

INT. DEBBIE AND PETE'S HOUSE, BEDROOM - NIGHT

Debbie and Alison eat ice cream in bed and watch TV.

ALISON

Ben proposed to me. He did. It was really sweet. I feel a little bad. He was wearing this great button-down. He tucked it in. He got down on one knee. He didn't have an actual ring, though, just an empty box but he had this whole spiel about when he has the money, he'll buy me the ring I deserve.

DEBBIE

The box was empty?

ALISON

He can't afford a ring.

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DEBBIE

So he got down on one knee and gave you an empty box?

ALISON

Yes.

DEBBIE

I'm sorry.

ALISON

Get over it. If you'd been there, you would have cried.

DEBBIE

You need to train him. Oprah said that when two people meet they should point out each other's differences and flaws.

ALISON

I thought you should love people for who they are.

DEBBIE

You criticize them a lot, so they get so down on themselves they have to change.

ALISON

You don't think that's naggy?

DEBBIE

In the end, they thank you for it.

I/E DEBBIE'S CAR - DAY

Debbie drives Alison and the girls in her car.

DEBBIE

You can't commit to him. You don't even know him. I don't even know Pete after ten years. I don't know what he's up to. He's miserable.

ALISON

Why do you say that?

DEBBIE

I think he's cheating on me. He's always going to business meetings at odd hours. Then I try to call him on his cell phone and he says he's in bad cell phone reception areas when he's in good reception areas.

ALISON

Maybe he's working late. Maybe he's trying to sign a new band. I can't imagine Pete doing that.

DEBBIE

There's no part of you that thinks maybe he's a dirty little scumbag?

ALISON

No.

DEBBIE

I think he might be.