

INT. LIVING ROOM - NIGHT

There is a party going on, people dancing and mingling. MUSIC is playing in the background. On a couch sitting by himself is GARY. He looks out of place sort of bopping his head to the beat.

TINA, walks up and sits down next to him. She's holding onto her drink and looks over at him.

TINA

Hey there.

Gary looks nervous for minute and offers a smile.

GARY

Hi.

TINA

I'm Tina.

GARY

Hi Tina.

There is a moment where neither talks.

TINA

Well are you going to tell me your name?

Feeling stupid Gary speaks.

GARY

Oh, sorry. I'm Gary.

TINA

Nice to meet you Gary.

GARY

Likewise.

Gary is still nervous. Tina just stares at him. Gary tries not to notice. Finally he starts to stand up. Tina reaches out to him and spills part of her drink on him and the floor. She immediately starts to pat his pant leg to get the drink off.

TINA

(still patting his leg)

I'm so sorry. I didn't mean to...

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GARY

It's okay. I'll just go and get a towel.

TINA

No, don't go. Will you just talk to me for a minute?

Gary looks around at everyone.

GARY

Why me?

TINA

What do you mean why you?

GARY

Well there are plenty of people here to talk to.

TINA

You just seem nice.

Gary thinks for a moment. He wipes his leg and sits back down. Once again there is a silence between them.

GARY

So you come here often?

Gary shakes his head at the bad pick up line. Tina just laughs a little.

GARY

Sorry, I'm not very good at this.

TINA

Good at what?

GARY

Talking to girls. I get nervous.

She reaches over to touch him and spills the rest of her drink on him.

TINA

You don't have to be...
(spilling her drink)
Oh my god. I am so sorry.

GARY

Wow. Twice in one night.

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TINA

This never happens. I can't
believe I just did that. I guess
I'm a little nervous as well.

GARY

You are?

She smiles and shrugs her shoulders.

GARY

How about we start over. I'm Gary.

TINA

Gary, nice to meet you. I'm Tina.
(beat)
So, you come here often?

FADE OUT.