

EXT. PARK - A LITTLE LATER

Jason and Becca sit on a park bench. Way off in the distance children play on a jungle gym.

BECCA  
Is this okay?

JASON  
Yeah. Its fine.

BECCA  
It's not too weird?

JASON  
Um, NO, I mean...

BECCA  
No, I know. It's weird for me too.

Becca tries to smile. Now what?

BECCA (CONT'D)  
Don't you like school?

JASON  
I like it alright.

BECCA  
Okay, I just thought you seem to not be going so...

JASON  
I've been accepted to college already, so...

BECCA  
Oh. So it's not a big deal then.

JASON  
No, it is a big deal, but... only if my mother finds out.

BECCA  
I see.

JASON  
She said she'd confiscate my phone if I did it again. (beat) not that I use the phone anyway.

BECCA  
Where are you headed?

JASON  
Connecticut College.

BECCA  
That's a good school. And not too far. Your parents must be happy.

JASON  
It's just my mom, but yeah, she's pretty happy about it.

BECCA  
I bet.

JASON  
She keeps saying she's gonna apply to the grad program so she can keep an eye on me while I'm up there. (beat) She's just joking though.

Becca nods politely.

JASON (CONT'D)  
She's not really looking forward to it, since I'm the only one at home now, but I told her I'd come back on the weekends if I could.

BECCA  
That'll be nice.

More silence.

JASON  
(simply)  
So, I'm sorry.

BECCA  
(surprised by the topic)  
Oh, I know, you don't have to...

JASON  
I know that doesn't help, but...

BECCA  
No it does. It really does.

JASON  
And I know I should've tried to get in touch....

BECCA  
NO, its fine.

JASON  
I just really wish I had driven  
down a different block that day.

BECCA  
I know.

JASON  
You know what? I should maybe go.

BECCA  
It's alright.

JASON  
My mom's gonna start to wonder  
where I'm at....

BECCA  
That's okay. You really don't have  
to...

Jason gets up to go. Becca is a little confused by his  
abruptness. Then Jason stops, and he faces her.

JASON  
Could we do this again sometime?

BECCA  
Sure.

Jason nods, and takes off, leaving Becca alone on the bench.