

EXT. COFFEE SHOP

Berg is waiting at a table. Katie arrives.

KATIE

Hey!

BERG

Katie, hey, I'm glad you could make it.

KATIE

Yeah, I was surprised to hear from you. I mean, after last time.

BERG

Yeah, I was afraid you'd get the wrong impression. When I said I, well, that there was nothing between us and I never wanted to see you again.

KATIE

So what changed?

BERG

Well, uh, my girlfriend broke up with me, and I didn't want to sit around wondering for the rest of my life - but maybe this is too soon?

KATIE

No, it's fine. I'm glad you called.

BERG

You look very cute.

KATIE

Thank you.

BERG

You're welcome.

KATIE

You know, you were my big high school crush. In 9th grade I decided I would save it for you.

BERG

Really? Wow. In 9th grade I was saving it for Mary Lou Retton. So how long did you hold onto your plan, huh?

KATIE
Still holding.

BERG
What?

KATIE
Still saving it for you, Berg.

BERG
Ok, now when you say "it", you mean-

KATIE
My flower. So what do you want to do?

BERG
Well, we could sacrifice you to ensure a good harvest.

KATIE
That's not what I had in mind.

BERG
Look Katie. Clearly I'm worth the wait, but isn't that kind of a long shot? I mean, you haven't seen me since high school.

KATIE
Ok, I have to confess. I've been watching you for eight years.

BERG
What do you mean?

KATIE
You know, through binoculars. Oh my god, has it really been eight years?

BERG
Yeah, that's just crazy.

KATIE
Yeah, I know.

BERG
No, I mean like - whoah crazy. So uh, what made you decide to finally contact me?

KATIE

My mom wants grandkids. So you ready? Or do you need oysters or something first?

BERG

Look Katie, under normal circumstances I would love to take your flower. But the truth is my girlfriend and I just got back together.

KATIE

You just told me you broke up with her.

BERG

Yeah I know we're so on again off again. You see, I'm nuts and you're obviously very grounded, so I should go.

KATIE

Maybe I should ask her, and she'd confirm all this.

BERG

No, no you don't need to do that. But you know I really do need to be getting back to work.

KATIE

No you don't. I called the hospital. They said you were off for the rest of the day.

BERG

They're not supposed to give out that information.

KATIE

I'm very persistent.

BERG

I see, um...what's that over there?

He points behind her. She turns around and looks.

KATIE

What?

He takes off running.