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"Little Dude and the Lion"

A peer group meeting leads Sam to an important decision. Detention with Izzie shows Casey they have more in common than she thought.

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MAIN EPISODE CAST

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Keir Gilchrist	...	Sam Gardner
Brigitte Lundy-Paine	...	Casey Gardner
Amy Okuda	...	Julia Sasaki
Michael Rapaport	...	Doug Gardner
Graham Rogers	...	Evan Chapin
Jenna Boyd	...	Paige
Michael Rady	...	Miles
Fivel Stewart	...	Izzie
Angel Laketa Moore	...	Megan
Ariela Barer	...	Bailey Bennett
Casey Wilson	...	Ms. Whitaker
Rachel Redleaf	...	Beth
Kimmy Gatewood	...	Coach Crowley
Annie Mebane	...	Lauren
Nikki Gutman	...	Lily
Anthony Jacques	...	Christopher
Donna Pieroni	...	Mrs. Dumsich
Layla Weiner	...	Amber
Domonique Brown	...	Jasper

1
00:00:12,762 --> 00:00:13,972
[pants]

2
00:00:14,055 --> 00:00:15,473
-Hey.
-Hey.

3
00:00:15,557 --> 00:00:18,685
-What are you doing here?
-Just out for a morning run.

4
00:00:19,769 --> 00:00:23,481
Yeah? Nice athletic gear.
What are those, Nike jeans?

5
00:00:23,565 --> 00:00:26,651
-Moisture-wicking denim?
-Well, you leave me no option.

6
00:00:26,735 --> 00:00:29,112
I never get to see you.
I just sit around.

7
00:00:29,195 --> 00:00:32,115
Last night I watched Wheel of Fortune
with my grandma.

8
00:00:32,449 --> 00:00:34,576
So you came out here to slow me down?

9
00:00:34,868 --> 00:00:36,077
This is slow?

10
00:00:36,161 --> 00:00:39,330
I'd be a lot faster
if I was wearing different... lungs.

11
00:00:39,456 --> 00:00:41,458
[exhales forcefully]

12
00:00:44,294 --> 00:00:46,129
-[Casey chuckles]

-That's much better.

13

00:00:46,629 --> 00:00:50,383

Okay. How about... [pants]
more of this, except...

14

00:00:50,467 --> 00:00:52,969

lying down, and me with less clothes on?

15

00:00:53,053 --> 00:00:58,099

[chuckles] Um, yeah, about that...
I was... I was wondering, like...

16

00:00:58,516 --> 00:01:01,644

do you feel like we maybe,
like, rushed into it the first time?

17

00:01:01,728 --> 00:01:05,774

Like, I was wondering if we could
just kind of, like, take it slow?

18

00:01:07,025 --> 00:01:09,360

-What's happening with you?
-What? Nothing. I'm...

19

00:01:09,694 --> 00:01:12,489

-What are you talking about?
-You can't even look at me.

20

00:01:12,572 --> 00:01:15,909

You're awkward.
[chuckles] You're so awkward.

21

00:01:15,992 --> 00:01:18,495

No, that's just how I am. Shut up.

22

00:01:18,578 --> 00:01:20,997

Look... I get it.

23

00:01:22,123 --> 00:01:25,210

And we can wait as long as you want for...

24

00:01:25,627 --> 00:01:26,503
your second...

25

00:01:27,045 --> 00:01:28,004
first time.

26

00:01:28,838 --> 00:01:31,091
-Okay?
-Thanks.

27

00:01:31,674 --> 00:01:33,802
Um... Do You want to watch a movie
tomorrow night?

28

00:01:34,135 --> 00:01:35,095
[whispering] Yes!

29

00:01:37,388 --> 00:01:38,389
What?

30

00:01:38,932 --> 00:01:41,267
Oh, damn it, I thought we were done.

31

00:01:42,227 --> 00:01:44,145
[Sam] For most mammalian species,

32

00:01:44,229 --> 00:01:46,815
survival depends on knowing
and sticking with your pack.

33

00:01:47,816 --> 00:01:49,818
-[locker opens]
-[school bell rings]

34

00:01:55,115 --> 00:01:57,617
[Sam] But the members of my pack
keep migrating.

35

00:02:01,454 --> 00:02:02,872
To other schools...

36

00:02:07,961 --> 00:02:09,587

to other houses...

37

00:02:14,926 --> 00:02:16,427
to other patients...

38

00:02:19,347 --> 00:02:21,349
[students chattering]

39

00:02:25,562 --> 00:02:28,189
[Sam] ...or just... away from me.

40

00:02:37,073 --> 00:02:40,410
Everyone was worried about my first day
of school without Casey.

41

00:02:40,535 --> 00:02:42,537
[school bell rings]

42

00:02:43,371 --> 00:02:45,373
[students chattering]

43

00:02:46,833 --> 00:02:49,878
[Sam] But it turns out,
because of my breakup with Paige...

44

00:02:49,961 --> 00:02:50,879
[bangs against locker]

45

00:02:55,133 --> 00:02:58,136
[Sam] ...it wasn't my first day
everyone should've been worried about.

46

00:02:59,262 --> 00:03:00,680
It was my ninth.

47

00:03:14,736 --> 00:03:16,738
[animals tramping]

48

00:03:22,285 --> 00:03:24,287
[zebras tramping]

49

00:03:29,584 --> 00:03:32,712
-You make a great point.
-[chuckles] California rolls.

50
00:03:32,921 --> 00:03:33,755
Hi.

51
00:03:33,838 --> 00:03:34,964
-Hi.
-Sorry, I'm late.

52
00:03:35,465 --> 00:03:38,676
I'm not actually late.
I'm on time, but I'm usually really early,

53
00:03:38,760 --> 00:03:41,012
-so for me, this is late.
-Oh, no problem.

