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JIMMY (*as if he suddenly now knows all*). Ohhh

An only child, uh?

All right, all right.

ROSE. ... What?

JIMMY. Oh. Nothing ...

It's just nice having someone you know is there for you, to share with,

Like a brother.

(Awkward hot dogs.)

JIMMY (*cont'd*). So,

What else do you like?

ROSE. Old records.

JIMMY. I love old records.

ROSE. Stories.

JIMMY. Like movies?

ROSE. I've never been to the movies.

JIMMY. Oh you'd love it.

(ROSE imagines she agrees.)

JIMMY. ...

What else?

ROSE. I don't know, cute things?

JIMMY. What kind of cute things?

ROSE. Bunnies.

JIMMY. Bunnies?

ROSE. Shoes.

JIMMY. I wear cute shoes all the time!

I mean

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Not right now but

Most of the time I do.

(ROSE laughs.)

JIMMY (*cont'd*). Sorry, that was stupid.

You're just so ...

ROSE. What?

JIMMY. Beautiful.

ROSE. No, stop ...

JIMMY. You are! And I'm just trying not to say something that's gonna sound so dumb that you don't wanna talk to me anymore, even though I don't even know what to talk about, I just wanna walk with you and talk about anything. It doesn't matter what about.

But Rose, you're so beautiful

Like music.

Like a song.

Like sing out loud beautiful.

ROSE. Well, you don't have to sing about me, we can just keep talking.

JIMMY. Oh ... OK.

Uh ...

BOTH. ...

(Awkward.)

~~NOLAN enters with a special delivery: a brown paper-wrapped microphone stand, stamped and stickered from its tour around the world.)~~

NOLAN. Special delivery for uh ... Jimmy?