

UNTITLED SCREENPLAY

PARK

Tom is in the park alone. He faces this beautiful view of the Danube and the mountains beyond it. He looks thoughtful, almost sad.

His classmate, Mike, approaches.

MIKE

Hey man.

TOM

How did you find me so fast?

MIKE

You always come here when you skip class.

TOM

Not true. I sometimes go to Jerry's. I love those pizzas...

They both subtly laugh.

MIKE

Yeah... You're right.

TOM

Mister Jeffrey didn't say anything?

MIKE

Naa... Told him I had to go to the men's room.

MIKE (CONT'D)

Listen... She wants you to know she is sorry.

Tom seems troubled. He seems to dive deeper into his thoughts.

MIKE (CONT'D)

She said something about meeting you after classes.

Mike seems uncomfortable in this situation.

Tom doesn't respond.

MIKE (CONT'D)

I think you should go meet her. Anyways... I gotta leave. I'll see you later.

TOM  
I know you knew, Mike. I know...  
(a bit rushed, as if he  
wanted to make sure he  
is heard)

Mike stops. He freezes for a few seconds, then slowly he turns to Tom.

MIKE  
Look man... I'm sorry. It's not  
that big of a deal.

TOM  
Oh it's not?  
(getting tense)  
My best friend knew my girlfriend  
was cheating on me, he didn't say  
anything and you think it's not  
that big of a deal?!

MIKE  
Dude, you're overreacting.

TOM  
Oh yeah? Well you're an idiot.  
(angry and chaotic)

Mike is not defensive. He is disappointed in Tom.

MIKE  
Very smooth, man... Very smooth.  
(ending the conversation)

Mike leaves. This makes Tom look bad.

Tom is raged. He remains alone once again, as Mike departs.

He tries to calm down, but still appears very edgy and unsettled.

GIRL  
Excuse me, do you have the time?  
(taking Tom by surprise)

The question seems to calm Tom down. His face seems different.

THE END.