54
00:03:41,512 --> 00:03:43,097
Was that a brag or an apology?

55
00:03:44,057 --> 00:03:45,475
Oh, hey. No, sit.

56
00:03:45,558 --> 00:03:48,603
We were chatting about nothing.
What were we even chatting about?

57
00:03:48,853 --> 00:03:52,398
-Oh, sushi.
-Yes, raw fish. It's delicious, but risky.

58
00:03:52,732 --> 00:03:53,983
[chuckles]

59
00:03:54,108 --> 00:03:57,111
Um, so, Ms. Whitaker,
thank you so much for meeting with us.

60
00:03:57,195 --> 00:04:01,282
We just wanted to check in
because Casey is no longer at Newton

61

00:04:01,366 --> 00:04:02,450
and I...

62

00:04:03,201 --> 00:04:04,035
We've...

63

00:04:04,369 --> 00:04:07,247
just been going through some changes
at home...

64

00:04:07,330 --> 00:04:10,959
She had an affair and Dad kicked her
out of the house and now she has a cat.

65

00:04:11,084 --> 00:04:12,961
Ugh, cat! [scribbling]

66

00:04:13,044 --> 00:04:15,088
Sam, that's private, bud.

67

00:04:17,632 --> 00:04:19,008
[Ms. Whitaker clicks her tongue]

68

00:04:19,342 --> 00:04:23,429
Well, let's refocus. We want to help Sam
in any way that we can,

69

00:04:23,513 --> 00:04:27,433
and speaking of, I noticed
that he hasn't applied to any colleges.

70

00:04:27,517 --> 00:04:28,893
We have that all planned out.

71

00:04:28,977 --> 00:04:32,689
So after graduation,
Sam's gonna continue to live at home,

72

00:04:32,772 --> 00:04:36,109
and take one or two courses
at a community college

73

00:04:36,192 --> 00:04:38,361
and continue working at Techtropolis.

74

00:04:39,028 --> 00:04:40,280
Is that what you want?

75

00:04:41,030 --> 00:04:44,701
Because you don't have to do that.
You can go away to college, Sam.

76

00:04:45,410 --> 00:04:46,953
I'm fine with staying home.

77

00:04:47,829 --> 00:04:50,415
Well, Sam,
if you're still figuring it out,

78

00:04:50,498 --> 00:04:54,002
I facilitate a district-wide peer group
for students on the spectrum,

79

00:04:54,085 --> 00:04:57,755
focused on handling transitions,
specifically, around graduation.

80

00:04:58,089 --> 00:04:59,090
-Really?
-Oh.

81

00:04:59,215 --> 00:05:00,550
That group sounds cool.

82

00:05:00,633 --> 00:05:02,927
Oh, it's very cool. It's very cool,

83

00:05:03,011 --> 00:05:04,929
and it prepares students for adulthood

84

00:05:05,013 --> 00:05:07,765
and kind of supports the transition
to independent living

85

00:05:07,849 --> 00:05:09,684
to prepare for what I like to call...

86

00:05:09,892 --> 00:05:12,395
[deep voice] The Abyss. [chuckles]

87

00:05:12,645 --> 00:05:16,316
I know that sounded pretty scary,
and I should stop saying it like that.

88

00:05:16,607 --> 00:05:20,445
-I'm not sure if I want to do that.
-Actually, I don't think we need a group.

89

00:05:20,737 --> 00:05:23,573
I made an appointment for Sam
with Dr. Brob.

90

00:05:23,656 --> 00:05:25,491
Oh, I follow her on Instagram.

91

00:05:25,575 --> 00:05:26,951
She is fun. [laughs]

92

00:05:27,452 --> 00:05:30,538
The group sounds interesting.
And we'll think about college.

93

00:05:31,664 --> 00:05:32,707
Doug?

94

00:05:34,125 --> 00:05:36,919
We agreed about the college plan,
like, over a year ago.

95

00:05:37,003 --> 00:05:38,546
Things change. Right, Elsa?

96

00:05:38,629 --> 00:05:40,798
I mean,
you of all people should know that.

97
00:05:40,965 --> 00:05:42,967
[Sam scribbles]

98
00:05:44,218 --> 00:05:45,345
[Elsa sighs]

99
00:05:45,428 --> 00:05:46,262
[silence]

100
00:05:46,346 --> 00:05:48,056
Well, that's the bell.

101
00:05:52,560 --> 00:05:53,978
[school bell ringing]

102
00:05:54,062 --> 00:05:55,271
There it was.

103
00:05:55,897 --> 00:05:58,441
You know, I jumped the gun. [chuckles]

104
00:05:59,067 --> 00:06:01,069
[students chattering]

105
00:06:04,822 --> 00:06:06,407
That was nice, huh?

106
00:06:06,532 --> 00:06:10,286
-It smelled like radiator in there.
-[Doug] You know something, it did.

107
00:06:10,370 --> 00:06:11,371
[Elsa chuckles nervously]

108
00:06:11,454 --> 00:06:14,707
Alright. Well, I'll see you later.
Have a good day. Okay?

109
00:06:19,879 --> 00:06:22,590
Sam, honey, I know we haven't talked much

110
00:06:22,673 --> 00:06:25,426
since you found out about what happened
between me and your dad.

111
00:06:25,510 --> 00:06:26,636
And I totally get it.

112
00:06:26,719 --> 00:06:30,807
But if you ever want to ask me anything,
I'm here.

113
00:06:31,849 --> 00:06:32,725
Nope.

114
00:06:36,521 --> 00:06:39,023
[Sam] I think everyone sometimes gets
the urge to run...

115
00:06:45,154 --> 00:06:48,199
-You're slowing down, Newton.
-[Sam] ...to flee.

