

Natalie

What happened to Alex?

Ryan

She had to leave town early to get to a meeting.

Natalie

That's too bad. Where's she live?

Ryan

Chicago.

Natalie

So are you going to go see her?

Ryan

We don't really have that kind of relationship.

Natalie

What "kind" of relationship do you have?

Ryan

I don't know. Casual.

Natalie

Sounds pretty special.

Ryan

It works for us.

Natalie

Don't you think there's a future there?

Ryan

I never really thought about it. What's going on here?

Natalie

You really never thought about it?

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Ryan

No.

Natalie

How can you not think about that? How does it not even cross your mind that you might want a future with someone?

Ryan

It's simple. You know that moment when you look into somebody's eyes and you can feel them staring into your soul and the whole world goes quiet, just for a second?

Natalie

Yes.

Ryan

Right. Well I don't.

Natalie

You're an asshole!

Ryan

I'm just fucking around, come on!

Natalie

Don't you think it's worth giving her a chance?

Ryan

A chance at what?

Natalie

A chance at something real!

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Ryan

Natalie, your definition of real is going to evolve as you get older.

Natalie

Can you stop condescending for one second or is that one of the principals of your bullshit philosophy?

Ryan

Bullshit philosophy?

Natalie

The isolation, the travelling, is that supposed to be charming?

Ryan

No, it's simply a life choice.

Natalie

It's a cocoon of self banishment!

Ryan

Wow, big words.

Natalie

Screw you!

Ryan

Screw you too!

Natalie

You have set up a way of life that basically makes it impossible for you to have any kind of human connection, and now this woman comes along and somehow runs the gauntlet of your ridiculous life choice and comes out on the other end smiling just so you can call her casual?! I need to grow up? You're a 12 year old!

Ryan

I don't have a gauntlet...