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SOMETHING'S GOTTA GIVE

Erica runs out.

ERICA
Oh God I'm so stupid.

HARRY
Erica!

ERICA
What... Harry, I gotta go!

HARRY
Erica! Erica slow down. What? You
wanna to kill me? Erica, she's
just a friend.

ERICA
Oh yeah, she looks like a real
buddy kinda girl.

HARRY
Come on... it's just a dinner.

ERICA
Harry look, here's the problem I
really like you.

HARRY
I really like you.

ERICA
Yeah but I love you like you. I
do, I love you.

"Loud" silence as they both struggle with her admission.
She tries to escape again.

HARRY
I think that we should consider...
Maybe we're getting a lil ahead of
ourselves.

ERICA
Do you?

HARRY
Yeah.

ERICA
Oh... ya know I'm like the dumb
girl who doesn't get it. I've
never been the dumb girl before.
It ain't so great.

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HARRY

Let's just calm down. I had these plans before I even met you.

ERICA

Oh great...

HARRY

I mean... I do... I do like seeing you. I do. Yeah? And I'm always surprised by it.

ERICA

Surprised by it...? What was I think?

HARRY

I have never lied to you. I've always told you some version of the truth.

ERICA

The truth doesn't have versions, okay.

HARRY

Will you cut me a little slack? My life has just been turned upside down.

ERICA

Mine too!

HARRY

Well then let's just each get our bearings.

ERICA

I don't want my bearings. I've had my bearing my whole fucking life. I felt something with you that I never really knew existed. Do you know what's that like after a 12-year marriage... to feel something for another person that is so...? That's ... (beat) Right. Right. Not your problem. God. Do you know that I've written this, but I never, really got it. Do you know what this is?

HARRY

Um... no.

She kisses him.

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ERICA

This is heartbreaking. How's that for impervious?

HARRY

You're killing me, kid.

ERICA

I just wish that it had lasted more than a week.

HARRY

Me too.

ERICA

Oh... that is a terrible thing to say. You know the life I had before you, I knew how to do that. I could do all goddamn day... forever. But now look at me. What am I gonna do? What am I gonna do with all of this?

HARRY

Erica, can you wait just a second? The truth is, I... I just... I don't know how to be a "boyfriend".

ERICA

A... "boyfriend"... that's what you have to say? After all of this, that you don't know how to be a boyfriend?

HARRY

That's not a small thing.

ERICA

Are we done?

HARRY

I don't know.

ERICA

Oh my God...

She leaves

HARRY

(grabs chest in pain)
Ouch... Oh my God... ouch!