116
00:06:49,325 --> 00:06:51,994
When you're autistic,
it's called elopement.

117
00:06:53,413 --> 00:06:56,457
Hey, this isn't a sprint.
Knock it off, ladies!

118
00:07:01,212 --> 00:07:02,630
[grunts]

119
00:07:03,548 --> 00:07:05,425
[pants]

120
00:07:06,551 --> 00:07:09,262
[Casey] Oh, my God, are you okay?
[pants]

121
00:07:09,345 --> 00:07:10,304

You pushed me.

122

00:07:11,472 --> 00:07:12,473
No.

123

00:07:12,557 --> 00:07:14,475
[pants]

124

00:07:14,600 --> 00:07:15,560
I didn't.

125

00:07:17,353 --> 00:07:20,982
[Sam] The worst elopement story
I ever heard was the one that the hostess

126

00:07:21,065 --> 00:07:23,818
at a Mongolian BBQ told my mom
when I was little.

127

00:07:24,360 --> 00:07:25,653
The lion story.

128

00:07:26,237 --> 00:07:28,948
[Sam] It's about a boy with autism
who went on a safari

129

00:07:29,031 --> 00:07:31,200
-with his parents in Africa.
-[elephant trumpeting]

130

00:07:31,325 --> 00:07:35,037
[Sam] He was frightened by all the sounds
and smells of the jungle.

131

00:07:35,288 --> 00:07:37,540
He could feel the predators everywhere.

132

00:07:38,040 --> 00:07:41,627
It became too much for him,
so he ran off into the night.

133

00:07:43,546 --> 00:07:45,006

Where legend has it...

134

00:07:45,756 --> 00:07:47,884
he was eaten by a ferocious lion.

135

00:07:48,759 --> 00:07:50,761
-Okay, everyone.
-[students chattering]

136

00:07:52,054 --> 00:07:53,347
Settle.

137

00:07:53,431 --> 00:07:55,558
It's time for a group assignment.

138

00:07:55,641 --> 00:07:58,478
You should all form groups of four.

139

00:07:58,603 --> 00:08:00,438
[students making noise]

140

00:08:02,482 --> 00:08:03,983
Quietly.

141

00:08:06,110 --> 00:08:07,945
[students chatter loudly]

142

00:08:13,993 --> 00:08:15,119
[chattering fades away]

143

00:08:16,704 --> 00:08:18,956
[Sam] I know there aren't many lions
in Connecticut.

144

00:08:19,040 --> 00:08:20,750
There are only four, actually.

145

00:08:20,833 --> 00:08:23,044
[teacher, muffled]
Sam, you need to get into a group.

146

00:08:23,127 --> 00:08:26,464
[Sam] So, the chances of being eaten
by one are quite small.

147
00:08:26,547 --> 00:08:29,383
[teacher]
Sam, please, take off your headphones.

148
00:08:29,467 --> 00:08:33,221
[Sam] But we do have bears and bullies
and other scary things.

149
00:08:34,597 --> 00:08:35,848
Sam.

150
00:08:36,224 --> 00:08:38,226
[students making noise]

151
00:08:38,518 --> 00:08:40,394
[drums playing]

152
00:08:47,527 --> 00:08:48,444
Sam?

153
00:08:53,699 --> 00:08:54,575
[tires screeching]

154
00:08:55,785 --> 00:08:56,786
[driver gasps]

155
00:08:57,912 --> 00:09:00,248
[whimpering] Oh, my gosh, I killed Sam!

156
00:09:01,249 --> 00:09:02,458
Are you okay?

157
00:09:05,336 --> 00:09:08,130
Sorry, Sam. Tell Casey I didn't mean to!

158
00:09:11,300 --> 00:09:14,428
[Sam] Suddenly, I feel like the boy
in that treacherous jungle.

159
00:09:15,346 --> 00:09:16,347
[door slams]

160
00:09:24,397 --> 00:09:25,273
Hey.

161
00:09:27,775 --> 00:09:28,693
Hey.

162
00:09:28,776 --> 00:09:30,152
[blows cigarette smoke]

163
00:09:30,653 --> 00:09:33,030
"You win." That's what he said.

164
00:09:33,114 --> 00:09:36,367
Who proposes like that?
It's, like, the least romantic thing ever.

165
00:09:36,450 --> 00:09:37,994
Yeah. It's not great.

166
00:09:38,077 --> 00:09:39,161
[man] This is BS.

167
00:09:39,996 --> 00:09:41,956
Of course
your friend's gonna take your side.

168
00:09:42,039 --> 00:09:46,043
Look, and FYI, you did win.
That ring cost me a lot of money.

169
00:09:46,127 --> 00:09:49,046
Okay. This isn't about...
winners and losers.

170
00:09:49,130 --> 00:09:50,923
It's about how you move forward.

171

00:09:51,966 --> 00:09:56,262
I'm still not entirely clear why I'm here,
and I'm actually sort of uncomfortable.

172
00:09:56,345 --> 00:09:58,180
So if we could just
get through this quick.

173
00:09:58,264 --> 00:10:01,017
Step one would be giving an answer
to my proposal.

174
00:10:01,100 --> 00:10:04,395
I did give you an answer.
I said, "Give me more time."

175
00:10:04,478 --> 00:10:09,025
Maybe you're in denial that I asked you,
just like you're in denial about the baby.

176
00:10:09,108 --> 00:10:12,612
What? No! I completely accept this...

177
00:10:12,695 --> 00:10:13,529
[inhales]

178
00:10:14,196 --> 00:10:15,990
...weird thing
I don't want to talk about ever.

179
00:10:16,699 --> 00:10:18,242
OMG, Julia.

