

EXT. PARK - DAY

Ally and Ben, Starbucks in hand, stroll through a city park.

START

ALLY

You were always such a romantic.

BEN

I still am.

They share a smile.

ALLY

I thought you'd be married.

BEN

I was. But I'm divorced now.

ALLY

I'm sorry.

BEN

You should be. It's all your fault.

ALLY

Me?

BEN

I'm kidding. But it's a funny story. My wife actually called your show for advice.

ALLY

Oh my God.

BEN

Yeah. And you know what you told her?

ALLY

I don't think I want to hear this.

BEN

Dump him. Dump him. Dump him.

ALLY

(cringing)

Ouch! Sorry.

BEN

(laughing)

It's okay. You were right. By
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BEN (cont'd)
then, we were just going through
the motions.

They share a look.

BEN (CONT'D)
Ally, I have to be honest. It's
not just a coincidence that I
showed up today.

Ally looks up, afraid of what Ben might say.

BEN
When I saw your wedding announcement
in the paper, well, I don't know, I
felt like I'd been sucker punched.

ALLY
What do you mean?

BEN
The truth is that I've never let go
of you. And believe me, I've
tried.

ALLY
Oh, Ben. What you and I had --
that was years ago.

BEN
I knew I would regret it for the
rest of my life if I didn't see you
again and at least tell you how I
really feel.

Ally is feeling a tug at her heart in spite of herself.

ALLY
Ben ...

BEN
You're all I've ever wanted.

ALLY
Ben, this is crazy. I'm getting
married tomorrow.

BEN
Well, you're not married yet.
(beat)
Ally, I didn't know what to expect
when I came to see you this
morning. But now, I see something
in your eyes that tells me I made
(more)

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