

SCENE TWO

(Sound of a Zoom call initiating.)

JENNA

Ben? Do you know what time it is?

BEN

Yeah. Sorry about that.

JENNA

My mom's gonna kill me.

BEN

If you didn't want to talk, you shouldn't have answered.

JENNA

Okay. What?

BEN

I wanted to see how you were.

JENNA

I'm fine. What do you want?

BEN

I wanted to apologize.

JENNA

Oh yeah?

BEN

Yeah.

JENNA

Okay. I'm waiting.

BEN

Come on. Don't be like that.

JENNA

*You* broke up with *me*, remember?

BEN

That was *before* all this.

JENNA

Right. When the world was still good. Now that it's gone down the toilet, what?, you want to get back together?

BEN

Did I say that?

JENNA

No.

BEN

Did I even, like, *suggest* that?

JENNA

So *what* then?

BEN

I was gonna ask you to prom.

JENNA

“Prom”? You mean that virtual get-dressed-up-but-stay-in-your-own-house prom?

BEN

Yeah. That's the one.

JENNA

You were *gonna*?

BEN

Yeah.

JENNA

But you *didn't*.

BEN

Oh, right, yeah, sorry. Jenna, would you go to the prom with me?

JENNA

Uh, you *hurt* me, Ben. You can't just, like, flip a switch and pretend that that didn't happen.

BEN

I have a lot of apologizing to do. I realize that.



*This* much.      BEN

Only *that* much?      JENNA

I wish I could show you.      BEN

Stop it.      JENNA

What?      BEN

You're being—I don't know—weird.      JENNA

Come on. Please?      BEN

When's this prom thing, anyway?      JENNA

Next week, I think.      BEN

Alright. I'm gonna go check my closet.      JENNA

Is that a "yes"?      BEN

I'll think about it.      JENNA

Wait. Just stay on with me a little longer.      BEN

Okay.      JENNA

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