

INT. PIEROGI BEAR - LATE NIGHT

SCENE 2

AS TANNER AND KATE CLEAN UP FOR THE NIGHT, EVAN, LEA CARTER AND CROZ SIT IN "THEIR" BOOTH. AFTER A FEW SECONDS CROZ GETS UP, STARES AT EVAN HARD, AND JUST LEAVES.

EVAN AND LEA CARTER SIT IN SILENCE FOR A FEW BEATS. FINALLY:

START—> EVAN

I'm sorry.

LEA CARTER

For what?

EVAN

You know... Graduation night. Me being a dick extraordinaire.

LEA CARTER

That was ten years ago, I wouldn't sweat it.

EVAN

Yeah. Sure. Totally. But... I just-- I want you to know I'm sincerely sorry.

LEA CARTER

Enford, if I remember correctly, you drank like a whole box of wine that night.

EVAN

I paid a homeless man fifty dollars to buy that for me. I thought it was classy.

LEA CARTER

It was classy - though I don't think a whole box of wine is meant for one person.

EVAN

Are you sure?

LEA CARTER

Honestly. What was going on with you that night?

EVAN

I don't know... It's just-- have you ever hoped so damn much for one thing you think about it day and night? Like, all the time and it's the only thing that matters?-- *Not like in an obsessive way. Not obsessive AT ALL. In a... *healthily-interested* way, right? And you never in your wildest dreams expect it to happen, but... then when it actually does, you care about it so, so much you do the absolutely wrong thing?*

LEA CARTER

Yeah. I do.

EVAN LOOKS AT LEA CARTER. THIS IS HIS OPENING. SO HE...

EVAN

Cool.

LEA CARTER

Very cool.

EVAN

Do you think this place has any good
boxed wine? /END