



Late Night Disaster

INT. SUE BEA'S HOUSE

Lights are out. Then we hear somebody knocking on the door. Sue Bea enters the room, turns on the light and looks through the peep hole. She then opens the door.

SUE BEA
Chuck, what are you doing here?

CHUCK
I'm glad you're home.

SUE BEA
It's three o'clock in the morning, where else would I be?

CHUCK
It's that late? I'm sorry. Are your parents home?

SUE BEA
No, they went to visit my sister at college. If they find out I had a boy in the house, they'll kill me.

CHUCK
That's okay, I'm not staying. I just came by to tell you I'm leaving town.

SUE BEA
Leaving?

CHUCK
My dad threw me out of the house.

SUE BEA
Again?

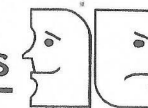
CHUCK
Yeah.

SUE BEA
Was he drinking?

CHUCK
Worse.

SUE BEA
But isn't he on probation?

CHUCK
I already called his parole officer. He heard me talking to him. And that's when he kicked me out.



SUE BEA
Where are you going?

CHUCK
I don't know. I have a cousin in Detroit.

SUE BEA
Michigan? That's a two day drive.

CHUCK
I'll hitchhike probably.

SUE BEA
That's crazy.

CHUCK
(Sits on the coach) Well, I can't walk.

A beat. Chuck starts to cry. Sue Bea walks over and puts her arm around him.

SUE BEA
I'm sorry.

CHUCK
If my mom was alive...

SUE BEA
...yeah. I know.

CHUCK
He tries to stay off of it.

SUE BEA
He's sick.

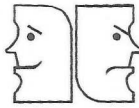
CHUCK
He's mean.

SUE BEA
That, too.

Chuck looks at Sue Bea. Then he leans in to kiss her. At the last second she pulls back.

CHUCK
I'm sorry.

SUE BEA
I can't. You shouldn't be here.



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CHUCK

(Getting up) I'm sorry. I'll leave.

SUE BEA

Wait. Where are you going to sleep?

CHUCK

...I don't know.

A beat.

SUE BEA

You can sleep here.

CHUCK

Really?

SUE BEA

...on the coach.

CHUCK

What about your parents?

SUE BEA

I'll just tell them. They always taught me to help out people in need.

CHUCK

(Laughs) That's me, all right.

SUE BEA

Well, good night.

Sue Bea starts walking up stairs.

CHUCK

Sue Bea. I didn't mean to be weird. I just...

SUE BEA

Yeah, I know.

CHUCK

Okay. Good night.

SUE BEA

Good night. Don't worry. In the morning we'll think of something.

CHUCK

Thanks.

Sue Bea walks up the stairs.