

# ELLIOT/MAYA

MAYA

Ugh!  
Why do we have to hang out with my stupid parents tonight?  
Let's just go.  
We can drive out to the ocean.

ELLIOT

They're gonna think I kidnapped you.

MAYA

Fine.  
Anything to not have to go in there.

ELLIOT

What about Marcus?  
Don't you wanna talk to him?

MAYA

He's not even calling till late.  
And anyway, of all people, he'd understand.  
So come on, what do you say?

*Elliot thinks about it. Shakes his head.*

ELLIOT

I promised your parents.

MAYA

Oh my God, you are such a boy scout, you know that?

What do you even think they're doing in there?  
You think they're, you know...?

*She makes a lewd gesture.*

ELLIOT

Ew, excuse me, but I try not to think about that.

MAYA

Oh really?  
I do.  
Well, not sex.  
But I do wonder if they're still in love, you know?  
I mean, they've been together for almost thirty years.

MAYA (CONT'D)

That seems like an awful long time to feel that way about anyone.

Do you ever think about that with your parents?

ELLIOT

I don't know.  
They don't really talk about it.  
Being in love, I mean.

MAYA

You think mine do?

ELLIOT

All I know is that they met in high school.  
They were in the same math class or something.

MAYA

Isn't your dad older than your mom?

ELLIOT

Yeah, but she was always good at school  
And he wasn't, so there you go.  
He told me they used to call her periscope arm cause she used to  
raise her hand so much in class.  
Everyone always thought she was gonna get out of here and go to  
college after she graduated.

MAYA

So why didn't she?

ELLIOT

Cause it was the seventies.  
And her family was poor.  
And it was more important to them that she get married and start  
a family than do anything else.

MAYA

Damn...  
I had no idea.

ELLIOT

Why would you?  
She doesn't exactly talk about it.