

CAN I TALK TO YOU

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INT. HOUSE PARTY - NIGHT

BILLY(21) is at a party with his friends and it's not a huge party, everyone there knows each other and is drinking but it's pretty relaxed. Billy is standing with his two friends MARK(20) and TYLER(21). They have drinks in their hands and are hanging out. Mark's eyes go wide as he looks behind Billy across the party. Tyler notices Mark's eyes go wide.

TYLER

What?

MARK

Nothing.

TYLER

Dude your eyes just went as wide as my asshole after taco bell what do you mean nothing?

BILLY

Yeah what's up man?

Mark takes a sip of his drink and stares at Tyler in a way that says shut up.

MARK

Nothing man.

Tyler shakes his head in confusion. Mark stares at Tyler and then motions his head towards the other side of the party which Billy has his back to.

TYLER

What?

BILLY

Yeah seriously man, did you remember you have an assignment or something?

Tyler looks to the other side of the party and now his eyes go wide.

TYLER

Fuck.

BILLY

Alright what's going on.

MARK

Nothing man.

HANNAH(20) is on the other side of the party talking to her friend BRI(21). Tyler and Mark both with there eye's wide are staring at Hannah.

BILLY

Alright this is bullshit, what's happening behind me.

Billy starts to turn around. Mark grabs his shoulder.

MARK

Whoa, wait a minute, there's nothing behind you.

BILLY

I'm not a fucking idiot.

Tyler puts his arm on Billy.

TYLER

You're right, we're here for you dude.

Billy seems a bit thrown off by Tyler's sentiment.

BILLY

Alright man thanks.

Billy turns around and Tyler and Mark both wince. Billy see's his ex-girlfriend Hannah across the party. He turns back to Tyler and Mark.

MARK

You alright man?

BILLY

Yeah I'm good.

Billy finishes his drink and hands the empty cup to Tyler.

BILLY (CONT'D)

I'm gonna go talk to her.

Mark tries to grab Billy as he walks away.

MARK

Wait, wait, I don't think that's-

Billy walks away and walks across the party towards Hannah. Billy gets over to Hannah who is talking to Bri.

BILLY

Hi excuse me, I'm sorry to interrupt but can I talk to you for a second?

HANNAH

Of course, Bri we'll pick this back up in a minute.

BRI

Sounds good, I'm gonna grab another drink.

Bri walks away.

HANNAH

So, what's up?

BILLY

Can we talk somewhere a bit more private.

HANNAH

Sure.

Hannah and Billy walk to the foyer which has no one in it, but you can still here the chatter of the party.

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Hannah has her drink in hand and takes a sip of it.

BILLY

So how have you been.

HANNAH

Billy I know you didn't pull me into a separate room to make small talk.

Billy sucks his teeth and takes a deep breath.

HANNAH (CONT'D)

But I've been good, how have you been?

BILLY

Honestly, not great.

HANNAH

I'm sorry to hear that.

BILLY

You should be, because quite frankly you have a lot to do with it.

HANNAH

Well that doesn't seem fair to put that on me.

BILLY

Maybe not, but it's how I feel.

HANNAH

Billy we aren't together anymore we haven't been for 4 months. You need to work on moving on.

BILLY

How can I, one second you tell me you love me, and then the next I see you hooking up with some guy at the bar. How do expect me to be okay, or know how to feel when you do some shit like that.

Hannah takes a sip of her drink.

BILLY (CONT'D)

And by the way, that kid you kissed is fucking pussy and a snake you be careful around him.

HANNAH

You're not my father, and you're right I shouldn't have told you I love you. It's not an excuse but I was drunk and I'm sorry I shouldn't have done that.

BILLY

Thank you.

HANNAH

But Billy you had your chance. I'm not saying I was perfect by any means, but I put everything I had into our relationship. I tried my best and did everything I could think of. If I didn't know what to do I would ask you, but you wouldn't tell me how to help you. I'm not a mind reader. I can't help you when I don't know how to.

BILLY  
I'm sorry but I-

HANNAH  
I can honestly say I gave everything I had to our relationship, can you? Because it sure didn't feel like it, and from what everyone has told me it sure didn't look like it either.

BILLY  
Why do you care about what other people think.

DAVE(21) walks through the foyer from the party.

DAVE  
Hey what's up guys?

Billy and Hannah both look over at Dave.

HANNAH  
Not now Dave.

BILLY  
Not now Dave.

DAVE  
Jeez, alright.

Dave walks out of the Foyer.

HANNAH  
What were we saying?

BILLY  
You just always being concerned about what other people think of us and of you. It's not healthy.

HANNAH  
Not how it was in the slightest.

BILLY  
Not from my view.

HANNAH  
I could care less what a stranger thinks of me or us when we were us, but my friends, my family, the people I love. Yeah I care about there opinions and thoughts of me because I care about them. I'm sorry Billy but we're done and we have been for months.

Billy exhales deeply, shake his head, and looks around.

BILLY

But how do I know you're not going to be drunk later and say you love and then we can get back together and be okay again.

Hearing this crushes Hannah. She puts her hand on his arm.

HANNAH

Billy, I loved you, I don't anymore. I am so so sorry that one time when I was drunk I said that to you, it was wrong and I realize how much I've hurt you and I am so upset at that. But Billy we are done. We have been for 4 months, I'm so sorry it's so hard on you because it's hard on me too, but you need to move on. You are a good person, just sometimes you need to appreciate what you have. It gets better, you will find someone new that will make you so happy. But you have to be open to them coming into your life otherwise they might pass you by.

BILLY

What if I don't want to find someone new?

Hannah takes a breath.

HANNAH

I'm sorry Billy but you're gonna have to.

Hannah gives Billy a hug, Billy is very upset.

HANNAH (CONT'D)

It gets better. Bye Billy.

Hannah walks out of the foyer. Billy stands there very upset. Tyler and Mark come in and give Billy a hug. They all stand there hugging for a while as the camera pulls back slowly.

THE END.