

Honors Codes

Sides - James

JAMES

Hey. Max.
(He takes a moment to
compose his thoughts)

JAMES (TEXT) (CONT'D)
I'm really worried for you...

This catches Max's attention.

JAMES (CONT'D)
I think you should do something
really special tonight.

MAX
I am. We're going on a date.

JAMES
I know that. I meant like...

JAMES (TEXT) (CONT'D)
*You really need to care about Anne
more.*

JAMES (CONT'D)
Okay. I know this is probably none
of my business, and I know you have
all your tests and clubs and stuff,
but... well... I think...

JAMES (TEXT) (CONT'D)
How do I say this...

MAX
(interrupting)
I've been putting things before
Anne?

James clearly didn't expect to hear this.

JAMES
...Yea.

JAMES (TEXT) (CONT'D)
You know?

MAX
Yea I know. I'm gonna make it up to
her tonight.

JAMES
Wow. Wow, that's great! I'm happy
for you.

JAMES (TEXT) (CONT'D)
She's a great girlfriend.

MAX
I know. Thanks.

James and Max look at each other. A moment.

JAMES (TEXT)
I really care about you man.

MAX
Thanks.

JAMES
(smiling)
I heard you the first time.

MAX
(glancing at his watch)
Well, I gotta go do to those
interviews.

JAMES
You ready?

Max get ups and tosses away his trash. James follows him.

MAX
Ugh. I don't wanna think about it.

JAMES
It won't be so bad. How many apps
did you take out last night?

JAMES (TEXT) (CONT'D)
Please more than 20

MAX
3 or 4.

JAMES
What?! That's it?

MAX
James, you can't expect an
application to...

JAMES
(interrupting)
Remember how long it took us last
year to interviewing everyone?

JAMES (TEXT) (CONT'D)
You're so damn trusting.

MAX
Yea. Everyone deserves a chance.
Nothing bad ever came out of being
a open-minded.

JAMES
And nothing good ever came out of
getting screwed by it.

JAMES (TEXT) (CONT'D)
*And you're gonna learn that the
hard way.*

The two pause, both embarrassed. James breaks the silence first.

JAMES (CONT'D)
(smiling)
Too bad you can't read minds, eh?

MAX
Heh, Yea.