

The Sad Breakup

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(ANNIE is female, and could be almost any age...from late teens on up.)

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Brad. I think it's time that you and I began to see other people. There I said it. I know this is sad for you. It's sad for me, too.

(A beat,)

Actually, it isn't sad for me. It's really quite happy. I just mean that it's a sad situation in general. Two people breaking up is sad. And I want you to understand that it has nothing to do with you.

(Taking out a picture, she brightens up.)

It has to do with Jim! Isn't he wonderful? I met him 3 months ago and he's the best thing to ever happen to me. He's handsome. He's kind. He's funny. He's smart. He has a really nice car. And he's so good in bed! Not that I would know because obviously I have never cheated on you but... He is so good in bed! In short, Jim is everything that you are not.

So when I say it has nothing to do with you, actually it does have a little to do with you. Because you are not Jim.

Any questions?