180
00:10:18,326 --> 00:10:21,037
Stop talking like that.
You went to Harvard.

181
00:10:21,120 --> 00:10:22,330
You are a surgeon.

182
00:10:22,413 --> 00:10:23,789
He does have a point, Jules.

183
00:10:24,540 --> 00:10:27,335
I mean, you're holding your pants together
with a rubber band

184
00:10:27,418 --> 00:10:29,045
because you won't buy maternity clothes.

185
00:10:29,128 --> 00:10:32,089
Oh, she also hasn't told her parents
she's pregnant.

186
00:10:32,173 --> 00:10:33,799
[imitates mockingly]

187
00:10:33,924 --> 00:10:35,217
My mom will freak out.

188
00:10:36,135 --> 00:10:38,554
She has a weak heart.
I don't want to kill her.

189
00:10:40,348 --> 00:10:43,225
I won't have this on my team.
I just won't, do you understand me?

190
00:10:45,102 --> 00:10:48,189
You don't have to love each other,
but you have to love each other.

191
00:10:49,398 --> 00:10:51,317
Casey, you'll ice Izzie's wrist

192
00:10:51,400 --> 00:10:54,403
and you'll both stay in here
until you can get along.

193
00:10:59,075 --> 00:11:00,951
Actually, I think we worked it out.

194
00:11:01,535 --> 00:11:03,037
You know what? No, you didn't.

195
00:11:03,496 --> 00:11:04,705
[door closes]

196
00:11:11,045 --> 00:11:12,296
I can do it myself.

197
00:11:18,094 --> 00:11:20,680
I need to make a phone call,
but someone pushed me,

198
00:11:21,013 --> 00:11:23,099
-so now I can't use my wrist.
-I didn't push you.

199
00:11:23,182 --> 00:11:25,101
-I was nowhere near you.
-Whatever.

200
00:11:26,060 --> 00:11:28,604
Can you just hand me my phone
out of my backpack, please?

201
00:11:30,189 --> 00:11:31,982
Fine, but I didn't push you.

202
00:11:33,484 --> 00:11:36,904
I'm so sick of this stupid school
and this stupid track team.

203
00:11:43,285 --> 00:11:44,370
Hey, it's Izzie.

204
00:11:45,246 --> 00:11:47,832
I need you to watch the baby
for an extra couple of hours.

205
00:11:48,708 --> 00:11:51,001
Okay. Great. Bye.

206
00:11:52,420 --> 00:11:53,462
Baby?

207

00:11:55,214 --> 00:11:57,967

-Do you have a kid?

-Of course not, I'm not a moron.

208

00:11:58,551 --> 00:12:00,094

-My mother is.

-Hey, mine too.

209

00:12:00,177 --> 00:12:03,389

Not that it's any of your business,
but I take care of my three siblings.

210

00:12:04,807 --> 00:12:06,350

-You do?

-Yeah.

211

00:12:07,351 --> 00:12:10,312

-So, you're not a bazillionaire?

-Not yet.

212

00:12:13,232 --> 00:12:16,485

My brother has autism, so I'm, like...

213

00:12:17,069 --> 00:12:18,696

constantly looking out for him.

214

00:12:19,280 --> 00:12:20,322

I didn't know that.

215

00:12:21,240 --> 00:12:24,243

Dude, how would you know that?

You, like, barely talk to me.

216

00:12:24,535 --> 00:12:27,747

[laughs]

I talk to you. I just say mean things.

217

00:12:27,830 --> 00:12:29,457

[both laughing]

218

00:12:33,377 --> 00:12:36,338

You know, you are not what I expected.

219

00:12:37,423 --> 00:12:39,175
Well, I'm not like the other girls.

220

00:12:40,050 --> 00:12:41,177
I don't get to mess up.

221

00:12:41,635 --> 00:12:44,054
[laughs] Last year Penelope drove her car

222

00:12:44,138 --> 00:12:45,765
into a tree and guess
what happened to her?

223

00:12:46,640 --> 00:12:48,434
Her parents bought her a new car.

224

00:12:49,268 --> 00:12:52,688
And Quinn has vodka in her locker
just in case she gets bored.

225

00:12:52,772 --> 00:12:54,148
-Really?
-Yep. [chuckles]

226

00:12:54,231 --> 00:12:56,984
And, I think, a bikini, for some reason.

227

00:12:57,067 --> 00:12:59,069
[both chuckle]

228

00:13:00,154 --> 00:13:01,113
But for me...

229

00:13:02,573 --> 00:13:04,283
this school, what I do here, it matters.

230

00:13:06,952 --> 00:13:11,499
I feel like I have to be perfect,
all the time, and it's exhausting.

231

00:13:14,251 --> 00:13:15,836
Is that why you were such a dick to me?

232
00:13:17,671 --> 00:13:18,547
Probably.

233
00:13:20,758 --> 00:13:21,884
Or I might just be a dick.

234
00:13:21,967 --> 00:13:23,969
[both chuckle]

235
00:13:27,431 --> 00:13:29,517
-[mobile ringtone]
-Hello?

236
00:13:29,600 --> 00:13:32,853
Hey, the school just called.
Sam's eloped.

237
00:13:32,937 --> 00:13:34,605
I know, I'm here. He texted me.

238
00:13:35,064 --> 00:13:36,690
Oh, he texted you? Good.

239
00:13:36,774 --> 00:13:38,984
I'm picking him up now.
I got to go, okay?

240
00:13:39,068 --> 00:13:41,070
Okay, great. I'll meet you at home.

241
00:13:41,153 --> 00:13:42,154
No. There's no need.

242
00:13:44,156 --> 00:13:45,241
Um, okay.

243
00:13:45,950 --> 00:13:50,788
Um, well, just, you know,
call me if you need me and...

