

ADAM

Like a peanut allergy.

EMMA

Yeah, like an emotional peanut allergy.

ADAM

What's an "emotional peanut"? Ha, ha.

EMMA

You're on the rebound, you should be having meaningless yet safe sex at every free moment of the day. You need another relationship like you need someone to jump out of that closet and throw a brick at your head.

ADAM

Oh my god, is that going to happen?

EMMA

Look, I'm attracted to you-

ADAM

And I of you. To you.

EMMA

I'm going to be working 14 hour days and I just need someone who's going to be there at 2am, in my bed, and who I don't have to lie to or eat breakfast with-

ADAM

I hate breakfast. And lying. And also war.

EMMA

We need to make some ground rules.

START

INT. EMMA'S CAR- DAY

Emma is driving Adam home. She still has her Dad's car.

EMMA

Don't call me in the middle of the day to tell me you were "just thinking about me." No buying me things. No crying. No jealousy.

(MORE)

EMMA (CONT'D)

No long silences where we're looking into each other's eyes. No fighting. No telling me that I have problems with communicating my feelings. Because I know I do. I don't need you to tell me that I do.

ADAM

Uh- don't sleep with my dad.

EMMA

No stealing.

ADAM

Stealing?

EMMA

I dated a guy who pathologically stole stuff out of my apartment and then brought it back the next day and apologized.

ADAM

Okay, so the bar is really high here.

EMMA

Don't ask me about my past relationships or my hopes and dreams for the future.

ADAM

I don't care about your hopes and dreams.

EMMA

I don't care about yours. No flowers.

ADAM

I'm scared of flowers.

EMMA

Try to avoid being weak or vulnerable in front of me. Don't tell me about all the weird things you think about when you're alone. Don't talk about your childhood. Don't forward me things.

ADAM

Don't do that passive aggressive shit. Like "Oh I'm not upset."

EMMA
Oh I hate that shit.

ADAM
Don't ask me what I think about
your body.

EMMA
What do you think about my body?

ADAM
I think it's great.

EMMA
Thanks. Don't go pee-pee in front
of me.

ADAM
Don't ever say pee-pee again. Don't
talk about how hard it is to be a
woman. Because it's not.

EMMA
Don't list me as your Emergency
Contact, because I won't come. This
one?

She pulls in front of a house. Stops the car.

ADAM
Yeah. Don't say my penis is "cute".
Even if my penis is dressed up like
a Care Bear and it's giving you a
care-stare.

EMMA
Please don't dress up your penis.
Ever.

ADAM
Yeah, that makes sense.

EMMA
And we do this until one of us
starts feeling something more and
then we say good bye.

ADAM
Well it won't be me.

EMMA
Okay.

ADAM
(after a beat)
So you want to come in?

END
