

HOW I MET YOUR MOTHER

(SCON) M/M

#4

BARNEY

Uh huh, open your eyes and see where we are.

TED

What? The airport?

BARNEY

Yup, we're going to Vegas.

TED

What? Vegas? I thought the party was on the rooftop.

BARNEY

Surprise! Just a decoy my friend.

TED

So, there's no roof party?

BARNEY

Oh there is, we're just not going. This is how good a friend I am. They want you to spend your 30th sitting around drinking flat beer ten feet above your living room. But not me brah, I pulled out all the stops a Private jet, Valderama suite at the Bellagio. Steaks at Boa, scotch at Ghost Bar then two ringside seats to watch Floyd Maywether go ten rounds with...wait for it...a grizzly bear!

TED

Take me home Barney.

BARNEY

No! We have to go to Vegas. Look Ted, I didn't want to say this but there's something I have to tell you and I wanted you to be in the best possible frame of mind before you heard it...

TED

You slept with Robin.

BARNEY

When did you find out?

TED

Robin told me about a week ago.

BARNEY

Wow. So, you're not mad?

TED

No, I'm not mad. Robin and I broke up a year ago, we've both dated other people since then. I'm serious with Stella now. Seriously, I'm fine with this.

BARNEY

I am so relieved to hear you say that.

TED

Yeah. Oh hey. I just remembered, my Mom is coming into town next month. Maybe you'd like to nail her too. Three billion women on the planet. Three billion! And you have to sleep with the one I dated for a year, are you kidding me? Are you kidding me? Robin?

BARNEY

You think I'm proud of this? I'm horrified that this happened.

TED

How did it happen? Huh Barney, I want to know. Tell me exactly how it happened.

BARNEY

You mean...like what position? Ok, stop it, stop it, stop it. Ok, ok, you're pissed, you deserve to be. You know what? One free shot on me. Anywhere but the face. Aggh...who punches in the groin? Ok, ok I deserved that. But what's important now is that...we're past this whole Robin thing now, right?

TED

You think that this is just about Robin? This is about...you know, I've seen you do some bad stuff. I mean some really terrible stuff to a lot of different people.

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TED (CONT'D)

I just always thought there had to be a limit. I thought I was that limit. You're always spouting off these rules for bros. Isn't one of them "Don't do this"?

BARNEY

Yeah and I broke it. I'm sorry. But Ted, seriously, this suite at the Bellagio is...

TED

I am not going to Vegas with you. I'm not going to blow off my friends and my girlfriend and spend my 30th birthday in a strip club and the fact that you think i would...you know Barney earlier this week I started putting stuff in a box and that box was labeled "stuff I have no use for anymore".

BARNEY

What does that mean?

TED

It means, maybe you belong in that box.

BARNEY

Are you saying you don't want to be my bro anymore?

TED

I'm saying I don't want to be friends anymore.

BARNEY

Ok. I'm going to stop you, right there, because it seems like you are about to say something that will pretty much ruin Vegas so...

TED

I'm getting a cab.