

The Royal Tennenbaums

She

Hello?

He

What are you doing in my tent?

She

Just listening to some records. Aren't you supposed to be in the hospital?

He

I checked myself out.

She

How many stitches did you get?

He

I don't know. you wanna see?

She

Sure. Jesus Richie, that looks horrible.

He

I heard about your ex-husband.

She

Desmond?

He

I guess so. I didn't get his name.

She

Yeah. I met him in the ocean. I was swimming. And he came out to me in a canoe. We were only married nine days.

He

And I heard about Eli.

She

I know. Poor Eli. Anyway, they mostly talked about you.

He
They did?

She
Yeah. I guess that was the attraction, if
you know what I mean.

He
I have to tell you something.

She
What's that?

He
I love you.

She
I love you, too.

He
I can't stop thinking about you. I went
away for a year, and it only got worse.
And I don't know what to do.

She
Let's lie down for a minute. This is the
same sleeping bag we took to the
museum, isn't it.

He
Yeah.

She
Why'd you do it? because of me?

He
Yeah, but it's not your fault.

She
You're not going to do it again, are you?

He
I doubt it.

She
I think we're just going to have to be
secretly in love with each other and
leave it at that, Richie.