

Scene 1

Lights up. We see HARRY sitting on the right side of the couch, curled up, hugging his knees. LIAM lies on the left side of the couch, facing the ceiling, as he repeatedly throws a small ball into the air.

HARRY

Anywhere in the world. Where will you live?

LIAM

Nope.

HARRY

Not really an option...

LIAM

I don't want to be anywhere but here.

HARRY

Come on.

LIAM

I'm serious!

HARRY

What the heck? No! That's dumb.

Liam drops the ball and clutches his heart.

LIAM

(dramatically)

Ah! I've been insulted!

HARRY

(continues using Liam's dramatic voice)

Yes! I insult you, sir!

LIAM

(kicks Harry)

You wouldn't dare!

HARRY
(kicks him back)

Too late. Just did.

Ah!
LIAM

AH!
HARRY

LIAM
(laughs)
What's this voice we're doing?

HARRY
I don't know. I was just imitating you.

LIAM
My goodness. Please be original.

HARRY
I'm soorry.

LIAM
I forgive you.

HARRY
Cool.

LIAM
Yessh.

HARRY
Sean Connery?

LIAM
The voice? I mean no. But. Sure.
(imitating Sean Connery)
Bond. James Bond.

HARRY
Okay, but... you want to stay here your whole life?

LIAM

That's right.

HARRY

Never move anywhere? There's so much to see out in the world!

LIAM

Well I like it here. Sue me.

HARRY

I just might.

LIAM

Calling my lawyer...

HARRY

But like... there's nothing to do here!

LIAM

That's okay.

HARRY

No it's not!

LIAM

(shrugs, smiling)

Okay.

HARRY

No, but like honestly—

LIAM

Yes, honestly. This is all I need. Right here.

HARRY

I don't know...

LIAM

I don't need to go anywhere to have a life. My life can be right here. Look! I got you, I got this... nice couch. I'm cool with that.

HARRY

What about college?

LIAM

Probably not.

HARRY

Wha—?

LIAM

You can do that! You can go to college. And I'll be cheering you on! But I don't have to go. You knew that.

HARRY

I—I just thought... that was like a freshmen year thing.

LIAM

And it's a junior year thing now too.

HARRY

I—

LIAM

And I'll be very very proud of you!— I *am* very very proud of you! I will be and am.

(gives a small laugh)

Always.

(beat)

I'll be okay! I'll be okay right here. You gonna be okay, buddy?

HARRY

With—?

LIAM

You're gonna be okay if I stay here, right?

Pause

HARRY

Sure.