

HOW I GOT OVER YOU

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INT. RAINEY'S APARTMENT - DAY

RAINEY, a dark brunette with a terrible past, is getting ready to go on a date when flashbacks of the end of her past abusive relationship hit her. It's her first date since getting out of years of hell.

FLASHBACK:

INT. DECKER'S APARTMENT - NIGHT

RAINEY
(Crying)

Why can't you ever, ever just let me talk?

DECKER

I let you talk, you insult me. Am I supposed to just take that?

RAINEY

I can't do this anymore.

DECKER

You say that everytime and every time you don't mean it. You have to stay no matter how much you hate me...you love me.

RAINEY

I mean it everytime! Loving you was the worst mistake of my life.

Rainy turns away as DECKER grabs her arm aggressively pushing her into him.

DECKER

Don't say things you don't mean.

RAINEY

Get off of me.

DECKER

I love you Rainey.

Rainey can't bring herself to argue any longer.

RAINEY
I love you too...Decker.

SOME TIME PASSES:

DECKER -a good looking well groomed man who has the personality of a psychopath/narcissist has fallen asleep. Rainey is putting items in a large bag.

RAINEY (V.O)
I'm not doing this anymore. I
can't, I mean it this time.

As Rainey heads for the door Decker appears behind her.

DECKER
Where are you going?

RAINEY
(She lies)
My friend from work is having an
emergency and needs me.

DECKER
What emergency? Why did she call
you?

RAINEY
She's having a baby and

Rainey struggles to think of something.

DECKER
And?

RAINEY
She needs me.

DECKER
I'll go with you then.

RAINEY
Don't worry, Deck I'll be right
back. I love you.

*Rainey kisses Decker trying not to let him see through her lies.
The kiss throws him off guard and he lets her go.*

CUT TO:

EXT-FRAT HOUSE NIGHT

Rainey is looking at a very shabby frat house for her date.

RAINEY (V.O)

I can't go back now. I'm making
strides.

CONT:

*Rainey walks into the frat house trying to find her date, MAX,
the epitome of a frat boy, rippled in muscles he never wears a
shirt.*

MAX

Yooooo, I found you!

The music is very loud.

RAINEY

(She says awkwardly)

Oh yeahhhhhh.

MAX

You like to drink?

RAINEY

Sure?

MAX

You're like sooo hot.

Max's friends come up.

FRAT ONE

DUDE IS THIS YOUR DATE?

MAX

Yeah man, Rain's her name.

RAINEY

(She whispers)

Rainey, actually.

FRAT TWO

Can I have her?

Max shoves FRAT TWO playfully

MAX

C'mon' man.

RAINEY

Well, I'm going to go get a drink.

MAX

I'll go with you.

Max and Rainey make it to the kitchen.

RAINEY

What do you like to do for fun?

MAX

Drink.

RAINEY

I like to Drink and sometimes ride my bike.

MAX

I was playing ball with the bros and smacked them on their ass's.

RAINEY

That's interesting.

MAX

You like pizza, I can order you-

A pretty blonde girl walks in the kitchen heading straight for Max, ignoring Rainey completely.

PRETTY GIRL

(she's sloppy drunk)

Maxxx, baby

MAX

Uhhh, I'm kinda busy right now.

PRETTY GIRL finally notices Rainey.

PRETTY GIRL

Where'd you find this trash. A dating app?

RAINEY

Yup, did he find you there too?

PRETTY GIRL

Are you insulting me?

MAX

I'll go like deal with her brb.

Max leads the Pretty Girl out. Rainey already looks done.

RAINEY (V.O)

How cool.

Rainey walks out of the kitchen to find Max. She asks around to different people to find him. Finally she's led down a hallway and opens a bedroom door.

RAINEY

Max, are you-

Max is in a heated make out with the Pretty Girl.

RAINEY

Oh.

CUT TO FLASHBACK:

INT-DECKER'S APARTMENT DAY

Rainey opens the front door.

RAINEY

Deck.

