

INT. ALICIA'S APARTMENT - BEDROOM - DAY

Alicia sits on the bed. Tom stands.

TOM BIANCHI

You don't have to admit it but he
might be right.

(Beat)

What?

She says nothing.

TOM BIANCHI (CONT'D)

You'd do it, wouldn't you?

ALICIA FORET

Yeah, but that's not the point!

TOM BIANCHI

Sorry, we-we don't cover mob
downfall until next semester.

She begins to tape her foot.

TOM BIANCHI (CONT'D)

Get new shoes?

ALICIA FORET

Haven't had time.

TOM BIANCHI

Of course not!

(Beat)

Between work and school and hanging
out with what's his face, surprised
you have anytime for anything
anymore!

ALICIA FORET

Tom Bianchi, you're jealous aren't
you?

(Beat)

You're jealous! Come here!

TOM BIANCHI

No!

ALICIA FORET

Come here!

She pulls him on top of her.

TOM BIANCHI

Why are you still talking to that
guy?

ALICIA FORET

He has no one else he can talk to.
And he has cancer!

TOM BIANCHI

Should talk to a doctor, then.

ALICIA FORET

I know, but he won't. I think he's
scared.

TOM BIANCHI

You're a good person, you know
that!

ALICIA FORET

No, I'm not!
(Beat)
Feels like I'm using him.

TOM BIANCHI

What?

ALICIA FORET

Forget it.
(Beat)
I know you're trying to protect me
and it's romantic, it really is...
but I'm a big girl, I can take care
of myself.

TOM BIANCHI

Why does it feel like you're using
him?

ALICIA FORET

Because it does!
(Beat)
I just ask things I shouldn't ask.
And I know I'm doing it, but I
can't stop! Now I feel really bad.
Told myself, I'd never be like my
mom, but even she wouldn't have
done something like this!

TOM BIANCHI

What did you do? Listen to an old
man's stories, who's dieing of
cancer.

ALICIA FORET
Not exactly.

TOM BIANCHI
What?

ALICIA FORET
Nothing.

TOM BIANCHI
Why don't you cut your loses?
Probably a good reason why you're
the only one he can talk to.

She says nothing.

TOM BIANCHI (CONT'D)
Just think about it.

She rubs his arm.

TOM BIANCHI (CONT'D)
(Beat)
Talked to my brother again.

ALICIA FORET
How is he?

TOM BIANCHI
Still pissed at my dad. Says, he
owes him all kinds of money.

ALICIA FORET
Has he talked to him?

TOM BIANCHI
Says he doesn't want to!