

JOY and ANDY sit opposite each other. He is trying to resist bursting into tears as they finish dessert.

JOY

Andy? Are you okay?

ANDY

Yeah. Sure. I'm fine.

JOY

Good. Well. I had a really nice time.

ANDY

Yeah. Me too.

JOY

Of course, you know I've always had a nice time with you.

ANDY

Same here.

JOY

But -

ANDY

Yeah.

JOY

You understand.

ANDY

Unh.

JOY

Well. The food here was excellent I'm gonna recommend it to my sisters! How many stars did it get?

ANDY

Three and a half.

And the dam cracks wide open. He bawls. A pause.

JOY

Do you feel better now?  
(Andy nods)  
Me too.

ANDY

I'm sorry.

JOY  
It's really good we had this  
talk.

ANDY  
Yeah.

JOY  
Before things went too far  
You know, got too serious.

ANDY  
I know.  
(a beat) Are you sure ?

JOY  
Oh, yes.

ANDY  
Is it someone else?

JOY  
No, it's just you.

Pause.

ANDY  
I want to show you something  
I got for you.

JOY  
For me?

ANDY  
(hands her a gift)  
Open it up.

JOY  
(discovers a pewter ashtray)  
Oh, but Andy. This is oh,  
this is beautiful.

ANDY  
Thanks. It's a Gainsevoort  
reproduction. Boston, late  
1800's. I sent away for it just  
after we had our first date.

JOY  
Oh, I just love it. It's a it's  
a collector's item.

ANDY  
Yeah, it is pretty special.

JOY  
It almost makes me want to start  
smoking again!

ANDY

Look at the bottom.

JOY

(examines more closely)  
Ooh.

ANDY

Forty karat gold-plate inlaid  
base.

JOY

Oh, Andy. Thank you. This really  
means something to me. I'll  
always treasure it as a token..

ANDY

No, you won't.  
(retrieves his gift)  
,Cause this is for the girl who  
loves me. The girl who cares for  
me, for who I am, not what I  
look like. I wanted you to know  
what you'd be missing. You think  
I don't appreciate art. You  
think I don't understand  
fashion. You think I'm not hip.  
You think I'm pathetic, a nerd,  
a lard-ass fatso. You think I'm  
shit. Well, you're wrong. ,Cause  
I'm champagne. And you're shit.  
And till the day you die, you,  
not me, will always be shit.