

MONOLOGUE – STILL

FROM *BETWEENITY*

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Stats	Comedy - Simple set - 30 minutes
Casting	4M+4W+4 Either
Description	A boy tries to come up with the exact right way to ask a girl out. Unfortunately he can't stop talking about death and body odor.
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Hi. (*STILL counts to five as he sits awkwardly*) Do you... (*silently count to five, during which he looks around desperate for a way in*) So. Cafeteria. Great cafeteria. Come here often? Of course you do. We all do. Every day. Gotta eat. Eating is important. Don't eat, you die. (*pause*) That's unpleasant. (*pause*) Of course we're not going to die. (*pause*) Well, we ARE going to die. Someday. We can't help that, but we can eat and we can prevent that kind of death. The starvation kind of (*pause*) death? I should stop talking about death. (*pause*) It's morbid. (*pause*) I should stop. (*pause*) I'll (*beat*) stop. So. Do you shower? Oh my god, oh my god, I didn't say that. I didn't just – (*beat*) Of course you do. You smell very nice! (*pause*) I just meant... (*beat*) This is not going the way I imagined. Actually, it's going exactly the way I imagined. (*beat*) You're disgusted. Aren't you. (*pause*) You're not saying anything because you are absolutely disgusted. (*beat*) I don't blame you. I don't blame you. (*suddenly standing*) Wait! Don't leave. Please? Give me another chance. I can be normal. I can avoid all abnormal conversation surrounding death and showering, and showering when you're dead. (*beat*) That was a joke. That wasn't an actual topic of conversation. (*beat*) I don't think the dead think about body wash. Ah ha. A smile!

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Sorry. (*He sits. Silently count to five.*) I (*beat*) just wanted to ask you to the movies. That's all. That's what all this is leading up to. So.

OK.

Would you like to go to the movies? (*beat*) With me? ♣