

MORRIS OR CAMERON

FRIENDS AND LOVERS

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Characters:
Morris, male, late 20's, 15 lines
Cameron, male, late 20's 13 lines

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JASON

If you don't want me to touch your stuff, then don't leave your stuff laying all over the place.

Rick throws his hands up.

RICK

You know what? This is getting old. I think it's time for one of us to move out.

JASON

One of us? You mean me.

(beat)

No worries. I can't stand this neighborhood, anyway.

Jason grabs his shirt and walks out the front door.

CUT TO:

EXT. PARK - DAY

Cameron sits at his usual park table, sulking. Morris approaches him.

Start →

MORRIS

Hey Cam, what's up?

CAMERON

I need to ask you something.

MORRIS

Alright.

CAMERON

Do you know if Alison is seeing someone else?

MORRIS

What? Oh come on, Cam. You and her are tight. There's no way she would do that. What makes you think that?

CAMERON

I don't know. She's been acting weird lately.

MORRIS

Weird how?

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CAMERON

It's like she can't give me a straight answer. When I asked her if we could hang out this weekend, she came up with an excuse.

MORRIS

An excuse?

CAMERON

Yeah, you know, she over explained everything.

(beat)

She's never lied to me before. It's freaking me out.

MORRIS

Maybe it's something she just doesn't want you to know.

CAMERON

Duh!

MORRIS

I mean, everyone has secrets. Maybe she has something to do she's embarrassed about, or maybe...

CAMERON

Maybe what?

MORRIS

Maybe she's planning a surprise. You have a birthday coming up or something?

CAMERON

No, that was last month.

(pause

Wait. Oh, crap!

MORRIS

What?

CAMERON

It's our one year anniversary this weekend.

MORRIS

And you forgot?

CAMERON

Yes.

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MORRIS

Has she brought it up recently?

CAMERON

No.

MORRIS

Well, there ya go. She's doing that thing girls do. You know, stuff that makes you all paranoid. They try to get you to think about them.

CAMERON

Really? Damn. Well, it's working. She's all I've been thinking about.

MORRIS

(laughs)

Dude, you need to come up with something fast.

CAMERON

Any ideas?

MORRIS

Yeah, maybe. Let me make a call.

Morris lays down on the bench and dials his cell phone.

MORRIS

Danny, it's Morris. Hey, does your old man still have that cottage on the lake?

End →

CUT TO:

~~INT. COFFEE SHOP - DAY~~

~~Allison sits with Jason at a table giving him her full attention.~~

~~JASON~~

~~It's not like I'm hard to get along with, I just don't like it when people don't respect my space. I'm not good with roommates.~~

~~ALISON~~

~~So, he just kicked you out?~~