

DOUG

Man, it's hard for me to see you like this.

KATIE

I actually think I'm pulling the look off.

Doug laughs, then stops himself.

DOUG

That's not what I meant.

KATIE

I know.

DOUG

So you're still...so you're not getting any better then?

KATIE

No, but that's why I came. I--
there's--I found a place that can help me.

DOUG

Oh yeah?

KATIE

But it costs a lot of money, 'cause it's in the States.

DOUG

How'd you--I don't know--find the place?

KATIE

Jennifer's parents give to all these charities and stuff and they put me in touch with
someone-- connected me to a team there.

DOUG

So why are you coming to me? They can't pay for it?

KATIE

They've already done so much for
me, I mean, I don't wanna ask them for more.

DOUG

How much do you need?

KATIE

It's two thousand, but OHIP doesn't cover it.

DOUG

Well, that's not so bad for that kind of thing. It's in Seattle? I'd like to look them up.

KATIE

You can find it online. And I can pay you back. I'm not looking for a handout. There's a bursary for students like me and--

DOUG

A bursary's like a scholarship? Are you working? Do you still have a job? I mean--

KATIE

I quit right before my first round of chemo and everything. The deadline is this Friday and then I can pay you back.

DOUG

.....Can I ask you a question? You're not gonna like this, but I think--I wanna know if you're in some kind of trouble...like before?

KATIE :

What?

DOUG

I know that I'm not always good at knowing how to handle these things, but I don't think money is the way to help you.

KATIE

I'm not well and this place can actually save me. I wouldn't be here asking you if it wasn't really important.

DOUG

Well, here's the thing, Susan and I re-mortgaged our place --and so now...well, no, I can't loan you the money. Frankly, I'm not sure I would if I had it.

KATIE

What do you mean?

DOUG

I don't believe you. I don't think you have cancer.

KATIE

Of course I do. Jesus. Dad.

DOUG

What the fuck is wrong with you?

KATIE

God, you're such a fucking loser.

(beat) It was good to see you, Dad. We should do this again soon.

DOUG

You're lying. Just like in high school.

KATIE

I was fifteen. That was a mistake and this is--

DOUG

I've seen your Facebook. I see all the friends and the messages and your posts. How is that okay?

KATIE

I'm sick. You should be one of the people fighting with me, not making me worse--

DOUG

You're going to have to tell them if you're taking their money. You gotta take this online stuff down. You're gonna get in trouble. There's--there's, uh, real, uh, real, I dunno, real consequences here.

KATIE

I'd think you'd feel guilty enough about Mom that you wouldn't wanna take a chance again.

A beat, then she grabs her bag and makes to go.