244
00:13:50,871 --> 00:13:54,291
don't forget we have Dr. Brob at 4:00.

245
00:13:54,708 --> 00:13:55,960
-Okay. Bye.
-[hangs up phone]

246
00:14:05,177 --> 00:14:06,512
[sighs]

247
00:14:06,595 --> 00:14:07,847
I love grilled cheese.

248
00:14:09,431 --> 00:14:12,434
Hey, what do you like more, Sam,
grilled cheese or pizza?

249
00:14:12,560 --> 00:14:15,771
Grilled cheese. It's firmer,
so it's easier to eat with one hand.

250
00:14:15,855 --> 00:14:17,731
That's true. That is very true.

251
00:14:20,526 --> 00:14:21,861
So, are you okay?

252
00:14:23,028 --> 00:14:24,989
That must've been scary,
getting hit by a car.

253
00:14:26,532 --> 00:14:27,700
It was fine.

254
00:14:28,033 --> 00:14:30,911
Beth was barely driving.
She's not a real driver yet.

255
00:14:32,746 --> 00:14:34,248
And you ran out of class?

256

00:14:35,082 --> 00:14:36,250
It was too loud.

257

00:14:38,544 --> 00:14:40,588
Want to talk
about how you're feeling, Sam?

258

00:14:40,671 --> 00:14:41,547
No, I don't.

259

00:14:43,716 --> 00:14:44,925
Yeah, I understand.

260

00:14:46,135 --> 00:14:48,387
I don't like to talk
about my feelings either.

261

00:14:48,512 --> 00:14:50,848
-[spatula clatters]
-It's hard.

262

00:14:54,852 --> 00:15:00,107
So, I looked up the peer group that
the guidance counselor was talking about.

263

00:15:00,190 --> 00:15:01,942
They're meeting later
if you want to try that.

264

00:15:03,611 --> 00:15:07,114
Why would I want to talk about my problems
with a bunch of random people

265

00:15:07,197 --> 00:15:09,325
that just want to talk
about their stupid problems?

266

00:15:10,951 --> 00:15:12,870
Well, they're not random people.

267

00:15:12,953 --> 00:15:14,830
[Sam scribbling]

268

00:15:14,955 --> 00:15:18,918
Sam, they're kids like you with autism
that are graduating soon.

269

00:15:21,754 --> 00:15:23,339
You burnt my grilled cheese.

270

00:15:25,007 --> 00:15:26,008
Yeah, I know.

271

00:15:31,555 --> 00:15:34,683
I read about this guy in Vermont.
I think it was Vermont.

272

00:15:35,059 --> 00:15:37,561
And he runs a hundred miles at a time.

273

00:15:37,645 --> 00:15:39,063
Like, he will literally walk

274

00:15:39,146 --> 00:15:41,440
out of his house
and go on a hundred-mile run.

275

00:15:41,523 --> 00:15:43,609
[Izzie] Dude, get a job. [chuckles]

276

00:15:44,234 --> 00:15:47,863
Actually, when I read it, I thought
it was great. That kind of freedom?

277

00:15:49,281 --> 00:15:51,659
But now... I don't know.

278

00:15:52,910 --> 00:15:54,370
-What do you mean?
-I mean...

279

00:15:55,454 --> 00:15:58,624
Like, I think it was dumb to think
that I could ever leave here.

280

00:15:59,750 --> 00:16:01,210

Sam and my dad, they...

281

00:16:02,002 --> 00:16:03,045

they need me.

282

00:16:05,422 --> 00:16:09,551

I used to want to get as far away
from this place as possible, but now...

283

00:16:11,220 --> 00:16:13,138

I'm not really sure that I ever will.

284

00:16:17,059 --> 00:16:18,644

Screw that. I'll be right back.

285

00:16:42,751 --> 00:16:45,587

[door closes] I'm tired of trying
to be perfect all the time.

286

00:16:46,255 --> 00:16:48,924

How about, for once,
we stop caring about everyone else?

287

00:16:50,426 --> 00:16:51,927

I raided Quinn's locker.

288

00:16:52,302 --> 00:16:54,304

[both laughing]

289

00:17:04,440 --> 00:17:05,274

You got this.

290

00:17:09,611 --> 00:17:12,823

[mobile ringtone]

291

00:17:33,552 --> 00:17:35,304

I'm sure they're gonna be here
in a minute.

292

00:17:36,930 --> 00:17:38,390
You have very pretty hair.

293

00:17:39,016 --> 00:17:40,601
It's very nice and shiny.

294

00:17:44,188 --> 00:17:47,274
So, Lily, you said you had something
you wanted to talk about.

295

00:17:47,357 --> 00:17:50,819
Yeah, I always go to the same dentist,
Dr. Ruth Swan.

296

00:17:50,903 --> 00:17:53,655
But last time my mom said
I couldn't go to her anymore.

297

00:17:53,739 --> 00:17:54,573
Why not?

298

00:17:55,449 --> 00:17:56,617
Because she retired.

299

00:17:58,911 --> 00:18:00,621
Well, so what are you going to do?

300

00:18:01,330 --> 00:18:03,248
-I'll let all my teeth fall out.
-[chuckles]

301

00:18:03,332 --> 00:18:06,418
-That's pretty dumb.
-Sam, we try not to judge in this group.

302

00:18:07,252 --> 00:18:09,171
Yeah, Sam. We don't judge in here.

303

00:18:09,254 --> 00:18:10,130
Okay, Amber.

304

00:18:10,214 --> 00:18:12,299

Try not to judge Sam judging.

305

00:18:12,382 --> 00:18:15,511
I know it's dumb,
but I can't see a different person.

306

00:18:15,594 --> 00:18:17,096
I just-- I just can't.

