

**OLD - TEST**

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ALEX walks in to find Riley.

RILEY

...Im in a bad headspace... right now.

ALEX

I know. Is there anything I can do to help?

RILEY

No, I just need some space to numb the pain.

ALEX

I understand, but have you tried...

RILEY

What, therapy?? What are they gonna do for me? Talk about my feelings? Tell me it's just a phase that will pass? Treat me like some child, who lost their way?!?!

ALEX

Riley you should just try--

RILEY

NO! You know what, I'm starting to think that you dont even know me.

ALEX

What's that supposed to mean?

RILEY

Everything in your life is perfect and you came to fix me right? Well, I was doing just fine before you came into my life.

ALEX

So what do you want me to do? You want me to leave?!

RILEY

DO whatever you want! I don't care!

ALEX

I think you do! You could easily leave, but you choose to stay too. Isn't that strange Riley? Why are you still here huh?

RILEY  
Dont patronize me.

ALEX  
Im serious. Look inside your self  
and ask yourself why.

RILEY  
I don't want to.

ALEX  
Why not?

RILEY  
Because I dont--

ALEX  
WHY RILEY!?

RILEY  
BECAUSE IM AFRAID OF WHAT I'LL  
FIND! THERE! YOU HAPPY!??

Silence. Alex takes a moment, pulls an envelope out, places it on a chair and leaves. Riley opens it and...