

EXT - OUTSIDE HOSPITAL

Maggie and Jamie are walking outside after a doctors appointment. In the middle of an argument talking over each other.

JAMIE

I think that went well, the options we're looking at here could really make a difference-

MAGGIE

I'm not gunna get better.

JAMIE

That's bullshit-

MAGGIE

This is bullshit, alright I'm tired-

JAMIE

Maggie-

MAGGIE

And I'm bored-

JAMIE

Maggie, what are you bored of?

MAGGIE

Parkinson's isn't my life, I have Parkinson's, why can't I just live my life instead of becoming this project?

JAMIE

Okay, don't you want-

MAGGIE

Don't you know that what's ahead of me is bad enough?

JAMIE

Don't you want to get better?

MAGGIE

No. You want. This has become way too important to you.

JAMIE

What are you talking about? Don't you want to get better??

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MAGGIE

Yes. Desperately. It's not gunna happen. Alright? News flash, there's no cure. Apparently you need to know i'll get better in order to love me.

JAMIE

That's insane.

A few beats pass.

MAGGIE

You need to get your stuff out of my apartment.

JAMIE

What the hell?

MAGGIE

You're on the fast track, Jamie. Chicago, and then management, next stop CEO. Can't do that with a sick person holding you back.

JAMIE

I can do anything I want.

MAGGIE

I know. You're a good man, in fact, you're a wonderful man. Much better than you give yourself credit for. Nobody wants to be the one that runs away.

JAMIE

I'm not running away.

MAGGIE

It's not your choice. Let's just go home, we can even make love, and then you have to leave.

JAMIE

This is so stupid.

MAGGIE

Stop.

JAMIE

We don't have to do this.

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MAGGIE
Yes. We do.