307

00:18:17,721 --> 00:18:21,350
Well, if you wait long enough,
I can do it.

308

00:18:21,683 --> 00:18:23,602
-I want to be a dentist.
-Oh!

309

00:18:24,895 --> 00:18:28,065
Change can be very difficult.
For everyone.

310

00:18:28,148 --> 00:18:31,193
Does anyone in here find it difficult
to deal with change?

311

00:18:37,366 --> 00:18:39,910
She hasn't always been terrible.

312

00:18:39,993 --> 00:18:43,580
I mean, when I was younger
she was really together and fun.

313

00:18:44,540 --> 00:18:49,670
Then my dad left and she had an injury
at work and started taking painkillers...

314

00:18:50,129 --> 00:18:51,922
and just spiraled from there.

315

00:18:52,464 --> 00:18:53,340
Sucks.

316

00:18:53,423 --> 00:18:55,551
It's like my life's goal
to be nothing like her.

317

00:18:55,634 --> 00:18:58,053
Oh, my God, dude, me too.

318

00:18:58,137 --> 00:19:00,139
-Cheers.
-Yeah. [chuckles]

319

00:19:02,099 --> 00:19:04,101
-[Casey grunts]
-Mm-hmm.

320

00:19:04,768 --> 00:19:07,938
To be honest, I think half the reason
why I spend so much time with Nate

321

00:19:08,021 --> 00:19:10,858
is because... I don't want to go home.

322

00:19:10,941 --> 00:19:13,986
Not because he's your boyfriend
and you love him very much?

323

00:19:14,945 --> 00:19:16,822
No, Nate's awesome. But...

324

00:19:17,114 --> 00:19:19,616
sometimes it just feels
not quite right with him.

325

00:19:20,492 --> 00:19:22,161
Like he's from a different planet

326

00:19:22,244 --> 00:19:24,413
and won't ever know
what it's like on my planet.

327

00:19:24,496 --> 00:19:25,747
[laughs]

328

00:19:25,831 --> 00:19:30,878
-You ever feel that way with Evan?
-No. No, not really. [chuckles]

329

00:19:30,961 --> 00:19:32,963
Lucky ho. Jeez.

330

00:19:33,046 --> 00:19:34,506
[both laughing]

331

00:19:37,926 --> 00:19:38,927
Your first time?

332

00:19:39,386 --> 00:19:40,304
Yeah.

333

00:19:42,181 --> 00:19:45,184
My daughter and I have been coming here
for about six months.

334

00:19:45,267 --> 00:19:46,810
Ms. Whitaker is wonderful.

335

00:19:46,894 --> 00:19:49,730
Yeah, she's great.
She's scared of sushi, though.

336

00:19:52,107 --> 00:19:53,025
Didn't know that.

337

00:19:53,108 --> 00:19:55,485
Maybe it's 'cause I know her
a little bit better than you do.

338

00:19:56,862 --> 00:19:58,655
Teacher's pet. [chuckles]

339

00:20:00,240 --> 00:20:01,575
Hey, you hungry?

340

00:20:01,825 --> 00:20:04,703

I find unnecessary eating
makes the wait go faster.

341
00:20:05,662 --> 00:20:07,331
-I have cheddar chips.
-I love these.

342
00:20:08,624 --> 00:20:09,750
Thank you.

343
00:20:10,459 --> 00:20:12,461
So... what do you do?

344
00:20:13,128 --> 00:20:14,087
I'm an EMT.

345
00:20:14,838 --> 00:20:17,299
-Really?
-Yeah. I save people's lives.

346
00:20:17,925 --> 00:20:19,051
-[laughs]
-No big deal.

347
00:20:20,260 --> 00:20:24,139
Well, my daughter is obsessed
with ambulances.

348
00:20:24,556 --> 00:20:28,185
In fact, you should probably try
and leave before she gets out here,

349
00:20:28,268 --> 00:20:30,938
or you'll be stuck answering,
like, 10,000 questions.

350
00:20:31,021 --> 00:20:32,314
No, I'm used to it.

351
00:20:32,648 --> 00:20:34,900
She should come
for a ride-along sometime.

352

00:20:36,151 --> 00:20:38,779
Oh, my God, that would be great.

353

00:20:39,029 --> 00:20:41,698
-You would be my daughter's hero.
-Anytime.

354

00:20:41,782 --> 00:20:44,117
Well, let me give you my phone number.

355

00:20:47,162 --> 00:20:48,080
Okay.

356

00:20:50,249 --> 00:20:52,501
-I'm ready.
-Okay. It's Megan.

357

00:20:53,126 --> 00:20:54,294
And I'm Doug.

358

00:20:54,378 --> 00:20:56,588
-Nice to meet you.
-Nice to meet you.

359

00:20:56,672 --> 00:21:00,842
Okay, anyone else want to share
about changes they're dealing with?

360

00:21:02,177 --> 00:21:03,178
I do.

361

00:21:07,015 --> 00:21:10,269
The changes that I'm dealing with
are that my mom left home,

362

00:21:10,352 --> 00:21:13,021
and my sister doesn't go
to my school anymore.

363

00:21:13,105 --> 00:21:16,608
And my therapist won't see me,
and my ex-girlfriend wanted to have

364
00:21:16,692 --> 00:21:18,944
a casual relationship,
and then no relationship.

365
00:21:19,861 --> 00:21:21,196
And, well...

366
00:21:21,780 --> 00:21:25,284
the reason prey animals hang around
in a pack is for safety.

367
00:21:25,951 --> 00:21:27,160
So they don't get eaten.

368
00:21:27,744 --> 00:21:30,998
And I was feeling
like a prey animal with no pack.

369
00:21:31,540 --> 00:21:34,710
And on top of all of that,
I'm graduating into The Abyss.

