

## THE DOG

(Scene for two people.)

(REESE is sitting alone on the floor, looking depressed. SAGE enters.)

SAGE: What's wrong?

REESE: Nothing.

SAGE: (Pressing the matter.) What.

REESE: (Angrily.) Nothing!

SAGE: That's it? That's all you have to say?

REESE: That, and go away.

SAGE: Listen, I know.

REESE: You don't know anything.

SAGE: Sarah told me your parents are splitting up.

REESE: Sarah should learn to mind her own business.

SAGE: You want to talk?

REESE: Does it sound like I want to talk?

SAGE: Why do you always have to make it so hard?

REESE: Make what so hard?

SAGE: Make it so hard for people to be nice to you?

REESE: Is that what you're being? Nice?

SAGE: Trying. (REESE shrugs. SAGE sits on the floor, next to Reese.) Look, when my parents split up, no one wanted to talk about it. Not even them. I didn't have anybody to talk to.

REESE: It's not fair! I didn't do anything!

SAGE: Doesn't matter.

RORY: No, that's the dining hall. I think it's over there. *(RORY points in a completely different direction.)*

QUINN: It doesn't matter, we'll find it. *(JESS, QUINN and RORY start to exit.)* Go woodchucks!

RORY: Yeah. Go woodchucks!

JESS: Totally. Woodchucks!

*(JESS, QUINN and RORY exit.)*

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