

## Closer 3

She

Where have you been?

He

Work thing. Had a drink with Harry. You never have just one drink with Harry.

She

You know he's in love with you.

He

No, he's not. Is he?

She

Yup. Did you eat? I'll make you something.

He

I'm not hungry.

She

(BEAT)  
What?

He

This will hurt. I've been with Anna. I'm in love with her. We've been seeing each other for a year. It began at her opening.

She

I'm going.

He

I'm sorry.

She

Irrelevant. What are you sorry for?

He  
Everything.

She  
Why didn't you tell me before?

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He  
Cowardice.

She  
Is it because she's successful?

He  
Not, it's because she doesn't need me.

She  
Do you bring her here?

He  
Yes.

She  
Didn't she get married?

He  
She stopped seeing me.

She  
Is that when we went to the country?  
To celebrate our third anniversary? Did  
you phone her? Beg her to come back?  
When you went on long, lonely walks?

He  
Yes.

She  
You're a piece of shit.

He  
Deception is brutal. I'm not pretending  
otherwise.

She

How? How does it work? How do you do  
this to somebody?

(BEAT)

Not good enough.

He

I fell in love with her, Alice.

She

As if you had no choice. There's a  
moment. There's always a moment. "I  
can do this, I can give in to this, or I  
can resist it." And I don't know when  
your moment was, but I bet you there  
was one. I'm gone, I'm outta here.

He

It's ~~not~~ safe out there.

She

And it's safe in here?

He

What about your things?

She

I don't need things.

(BEAT)

Can I still see you?

(BEAT)

Dan, can I still see you? Answer me.

He

I can't see you. If I see you, I'll never  
leave you.

She

What will you do if I find someone else?

He

I'll be jealous.

She  
You still fancy me?

He  
Of course.

She  
You're lying. I've been you.  
I amuse you, but I bore you.

He  
No.

She  
You did love me?

He  
I'll always love you, I hate hurting you.

She  
Then why are you?

He  
Because I'm selfish. And I think I'll be  
happier with her.

She  
You wont. You'll miss me. No one will  
ever love you as much as I do. Why isn't  
love enough? I'm the one who leaves.  
I'm supposed to leave you.  
(BEAT)  
Make some tea.

*He turns to make the tea, and She leaves.*

He  
Alice... Shit.