yeah, I don't wanna be an online marketing manager forever because, you know, the bots are taking over!...They're gonna be managing all the marketing in the future, so...

NANCY

It's like, "Help."

SEAN

Exactly, yeah. Um...I'm a bit nervous, to be honest.

NANCY

Really?

SEAN

Yeah, a little bit. Just a little bit. I'm just not used to all this dating chat. Although, you know-- I had a few reservations about today, but I just thought, "You know what, Jack? I trust Tom."

Nancy now knows his name is Jack.

SEAN (CONT'D)

And he's not gonna set me up with someone who I have absolutely nothing in common with, so you know, and he's a good friend, right?

NANCY

Who, Tom?

SEAN

Yeah.

NANCY  
Oh, yeah. I'd take a bullet for  
him.

SEAN  
Yeah.

NANCY  
Yeah.

SEAN  
So, shall we get a beer or  
something? There's one of those pop-  
up bars.

NANCY  
Oh, yeah, sure, that'll be great.

SEAN  
They sort of appear out of nowhere,  
then they're gone the next day.

NANCY  
Yeah.

SEAN  
This can't be our favorite place  
because it's gonna be gone in the  
morning.

To the barkeep.

SEAN (CONT'D)  
Can we get two Red Stripes?

NANCY  
Yeah, that'd be great.

SEAN  
So...

NANCY  
So...

Sean pays and grabs the beers.

SEAN  
Where are you on the old, you know,  
te sort of relationship--the  
spectrum of relationships?

He mimes relationship spectrum.

SEAN (CONT'D)

That's my mime for "relationships."

NANCY

That's good. Right... Well, I guess long-termwise it's been a while.

SEAN

Since Pete, right?

NANCY

Since Pete.

SEAN

Yeah. Tom told me. Massive cock.

NANCY

Really?

SEAN

Huge.

NANCY

It wasn't that big a deal...

SEAN

What he did to you--  
unforgivable...And I know how it  
feels. I had it done to me, you  
know...Affairs, eh? Who'd have' em?

NANCY

Yeah...

SEAN

They would.

NANCY

They would.

SEAN

The other people would.

NANCY

So, where are you on the...toot-  
toot...spectrum?

SEAN

On the spectrum? I think recently,  
I've had a few one night stands.

(MORE)

SEAN (CONT'D)

You know, just sort of girls I've met...at work and in bars and just, like, on the street....But This is my first real date, really, since the "D-word."

NANCY

Dead sister?

SEAN

Sorry?

NANCY

Just something I say before I drink. "Dead sister."

SEAN

"Dead sister." But I'm not gonna let a failed marriage put me off relationships for good, you know?

NANCY

"Divorce."

SEAN

And you should--you be thankful that you and Pete didn't get hitched, you know, because it gets a whole lot more complicated when you have to figure out who gets the flat...Winner...I did.

NANCY

Yeah.

SEAN

But yeah, I've got big home improvement plans. I'm gonna do up our--my flat. Paint the hallways, bleach the sheets. Anyway, let's not talk about that. It's just bad juju. And I'm so over it.

NANCY

You really sound it.

SEAN

It's in the past, you know?

NANCY

Yeah.

SEAN  
What does it say in "Six Billion  
People and You"?

NANCY  
Uhh..."Fuck The past."

SEAN  
Fuck the past.

NANCY  
Yeah, if that book has taught me  
anything, it's taught me that.

SEAN  
Yeah. So, Tom says you're a  
triathlete.

As Nancy shoves chips in her mouth.

NANCY  
Mmm-hmm.

SEAN  
Do you have to train a lot for  
that?

NANCY  
Yeah, I've just got to regularly  
carb up.

SEAN  
Ah! Yeah, yeah. Well, go on, then.  
I don't mind. I've actually worked  
out today...Well, I work out every  
day. I like to keep fit. I pump  
iron, sure.

NANCY  
Mm-hmm.

They look out at the river.

SEAN  
Whoa!

NANCY  
Whoa!

SEAN  
This is nice, isn't it?

NANCY  
Yeah, it is.

SEAN

I don't envy any of my friends with kids. Cuz like, are they here now? Hell, no. They're like at home lying in wait for the next nappy change...Not that I don't want kids. I mean, I'm 40. They're not gonna be swimming in the right direction forever. But you know, just not right now. I should probably get a girlfriend first.

NANCY

Yeah, I definitely want kids. I'm not, like, freaking out about it yet.

SEAN

Yeah, I mean, why would you? You're 24.

She now knows she's suppose to be 24. Sean check his watch.

SEAN (CONT'D)

Hey, do you want to get out of here? It is fucking freezing...

He places his scarf on her.

SEAN (CONT'D)

...And I know a really fun place just over the river. That's like, we can get shots and maybe hang out a bit more. If you feel like it.

NANCY

Yeah, I'd love that.

SEAN

Okay.

NANCY

Yeah.

They walk off.