

## Ashlyn/Randy - "8 Ball Scene"

Lights up on ASHLYN and RANDY, lounging on her bed. She's shaking a Magic 8 Ball.

ASHLYN  
Ask me a question.

RANDY  
What is the meaning of life?

ASHLYN  
A yes or no question.

RANDY  
Is there a meaning of life?

Ashlyn shakes the ball, looks at the answer.

ASHLYN  
It is decidedly so.

RANDY  
Damn thing's broken.

ASHLYN  
It's working fine. Will I ever travel to Europe?  
(shakes)

Ask again. Shit.

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RANDY  
Ask it a real question. Something about you and me. That's why we get those stupid things. So we can know the unknowable. Like, does she like me?

ASHLYN  
Do I like him?  
(shakes)  
Maybe.

RANDY  
Man. You do everything you can, pull out every dirty trick in the book to make her like you, and all you get is a maybe.

ASHLYN  
Will we make love tonight?

Randy grabs the eight ball and shakes it.

RANDY  
Give me that. Work, damn you, work!  
(looks at the answer)

Damn!

He shakes it again.

C'mon.

RANDY

He keeps shaking it, looking for the right answer.

I think that's cheating.

ASHLYN

All's fair in love and war.

RANDY

Oh! The L word! He uses the L word!

ASHLYN

Hey, it's a figure of speech.

RANDY

Ashlyn grabs the eight ball.

Is it not a figure of speech, but a full-on declaration of his feelings?

ASHLYN

You are so cheating.

RANDY

Yes! It says yes!

ASHLYN  
(looks at the answer)

Well, I guess it's a yes then.

RANDY

Really?

ASHLYN

If there's one thing my dad taught me, it's don't mess with the Magic 8 Ball.

RANDY

Your dad taught you that?

ASHLYN

He did.

RANDY