

BBC SCREENPLAY FORMAT

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DON'T RUN

INT. HOTEL HALLWAY - NIGHT

ETHAN, 17, wearing a black tuxedo with a turquoise tie covered in a mixture of blood and manure, carrying an old gym bag. Walks down the hallway stops in front of room 122.

INT. HOTEL ROOM - NIGHT

Ethan enters the hotel room. A bed sits in the center of the room up against the wall. Next to it lies a night stand. On the stand it lies a lamp and a telephone. Across from it lies a dresser with a TV on it.

A chair is also adjacent to the bed next to the night stand next to the entrance there is a bathroom with a shower.

Ethan walks over to the night stand. Turns on the light. Drops The bag next to the bed. Ethan turns and walks into the to the bathroom.

INT. HOTEL BATROOM.

He stands in the bathroom and looks at himself in the mirror.

ETHAN

Mom worked hard to get me this tux.
And its covered in what I'm
assuming is?

He raises his arm to nose and sniffs.

ETHAN (CONT'D)

Ugh, yeah yup thats exactly what I
thought it was.

Ethan turns on the water for the shower. He takes off all of his cloths off and steps into the shower. He scrubs all the gunk off him. And puts his head underwater.

FLASHBACK - SCHOOL PRANK.

Kids throw water balloons filled with blood at Ethan.

A bucket full of Manure is dumped on Ethan.

Ethan falls to the ground.

Ethan looks up to see Sam. Ethan runs out the door of the gym.

BACK TO PRESENT DAY

Ethan steps out of the shower. He dries himself off. Puts on Hotel robe from off the Bathroom door.

Knock on the door. Ethan goes and opens the door.

INT. HOTEL ROOM - DOOR WAY - NIGHT

SAM, 16, in turquoise dress and sneakers, with her hair pulled back. She stands with her arms crossed and tapping her foot.

SAM

Can I come in?

ETHAN

Ugh. Yeah com on in.

Sam forces her way past Ethan and sits on the bed. Ethan sits in the chair adjacent to her.

INT. HOTEL ROOM - NIGHT

Ethan looks down at the ground.

ETHAN

So I don't--

SAM

--Outcast.

Ethan lifts his head to look at Sam.

ETHAN

What?

Sam begins to use her fingers to count.

SAM

Outcast, freak, loser.

She puts her hand down after counting to three.

SAM (CONT'D)

Those are just some of the things
that our classmates have called you
since we started dating.

Placing her hands in her lap she stares at Ethan. Ethan
fidgets in his chair.

ETHAN

Ok and?

Sam takes a deep sigh. She turns her head towards to look at
Television on the dresser.

SAM

I thought you cared about me?

Ethan Stops fidgeting.

ETHAN

I do.

Sam looks at the ground. Raises her glance to look

SAM

So why did you run?

Ethan sinks into the chair.

ETHAN

I don't know?

Sam leans back laying on the bed.

SAM

You don't know.

Ethan fiddles with his hands.

ETHAN

I didn't want you to see me like
that?

Sam covers her eyes with her hands.

SAM

Like what, humiliated?

Sam sits up.

SAM (CONT'D)
I told you I don't care about that.

ETHAN
Broken.

Ethan interlaces his fingers. Places his hands down between

ETHAN (CONT'D)
I told you that I'd never let them
get to me.

Sam grabs her mouth.

ETHAN (CONT'D)
A I didn't want you to see me lose
to them.

Ethan sits forward in the chair.

ETHAN (CONT'D)
I Didn't mean to run from you.

Sam gets up and walks around to the left side of the chair.

SAM
I know.

Sam places her arms around Ethan.

SAM (CONT'D)
I love you.

Ethan grabs hold of Sams arm.

ETHAN
I know.

Ethan leans in and kisses Sam on the cheek.

ETHAN (CONT'D)
I won't run again.

SAM
I know.

Sam kisses Ethan on the lips.

THE END