370
00:21:34,793 --> 00:21:37,754
And that's... scary.

371
00:21:39,840 --> 00:21:42,926
-That's all.
-Yeah, forget what I said about The Abyss.

372
00:21:43,010 --> 00:21:46,430
-I was just being dramatic.
-I liked it. It's an accurate description.

373
00:21:46,513 --> 00:21:47,723
Well, okay.

374
00:21:47,806 --> 00:21:50,976
Anyways, all of your feelings, Sam,
they make a lot of sense.

375
00:21:51,601 --> 00:21:54,646

[huffs]
I didn't think it made sense at all.

376
00:21:55,397 --> 00:21:57,524
More sense
than letting all your teeth fall out.

377
00:21:57,607 --> 00:21:59,735
-[all chuckle]
-True.

378
00:22:00,235 --> 00:22:03,280
Okay, so change is inevitable, right?
But how do we deal with it?

379
00:22:06,158 --> 00:22:08,827
One way is we can ask for help
when we need something.

380
00:22:08,910 --> 00:22:13,415
For example, colleges are required to make
accommodations for students with autism,

381
00:22:13,498 --> 00:22:15,876
but you have to self-identify.

382
00:22:16,251 --> 00:22:19,338
In fact, okay, let's make this
our assignment for the week.

383
00:22:19,421 --> 00:22:23,383
Ask for something you need.
One thing, even if it's tiny. Okay?

384
00:22:27,554 --> 00:22:28,430
Great.

385
00:22:35,270 --> 00:22:37,356
-Paige.
-Oh, hey, Sam.

386
00:22:37,439 --> 00:22:39,941
Oh, my gosh.

I just got out of a yearbook meeting.

387

00:22:40,025 --> 00:22:41,651
No one could decide on a font.

388

00:22:41,735 --> 00:22:46,782
And I'm sorry, but Helvetica...
gross, we are way better than that.

389

00:22:46,865 --> 00:22:49,076
I need to ask you
for help with something.

390

00:22:49,159 --> 00:22:50,452
Okay, shoot.

391

00:22:50,535 --> 00:22:53,497
Well, I know we're not boyfriend
and girlfriend,

392

00:22:53,580 --> 00:22:56,249
or even in a casual relationship anymore.

393

00:22:56,333 --> 00:23:00,420
But I was wondering if sometimes we could
walk down the hall together still,

394

00:23:00,504 --> 00:23:04,758
specifically between 3rd and 4th period,
when traffic flow is particularly high?

395

00:23:07,427 --> 00:23:08,762
I would be honored.

396

00:23:09,846 --> 00:23:13,392
-Good.
-Okay. So I have history 2nd period,

397

00:23:13,475 --> 00:23:16,144
so we'll meet outside Mr. Bowers' class,
unless I text you

398

00:23:16,228 --> 00:23:20,649
because sometimes I stay a little bit late
to talk about wars with other Warheads.

399
00:23:25,070 --> 00:23:28,115
That's exactly what happens
when you drop into Tilted Towers.

400
00:23:28,198 --> 00:23:31,243
I told you to go--
I told everybody to land at Dusty Depot.

401
00:23:31,326 --> 00:23:35,122
Well, what are you-- Casey, hey!
What are-- You're here.

402
00:23:36,998 --> 00:23:41,253
Beth let me in. She was...
She was baking a cake 'cause she hit...

403
00:23:41,503 --> 00:23:45,590
[sniffs] ...Sam with the car, so I grabbed
a little handful of it and...

404
00:23:46,258 --> 00:23:48,760
here we are. [chuckles and sniffs]

405
00:23:48,885 --> 00:23:51,972
She seems upset, though.
She didn't even want to dance with me.

406
00:23:53,014 --> 00:23:53,974
Are you drunk?

407
00:23:55,100 --> 00:23:56,518
[sniffs] No.

408
00:23:57,811 --> 00:23:59,479
No. Are you drunk?

409
00:23:59,563 --> 00:24:01,565
-No, I'm not.
-You're drunk.

410
00:24:01,648 --> 00:24:04,067
I've never seen you drink before,
this isn't like you.

411
00:24:04,151 --> 00:24:05,026
So what, man?

412
00:24:05,110 --> 00:24:09,823
Maybe it's fine if you just don't want
to be perfect for one second.

413
00:24:09,906 --> 00:24:13,118
You already got detention,
you could get kicked out of school.

414
00:24:18,290 --> 00:24:20,459
-Hey, guess what?
-What?

415
00:24:21,042 --> 00:24:23,712
-I'm ready to have sex again.
-No.

416
00:24:23,795 --> 00:24:27,299
Why are you being so weird? Come on!
Don't you want to do it?

417
00:24:27,382 --> 00:24:29,092
I'm trying to be the good guy here.

418
00:24:30,093 --> 00:24:31,094
Come on.

419
00:24:34,181 --> 00:24:35,807
This is going to be really...

420
00:24:36,266 --> 00:24:37,392
[whispers] special.

421
00:24:42,522 --> 00:24:45,609
I'm looking you right in the eyes.

I'm telling you...

422

00:24:45,692 --> 00:24:47,736
[laughs] No, you're not looking at me.

423

00:24:48,028 --> 00:24:50,030
You're looking in the mirror.

424

00:24:50,822 --> 00:24:51,990
You're pretty.

425

00:24:53,700 --> 00:24:54,910
Well, yes.

426

00:24:55,660 --> 00:24:57,120
-She is pretty.
-[chuckles]

427

00:24:57,746 --> 00:24:58,747
Alright.

428

00:25:01,166 --> 00:25:04,336
Okay. I'm gonna go get you some water.

