

Female character sides

Please note: dialogue in [ ] is expressed nonverbally, italicized text in ( ) are stage directions.

*(Aimee has just texted her ex Carol, nervously rocks her foot back and forth....she checks her phone. -still no response from Carol.)*

AIMEE

[Don't call her. Don't call her.]

*(On the phone)*

Hey, hi...Happy--I know--

--I know, Happy Thanksgiving--I know, but--I know, I just thought the holidays could be an exception...

...uh-huh...uh-huh...

...huh...well sorry if-- ...I just wanted to hear your--

...no I get it, I get it...I'm okay, you know?...and you're, are you're, are you upstate with the fam, or?--

*(hurt but not showing it)*

...oh...no, I figured--I saw your pics online...no I think it's good...I've been dating too...so...yeah, nothing serious, but...yeah, yeah...

...well hey...

...I'll let you go, but glad you're...

...ha, I'll tell them, they'll appreciate that...so...

...absolutely, and love to your... exactly, Happy Thanksgiving and--

*(hurt but trying to keep things light)*

--well don't wish me a Merry Chr-- we can talk again before Christmas...

...huh, uh-huh...huh...maybe...

*(successfully fighting tears)*

...well maybe your therapist is right...

...mm-hm...

...just, the holidays feel wrong, without us at least--[talking].....no, I respect that... ..yeah...well look, love to all your-- ...you too... ...I will, I'll tell them...okay, you too...bye...

*(Aimee hangs up, then after a moment)*

Ugh I miss her.

DEIRDRE

*(Grabbing the phone from Erik to read Momo's email)*

Here, give it to me, you're gonna end up asking me to finish...

"Dear Aimee and Brigid, I was clumsy around you both today and felt confused. I couldn't remember your names and felt bad about that..."

It's strange slowly becoming someone I don't know. But while I am still here, I want to say: don't worry about me once I drift off for good. I'm not scared.

If anything, I wish I could've known that most of the stuff I did spend my life worrying about wasn't so bad. Maybe it's because this disease has me forgetting the worst stuff, but right now I'm feeling nothing about this life was worth getting so worked up about. Not even dancing at weddings."

*(Deidre shares a smile with her family, they have an inside understanding of this remark)*

"Dancing at weddings always scared the crap out of me, but now it doesn't seem like such a big deal.

Dance more than I did.

Drink less than I did.

Go to church.

Be good to everyone you love. I love you more than you'll ever know."