

That's how you got involved with Henry.

SOPHIA

No. Henry introduced himself at a marketing seminar. He wanted to pick my brain. So, we went to the bar, had a glass of wine, he asked me if I was as bored as - shit, I did it again.

HEATHER

Maybe you just like boring people. You must get wet watching C-SPAN.

SOPHIA

(she probably has)  
Uh, that's ridiculous

HEATHER

HOW CAN THIS HAVE HAPPENED TO YOU?  
YOU LOVED HIM SO WHAT DID YOU DO?  
HE GAVE YOU SOME FLOWERS AND PERFUME  
HE SANG YOU A SONG, HE SANG ALL DAY LONG  
AND THEN WENT AWAY, "CAUSE HE'S GAY" (Spoken)

SOPHIA

I THINK I'LL GET OVER HIM NOW?

SOPHIA

(sarcastically)  
Thank you very much, bitch.

HEATHER

Listen. A bitch would let you continue repeating these mistakes. A friend will tell you the truth. Your best friend will tell you no matter how much you don't want to hear it.

SOPHIA/HEATHER sing the duet: "MY FRIEND, MY FRIEND"

SOPHIA/HEATHER

WE'RE ALWAYS TOGETHER  
THAT WILL NEVER END  
EACH IS THERE FOR THE OTHER  
THAT ROAD WILL NEVER BEND  
AS WE GO DOWN THAT PATH  
YOU ARE MY FRIEND, MY FRIEND

HEATHER

AS DIFFERENT AS WE ARE  
WE'VE BEEN THROUGH SO MUCH  
THROUGH HAPPY TIMES AND SAD  
WE'VE ALWAYS STAYED IN TOUCH  
OUR FEELINGS WE SHARE  
MAKE EACH OTHER AWARE

THAT OUR DAYS WELL SPENT  
CAUSE THE MEN ARE ABSENT

SOPHIA  
WE COMPLIMENT EACH OTHER  
AND KEEP EACH OTHER STRONG  
WE SHARE OUR SENTIMENTS  
AS WE JOURNEY ALONG  
SHARING OUR LIVES  
YOU FOR ME, AND ME FOR YOU  
AND WHEN WERE IN A RUT  
I CAN ALWAYS COUNT ON YOU

SOPHIA/HEATHER  
MY PARTNER AND MY BUDDY  
ALWAYS SPECIAL IN MY HEART  
AS YOU SHARE YOUR LIFE WITH ME  
YOU SHARE YOUR SOUL, SO FREE

SOPHIA  
EXTRAORDINARY, YOU RATE

HEATHER  
EXTRAORDINARY

SOPHIA  
TRULY, I CAN APPRECIATE

HEATHER  
I CAN APPRECIATE

SOPHIA/HEATHER  
THAT ROAD WILL NEVER BEND, OR END  
YOU ARE MY FRIEND, MY FRIEND  
WE'RE ALWAYS TOGETHER  
THAT WILL NEVER END  
EACH ONE HERE FOR THE OTHER  
WE HAVE NO OTHER PLAN  
AS WE GO DOWN THAT PATH

SOPHIA  
YOU ARE MY FRIEND

HEATHER  
YOU ARE MY FRIEND

SOPHIA  
YOU ARE MY BEST FRIEND

HEATHER  
YOU ARE MY BEST FRIEND

SOPHIA/HEATHER  
YOU ARE MY FRIEND, MY BEST FRIEND

HEATHER  
You're a beautiful woman with so much going for her. But, in this one particular area, you seem to have a blind spot.

SOPHIA  
How come you didn't have a pattern like this?

HEATHER  
I had my own problems. Guys never hit on me. I had to learn how to get a guy's interest without him knowing I was doing it.

SOPHIA  
Come on, Heather, you had lots of dates and experience.

HEATHER  
I'm not the sexy like you. When I lost my innocence, it was because I wanted the guy and wanted the experience. It wasn't because I didn't know how to say no.

SOPHIA  
Hey.

HEATHER  
Oh hush. I had to get the guy interested in me, or it would never have happened. I had to make my own social life. I learned to handle rejection and developed a skill set that worked for me.

SOPHIA  
I never chased a guy. There are always so many around that I can just - well - almost just pick one. But you developed a skill set to get guys interested in you. That is like marketing a product - that's my skill set.

HEATHER  
Well, you definitely need to get a better skill set to meet better guys.  
(she pulls out her smart phone)  
I heard on NPR about this behavioral psychologist Jake Kelly that specializes in social and sexual relationships. Something about the way beautiful women are raised, what kinds of men hit on them, etc. There's a link to him on the website. His topic was, "the beautiful woman syndrome and the invisible man".

SOPHIA

There is a professor who teaches about beautiful women. Sounds like BS to me.

HEATHER

I'm not kidding. You're entitled to develop a relationship with a guy and find your soul mate. What you are doing now, is having a frustratingly disappointing sequence of one night stands.

SOPHIA

I don't need a shrink.

HEATHER

You've been complaining about some guy almost every time we meet and I've always been a listener, but I don't know what to tell you. Maybe, the Professor could give you some pointers.

SOPHIA

Who wants to face their shortcomings - especially in sex and —.

HEATHER

Relationships. Saying the word is the first step to having one. Come on, call him and make an appointment. I'm sending you the link.

(HEATHER types on her phone. SOPHIA's phone chirps message received)

SOPHIA

Professor Jake Kelly, Clinical psychology. I'll call him when I get home.

HEATHER

Call him RIGHT NOW!

SOPHIA

OK. Keep your panties on.

HEATHER

You first.

(SOPHIA dials the phone. HEATHER drains her wine glass)