429

00:25:05,504 --> 00:25:06,922
[Casey sighs]

430

00:25:07,047 --> 00:25:08,882
Hi, girl. [laughs]

431

00:25:12,010 --> 00:25:14,012
[knocking at door]

432

00:25:18,141 --> 00:25:18,975
Hey.

433

00:25:19,893 --> 00:25:22,354
I know I didn't give you two hours, but...

434

00:25:24,064 --> 00:25:24,898
What's up?

435
00:25:25,398 --> 00:25:26,399
[Elsa sighs]

436
00:25:28,109 --> 00:25:29,194
I think we need to talk.

437
00:25:30,362 --> 00:25:34,491
I waited at Dr. Brob's office
for almost an hour for you and Sam.

438
00:25:34,574 --> 00:25:37,869
And I get it, you're mad at me.
I understand it's completely my fault,

439
00:25:37,953 --> 00:25:40,497
but we still need to be able
to schedule things for the kids.

440
00:25:40,580 --> 00:25:43,542
And I need you to follow through
if you say you're going to do something.

441
00:25:46,503 --> 00:25:47,420
I agree.

442
00:25:48,421 --> 00:25:49,422
You do?

443
00:25:50,048 --> 00:25:51,049
Yeah.

444
00:25:52,050 --> 00:25:54,261
Sam and I thought
it would be better to go to group.

445
00:25:54,344 --> 00:25:55,679
So we did that, but...

446
00:25:57,097 --> 00:25:58,348
[plate clatters]

447
00:25:58,557 --> 00:25:59,975
...I should have told you.

448
00:26:01,351 --> 00:26:02,394
Thank you.

449
00:26:03,728 --> 00:26:05,230
Good, you're both here.

450
00:26:05,313 --> 00:26:07,148
-Hi, honey.
-Hi.

451
00:26:08,525 --> 00:26:10,151
I was thinking about that group.

452
00:26:11,236 --> 00:26:15,740
And, at first, it was dumb and then
it was kind of nice to be a part of it.

453
00:26:16,199 --> 00:26:20,412
And a lot of those kids are just
as strange as me, and if they can do it...

454
00:26:22,664 --> 00:26:25,083
I decided I want to go away to college.

455
00:26:25,166 --> 00:26:26,459
-Really?
-Wow.

456
00:26:26,543 --> 00:26:30,088
And I know there might be stuff
that's hard or scary, but...

457
00:26:30,589 --> 00:26:33,300
everything is changing here anyway,
so I can handle it.

458
00:26:34,050 --> 00:26:36,553
And if I need help I'll ask for it.

459

00:26:36,636 --> 00:26:38,346
Because change is inevitable

460

00:26:38,430 --> 00:26:40,473
and I'm not going
to let all my teeth fall out.

461

00:26:40,557 --> 00:26:42,559
-Your teeth?
-Yes.

462

00:26:42,642 --> 00:26:45,437
And I'm going to graduate
whether we like it or not,

463

00:26:45,520 --> 00:26:48,440
so I might as well get ready
for The Abyss. Sorry, Mom.

464

00:26:48,523 --> 00:26:49,733
Oh, Sam.

465

00:26:50,942 --> 00:26:53,820
It sounds like you really have thought
a lot about this, and...

466

00:26:54,487 --> 00:26:56,448
if this is something you want to do,

467

00:26:56,615 --> 00:26:58,033
then I support you.

468

00:27:00,660 --> 00:27:01,494
Good.

469

00:27:02,662 --> 00:27:04,998
-Where's that cat?
-It's gone.

470

00:27:05,415 --> 00:27:06,833
Good. I don't want to step on it.

471
00:27:10,295 --> 00:27:11,421
I'm gonna go.

472
00:27:15,216 --> 00:27:17,510
[Sam] Lions don't have bad intentions.

473
00:27:18,345 --> 00:27:20,472
They don't eat prey out of spite.

474
00:27:20,930 --> 00:27:23,308
They're just doing
what nature tells them to do.

475
00:27:24,142 --> 00:27:27,354
Like how parents try to protect you,
or...

476
00:27:27,437 --> 00:27:30,357
girlfriends change their mind,
or people leave.

477
00:27:31,650 --> 00:27:34,527
Sometimes I feel like I'm stuck
in that lion's belly.

478
00:27:35,236 --> 00:27:36,696
Like I can't move.

479
00:27:37,530 --> 00:27:39,616
Like no one can see or hear me.

480
00:27:43,536 --> 00:27:45,080
But there's always a way out.

481
00:27:50,794 --> 00:27:52,796
Oh no. Casey!

482
00:27:54,255 --> 00:27:55,382
Oh, shit.

483
00:27:56,007 --> 00:27:57,509

Hey. Hey, get up.

484
00:27:57,926 --> 00:28:00,720
We gotta get you home.
Your parents are gonna kill you.

485
00:28:00,804 --> 00:28:02,097
-Casey.
-No.

486
00:28:02,847 --> 00:28:04,849
Shit.

487
00:28:05,058 --> 00:28:07,060
[takes deep breath]

488
00:28:10,730 --> 00:28:12,732
[rap music playing]

489
00:28:30,542 --> 00:28:32,502
Hey, it's Evan.

490
00:28:33,962 --> 00:28:35,213
Casey's here.

491
00:28:38,675 --> 00:28:39,843
[Christopher groans]

492
00:28:39,926 --> 00:28:41,219
Huh! What?

493
00:28:42,429 --> 00:28:44,723
Great! Now there's two of you.

494
00:28:45,724 --> 00:28:46,766
Mom?

495
00:28:47,434 --> 00:28:48,685
[grunts]

496
00:28:49,561 --> 00:28:51,563

Oh, good. [sighs] You're up.

497

00:28:55,316 --> 00:28:56,985

We have a lot to talk about, young lady.

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