She calls out but before she can continue she sees a pair of Decker's boxers on the floor.

RAINEY (V.O)

(She laughs sadly)

This kind of feels similar.

CONT:

Rainey follows the clothing trail to open their bedroom door.

RAINEY

De-

Decker is having sex with a Random Girl.

RAINEY

Oh wow.

Rainey turns away with tears swelling in her eyes. Decker sees her and gets up slowly.

DECKER

Rainey. I didn't mean too—you weren't supposed to be at work until later, you know I would never do this to you.

RAINEY

What do you want me to say?

CUT TO PRESENT TIME:

MAX

Crap.

Rainey turns away in symbiotic motion as her flashback, except this time she doesn't turn back.

CUT TO:

EXT-PARK DAY

Rainey is sitting on a park bench with TROY, a kind looking guy with an average physique.

RAINEY (V.O)

Round TWO!! If my first date back in the dating pool wasn't bad enough I decided to go on another date with an accountant. Seems nice enough, hopefully he can erase my not-so-great memories with Mr. Frat Boy.

TROY

You know?

RAINEY

Sorry what you were saying.

TROY

Just that the stocks these days are ridiculous, I'm probably boring you.

RAINEY
Just a little confused.

She laughs

TROY
Do you like the rain?

Rainey looks confused.

TROY (CONT'D)
Because your name is Rainey?

He laughs at his own joke

Troy hoped the joke would lighten the mood but failed. Decker's voice echoes in Rainey's head. "Do you like the rain?"

RAINEY
Funny.

Rainey smiles

CUT TO FLASHBACK:

EXT-PARK DAY RAINING

Decker and Rainey are walking in the rain with an umbrella. It was the first month of their relationship.

DECKER
Do you like the rain?

RAINEY
Huh?

DECKER
Your name, never mind I-

Decker laughs awkwardly

RAINEY
Yes I like the rain, although I don't think my parents knew that when they named me.

Rainey gives him a comforting smile

DECKER

(He looks right at her)

I think that rain is the prettiest weather.

CUT TO PRESENT:

RAINEY

I'm sorry I have to leave.

DECKER

Leave? Did I say something to upset you?

RAINEY

No, no you were...great. Uhm, something came up that I had forgotten about and, well I'm sorry I really have to go.

Rainey gives a sad smile and waves goodbye and quickly departs. That is until ADAM, a handsome down to earth peaceful man who is sitting on a rock with his bike next to him. Rainey catches his eye.

ADAM

You haven't been riding as much?

Rainey is very alarmed.

RAINEY

Excuse me?

ADAM

I'm from the cycling group you used to be in, and youuuu'rrrrrre Rainey?

RAINEY

Ah, yes. I'm so sorry you caught me off guard.

ADAM

I understand. I probably should have introduced myself first. My name's Adam in case you forgot.

Rainey did forget because she has no memory of Adam.

RAINEY

Thank you.

She turns to leave but stops herself.

ADAM

If you didn't join a new group, you're welcome to come anytime.

RAINEY

I'm not looking for that sort of thing.

ADAM

What sort of thing?

RAINEY

If you're trying to take me on a date I won't. I am done with dating, I just escaped a bad one.

ADAM

Woah, woah, woah I'm just a kind person. I'm not the type to just ask someone I barely know on a date, no matter how breathtaking she might be.

Adam smiles at her playfully

RAINEY

Ah, now I feel stupid. Let me go sit in my corner of shame.

Rainey walks off happily but Adam follows after.

ADAM

Is it too intrusive to ask why you stopped coming?

RAINEY

No, but all I can say for my own sake is that I wished I hadn't. The feeling of wind rushing through my hair and soaking into my pores was, well it was fun.

ADAM

Well, if you ever want to feel the wind again I would love to get to know you better, before asking you on a date.

RAINEY

I'm not sure you know what you're getting yourself into.

ADAM

I'm willing to find out.

Adam reaches for her phone, Rainey hesitates but gives in.

RAINEY

I'm willing to find out too.

THE END.