

## WALKING & TALKING 1

AMELIA

Did you make up with Frank?

LAURA

I tried. It's all a joke! We're getting married and we can't even talk to each other! I'm really scared. Maybe the whole wedding won't even happen. Won't you be thrilled.

AMELIA

How can you say that? You think I don't want you to get married?

LAURA

You can't pretend you've ever been happy for me. Jesus Christ, what are you doing - you're trying to rip the hair from my head!

AMELIA

You know what? Comb your fucking hair yourself. God forbid you actually need me to do something for you for once.

LAURA

I need you plenty. I just wanted to save a little of my scalp!

AMELIA

No, that's not true, Laura. You don't need me, you never have. And it's been this way since we were seven. It's always been me coming to you - me falling apart and needing you. You help me - you do - but it's never the other way around. When something good or bad happens to me, I tell you. Now, when something good or bad happens to you, you tell Frank. It's all so lopsided.

## WALING & TALKING 2

LAURA

I might not need you in the exact same way but I need you all the time!

AMELIA

Like how?

LAURA

I don't know. I never thought about it. You're like - attached to me. (beat) I may not need you like you need me, but we're different people. I like knowing you're always there for me.

AMELIA

I called you eleven times last week. You called me once.

LAURA

You counted?

AMELIA

I had a lot of time on my hands.

LAURA

So it's lopsided. It doesn't mean anything except that I've got a boyfriend. (beat) This marriage thing - this is the first real thing I've ever done without you. My entire life I knew you were there for me. I depend on it. (beat) Frank is Frank. He'll never be you.

PAUSE

AMELIA

You can make this wedding happen if you want it to. I like Frank so much, I want you two to be

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together, I do. You may not believe it but I occasionally have a grown-up, benevolent feeling. He loves you more than anything.

LAURA

I love him too. (beat) Will you finish my hair?

AMELIA

How do you wanna look? Glamorous or normal?

LAURA

Female.

AMELIA

I slept with Andrew.

LAURA

You did?

AMELIA

It was fun.

LAURA

Oh my God. Round two.