

START

- W I'm not trying to.
- M You're angry with me.
- W No. No I'm not I'm
yes. Alright I must be I suppose. I'm angry at this.
This everything. I hate it.
- M We can try again.
- W No.
I can't bear it.
Sorry.
There it is.
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Should we stay together do you think? Or should we
I don't know.
Not.
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M I
W I'm not saying this because I want to break up.
I don't know what I want.
I just think it would be
I think it's a good opportunity for us to
you know,
talk.
Have a conversation.
Ask ourselves some serious
you know,
difficult

- M opportunity?
- W You know what I'm saying please fucking help me out here.
- M No. I know what I want.
- W We should, no, we should take some time and really think about this because right now I don't want to look at you. I need you to just fucking put your arms around me but you're not and don't, please, not now, not because I'm telling you to, I don't want that, not
- M sorry.
- W Fucking apologising you don't know do you what you're apologising for, so
I need some
just
space.
- M Space?
- W Space. Fucking space. Yes. The fucking final frontier why are you / repeating things I'm saying?
- M Sorry I'm
just
getting my head around it that's all. Just trying to catch up a bit, trying to fucking
- W get your head around it.
- M Yes. And it's taking me a second so I'm sorry. I love you. I'm
I don't know what you need or what you
this is difficult for me too.
- W Oh fuck off / I'm not saying it's not, I'm not saying it's easy for you I know it's
don't put that on me don't

look we're both in the same
we've both

M just I need some help I need some help a little fucking
I need you to give me some clues here as to what
you need because honestly I feel like you're standing
behind a glass wall just this sheet of glass and I can't
reach you.

W Don't cry for fuck sake because

look,
for fuck sake.

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It's okay.
Fuck. It is.
There are people in the world with real problems.
This is just

people go through this everywhere. All the time.
Through time.
We'll
we could try again. If that's what we want to do.

M It is.

W I don't know.

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Feel like I've had my skin peeled off.

M I kissed someone else. At work.

The new girl. The temp. I didn't talk to her about you
and I don't know why, didn't say I had a

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she was nice to me. She was nice to me. We talked
about music.

And she kissed me and I didn't stop her.

However hurt you feel and raw and angry that's
how I'm feeling too and that I love you more than
anything. I'd cut off my arms for you. I'd pull my eyes
out. And I'm sorry. And I know that if I go back in on
Monday and she's there I might do it again.

I could see our future together, this picture of what our
lives were going to be like and it feels like I've been
burgled and I have to live in this stupid angry version
of the world where the person I adore, my best friend
in the world can't even look at me and where I can't
look at myself.

I miss you.

I want to sit opposite you in a restaurant, share a bottle
of wine. I want to go to the cinema and hold your
hand. Run around in the park.

We can try again.

Adopt maybe.

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Why are you smiling?

W For the first time in ages I feel a little clarity.

I'm sad. I've been really sad and I don't know if that's
ever going to go away completely. I'm sorry I've not
been able to tell you what I've needed.
I don't know what I needed.

Yes I do.

I needed you to be patient with me. To wait as long as it took. I needed you to be braver than me and put your own feelings second and to understand, even when you didn't understand. To use your initiative for once and not need instructions. To try to imagine what it's like to miscarry. To realise that there are certain feelings I'm trying to cope with and protecting you from and I'm working *hard*.

Most of all I needed you to not kiss someone else.

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So, I'm being sensible for both of us. That's it.

Lucky we don't have kids.

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So there you are.

END

M You look good.

W No I don't, shut up. Thank you.

M No, it's

W thanks for meeting me.

M Oh, it's no, of course. I was surprised when you asked

W right.

M Starbucks.

W Oh. Yeah. Well. You know.

M Didn't seem like you.

W Beard.

M I know.

W It's good.

M Oh. Yeah.

W I didn't know who else to tell.

M No, I'm glad you did.

W Mum was very fond of you.

M I thought she hated me.

W Yeah.

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M How was the funeral?

W It's tomorrow.

M Oh.

W Come with me. Will you come with me? I mean, if / you want to.

M Really? Because

W weird? Too weird, forget it. Sorry.

M Of course, I'll, yeah if you want me to.

W I do yeah that would be good. You don't need to check with

M check with what? What?

W Nothing.

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M My dad died. Few months back.

W You never said.