

THE WHITE LOTUS

Season 2, Episode 7

Ethan & Harper

INT. ETHAN & HARPER'S HOTEL ROOM - DAY

Harper enters, Ethan behind her. Ethan slams the door.

HARPER  
What's wrong?

ETHAN  
You fucked him.

HARPER  
What?

ETHAN  
I know what you did. You fucked him  
to get back at me, but I did  
nothing wrong.

HARPER  
Are you okay?

ETHAN  
I know you did something.

HARPER  
I didn't.

ETHAN  
You're lying. You're not a good  
liar.

HARPER  
Because I'm not lying, and I don't  
lie.

ETHAN  
You just called him an idiot at  
breakfast. That was the tell. You  
would not have done that if  
something hadn't happened between  
you.

HARPER  
That doesn't make any sense.

ETHAN  
Stop fucking with me, Harper. I can  
forgive you, but just be honest  
with me. I saw you at the fucking  
bar.

HARPER  
What bar?

ETHAN

You know the bar. I was in the water, and you guys were doing shots and flirting and whispering to each other. And then I come up here, and the fucking door is latched? Why was the door latched?

HARPER

I don't know.

ETHAN

Yeah, right.

HARPER

I don't know. You're reading into it, okay? It's not like you found a condom on the couch.

ETHAN

The difference is, I didn't do anything! Did I?

HARPER

How do I know?

ETHAN

Because I fucking told you. You asked me so I told you. I told you the whole truth.

HARPER

Well, I'm telling you I didn't do anything, okay? Haven't I always been honest with you?

ETHAN

Yeah. But you're lying now.

HARPER

Ethan, fuck off.

ETHAN

Just be honest with me. Just be honest with me. Just tell me what happened. I can't move on from this until you tell me exactly the truth.

Beat.

HARPER

Okay. Okay. Okay, we did shots at the bar.

ETHAN

Mm-hmm.

HARPER

And... And, yeah, I was really mad at you because of the hookers and the condom and the whole situation.

ETHAN

And then?

HARPER

And then... And then he said, "Let's go upstairs." The night before at dinner, under the table, he... he kept touching my leg or something. I don't know. I was drunk, obviously. So we went upstairs. I let him in the room. He latched the door. And then he kissed me. But that was it, okay? That was all. You came up right away. He went through the connecting door. And he kissed me for like two seconds. It was nothing. And I was drunk. And I'm not even attracted to him anyway. He's disgusting, okay? It was a drunk, stupid nothing. I regretted it immediately, okay? That was it.

ETHAN

So it wasn't for the hat?

HARPER

The hat?

ETHAN

You said you came up here for a fucking hat.

Harper laughs.

ETHAN (CONT'D)

It's not funny.

HARPER

I know. No, it wasn't for the hat. But it was nothing, okay? It was a drunk, dumb nothing. It was less than nothing. And the real issue is that you're not attracted to me anyway. You don't want have sex with me. You make up excuses.

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HARPER (CONT'D)

You'd rather watch porn. That is the problem. Not Cameron kissing me for two seconds.

ETHAN

You're still lying to me.

HARPER

I'm not.

ETHAN

Yes, you are. I came up, like, ten minutes after you, and you're telling me that all you did was kiss? You're minimizing it.

HARPER

No. We went up the wrong path. We were drunk.

ETHAN

Bullshit. Fucking bullshit.

HARPER

It's not bullshit.

ETHAN

Stop bullshitting me, please.

HARPER

Ethan, I swear to God.

ETHAN

All right. You didn't fuck him, but what happened? Did you suck his dick? Did you blow him?

HARPER

No.

ETHAN

Did he get his dick out?

HARPER

No. What?

ETHAN

You're lying to me.

HARPER

I told you what happened, so, I --

ETHAN

All right. I don't know what the fuck happened, but one thing that I do know is he tried to fuck you.

Ethan rushes to the door.

HARPER

Where are you going?

He leaves.