

HER

Charles and I split up

2 actors
(Woman/Man)

Drama

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THEO, 35, and AMY, 35, are friends.

THEO

Hey!

AMY

Theo, hey!

THEO

What's going on?

AMY

How are you?

THEO

Good. I'm really good, actually.

AMY

Really? That's good. That's great.

THEO

Yeah.

AMY

Wow. That's really good.

THEO

Yeah... I guess I'm just having fun.

AMY

I am so glad for you. You really deserve that. You do.

THEO

Yeah. I've just been seeing this girl and... it's not serious but just - it's good to be around somebody that's like excited about the world like... I forgot that that existed.

AMY

Wow. That's really great.

Beat.

THEO

You're ok?

AMY

Yeah. (Beat). No, I'm not okay actually.

THEO
Why? What happened?

AMY
Just... Charles and I split up.

THEO
What?

AMY
Yeah.

THEO
Really? Oh, my God.

AMY
I know -

THEO
Amy. I'm so sorry.

AMY
You know, after 8 years I can't believe how petty the argument was that actually ended it. We came home and he told me to... put the shoes by the door. Where he liked to put the shoes. And I didn't want to be told where to put my fucking shoes. I wanted to seat on the sofa and relax for a second. So, we fought about that for like 10 minutes. And I am like: "you are overwhelming". And he said: "I'm just trying to make it our home". And I was like: "I'm... I'm fucking trying, you know?". And he is like: "you are not trying". All I am fucking doing is trying but I am not trying the way he wants me to try and he's trying to control the way that I am trying. It's... we have had that argument like a hundred times and I just had to finally stop, you know, I had to finally stop. So just - I just couldn't do it anymore. I couldn't be in that place anymore where we were just making each other feel like shit about ourselves.

THEO

Yeah -

AMY

So, I said: "I'm going to bed and I don't want to be married anymore".

THEO

Wow.

AMY

Yeah, I know. I'm a bitch, right?

THEO

(smiling)

No.

AMY

No, I'm a bitch.

THEO

Not at all. Amy, no.

AMY

Shit. I have to work tonight. We are showing a BETA of a new game tomorrow.

THEO

How is that? How's work at least? Is it any better?

AMY

No. Still horrible. I know, I should leave. I have been thinking about leaving but - uhm - only one major life decision at time.

THEO

I'm glad things are leaving so up.

AMY

(smiling)

Shut up.