

EXT. NEW YORK CITY PARK - DAY

JARED and MOLLY, 30s, well-composed african american couple in athletic attire stand in front of a park waterfront, both holding water bottles. The statue of liberty can be seen in the background.

JARED

You both have perfect records.

MOLLY

Driving records, hun.

JARED

No accidents, no tickets, not even an oil change.

MOLLY

Until one of you hits an old lady ruining your perfect record.

JARED

She was jaywalking! And we won that court case.

MOLLY

(rolls eyes)

Yeah... Now you would assume your insurance company would cut you some slack.

JARED

(mumbles)

Wish you would cut me some slack.

MOLLY

Then maybe someone shouldn't have had that second beer before getting into their Prius that day.

JARED

Then maybe someone shouldn't have made me go get eggs when we had perfectly good cereal bars at home that day.

Molly gets in Jared's face.

MOLLY

(snappy)

Okay. One, I had asked you to go get eggs multiple times.

(MORE)

MOLLY (CONT'D)

Two, you know those cereal bars are more of a snack. And three, who drinks beer before noon!? This is a wake up call, Jared.

JARED

Happy wife happy life my ass. Why's there no phrase for a happy husband?

MOLLY

Nothing good rhymes with husband!

JARED

Cousin. Um, um... O-Onion.

(beat)

Um, onio- touching! Which you haven't done in ages by the way.

MOLLY

If only you we're as good at driving as you are at rhyming.

JARED

When's the last time you initiated anything?

MOLLY

Maybe it's cause I'm not one of those burly guys in your little online videos.

(gotcha)

O-oh oh yes, I know about your Navy Bears subscription. Who pays for porn!?

JARED

Sometimes one just needs a little bit of variety in their life. No harm in that.

MOLLY

I knew it! I knew it wasn't just a "college" phase. Bi-sexual my ass. If it wasn't for Jared Jr you'd probably still be with that-that Anthony guy or whatever his name was.

JARED

Andrew! It was Andrew and he was just my roommate.

(MORE)

JARED (CONT'D)

(soft)
My beautiful roommate.

MOLLY

Please.

JARED

(slight slur)
Oh-oh and you're one to talk,
honey. I know those "weekend
trips" with um, Katie aren't just a
girls retreat. You know how you
get after a few glasses of merlot.

Molly looks at Jared's water bottle.

MOLLY

(matter of fact)
What's in your water bottle?

JARED

What? Nothing. I mean, nothing.
It's water of course.

(smug)

A horse is a horse.

Molly snatches Jared's water bottle giving it a quick sniff.

MOLLY

Are you kidding me!?

JARED

Vodka is the only thing keeping me
from killing myself every time you
speak.

MOLLY

Why don't you just leave then.
It's not like you're father of the
year anyways.

Jared raises a fist.

JARED

Take that back!

MOLLY

What. Are you going to hit me big
man? When's the last time you
picked him up from school or gone
to a soccer game.

JARED

You know he sucks at soccer!

MOLLY

You suck!

TITLE CARD: Liberty Mutual end tag.

ANNOUNCER (V.O.)

Liberty Mutual may not save your
marriage, but we'll save you money
with accident forgiveness.

(beat)

Liberty stands with you. Even
through divorce court.

(beat)

But on her side, because she pays
the premium.

Molly pushes Jared off screen into the street. We hear a car
skid then a loud crash.

JARED (O.S.)

Hey, what- Ahhh!!!

ANNOUNCER (V.O.)

We'll even cover dead beat dad
hospital bills.