

PLEASE LIKE ME.
4x02

"You're never going to be happy"

2 actors
Man/Man

(Drama)

INT/EXT. JOSH AND ARNOLD'S TENT/OUTSIDE THE TENT - DAY

It's pouring with rain. JOSH, 25, and ARNOLD, 25, are lying in their tent. JOSH is crying. ARNOLD notices it.

ARNOLD

Oh, no. What's wrong?

JOSH

Ugh. (Beat) I think we have to break up.

Beat.

ARNOLD

Oh, no.

JOSH

Yeah-

ARNOLD

No, no, no.

JOSH

Yeah, no, I'm sorry. I just -

ARNOLD

You wanna throw me away?

ARNOLD starts crying.

JOSH

What? No. No, I just... oh no, I really thought you saw this coming. Honestly, I thought you'd be relieved!

ARNOLD

Why here?

JOSH

I just got overwhelmed. We're always fighting. And -

ARNOLD pulls away.

JOSH (CONT'D)

I mean I did not think this through.

ARNOLD unzips the tent and gets out in the pouring rain.

Beat.

ARNOLD

(shouting)

You had to do this here, now? You couldn't pretend to like me until we got home?

JOSH

I just got a bit overwhelmed and I - yeah, I made a mistake.

ARNOLD

(same)

Oh my God, this is happening. I can't believe this is actually happening.

JOSH

Sorry...

ARNOLD

(same)

Fuck you. Seriously, stop crying. You're always worrying about your fucking forehead. It's not even your worst feature! You know what is? You are incapable of being happy! Any time everyone is happy and calm, you just say something mean. You're always trying to start a fight. A pathological quest for stimulus. Claire got out. She did it. I should've taken the hint when your best friend left you that you're a shit guy! I wish I could've taken the hint for myself. Fuck! You are never going to be happy, Josh.

ARNOLD starts sobbing and gasping.

Beat.

ARNOLD (CONT'D)

I'm sorry.

(Beat)

I'm sorry. I'm sorry, Josh. I didn't - I didn't mean it, Josh. I'm sorry, I'm sorry... please! Please, don't. You don't have to do this.