

How to Break Up [Draft No.2]

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Fade In:

INT. BEN'S HOUSE. DAY

BEN an emotional wreck of a teenage human being is rolling around on the floor in his underpants wrapped in an orange blanket.

BEN  
(wierdly anguished screaming cry  
of an emotional wreck)

EXT. PUBLIC PARK. DAY

Ben is sitting on the swings with EMMA, a smiley and talkative girl, who is also his girlfriend.

INT. RESTAURANT. NIGHT

Ben and Emma are sitting facing each other in a restaurant.

INT. BEN'S HOUSE. NIGHT

Ben and Emma are dancing around the house together holding blankets.

INT. BEN'S HOUSE. DAY

Ben puts a necklace on Emma.

INT. BEN'S BATHROOM. DAY

Ben and Emma are sitting facing each other in an empty bath tub with an orange blanket talking.

EXT. BEN'S HOUSE. NIGHT

Ben and Emma are sitting by a fire under orange blankets.

EXT. BEN'S GARDEN. DAY

Ben and Emma are lying on an orange blanket looking up at the trees.

EXT. BEACH. DAY

Ben and Emma are sittinng beside the water, looking out over it.

EXT. CITY LOOKOUT. SUNSET

Ben and Emma are sitting on an orange blanket on a hillside looking over the city.

Ben puts an orange flower in Emma's hair.

EXT. TOWN. DAY

Ben and Emma are standing relatively far apart.

EMMA  
It's not my fault, I'm  
sorry.

BEN  
(Confused) What?

The camera pans to reveal Emma is holding hands with another man

INT. BEN'S HOUSE. DAY

BEN an emotional wreck of a teenage human being is rolling around on the floor in his underpants wrapped in an orange blanket.

INT. BEN'S BATHROOM. DAY

Ben is sitting in a bubble bath, half submerged.

INT. BUS. NIGHT

Ben is sitting alone on the bus, face pressed against the window

EXT. TOWN. DAY

Ben is standing in front of another couple who is making out.

INT. BEN'S HOUSE. DAY

Ben is staring face to face with a 'Hang in There' cat poster.

Ben rips the poster off the wall.

INT. BEN'S BEDROOM. NIGHT

Ben is sitting in the dark with a large box of popcorn, crying while watching a movie wrapped in his blanket.

EXT. TOWN. DAY

Ben is face to face with an anonymous friend (face unseen). They are talking and Ben acts fine.

BEN  
(Nodding) Yeah doing well.

EXT. TOWN. NIGHT

Ben is ranting to an anonymous stranger (face unseen). He is very animated and obviously angry.

BEN  
(Angrily shouting) How could she do this?!

EXT. PUBLIC PARK. DAY

Ben is chasing birds through a park, screaming wildly.

INT. BEN'S HOUSE. DAY

Ben is sitting on the floor cross legged reading through letters and looking at photos.

Ben rips up the letters and pictures.

Ben is cross legged putting the letters and pictures back together.

INT. BEN'S HOUSE. NIGHT

Ben is sitting in the dark in his orange blanket, scrolling through facebook pictures of Emma

INT. BEN'S BEDROOM. NIGHT

Ben is sitting with his back to the camera, crying

EXT. TOWN. DAY

Ben is standing with his phone looking pissed off and animated

BEN  
(Shouting into phone) You absolute piece of shit!

Ben is sitting on the ground with his phone

BEN (CONT'D)  
(calmly) That may have been unreasonable

INT. BEN'S BATHROOM. NIGHT

Ben is crying in the shower.

INT. BEN'S BEDROOM. NIGHT

Ben is sitting in bed wrapped in an orange blanket.

BEN  
(wierdly anguished screaming cry  
of an emotional wreck)

INT. BEN'S KITCHEN. NIGHT

Ben is making toast. It pops up. Ben burns his hand and  
throws the toast on to the floor.

BEN  
(wierdly anguished screaming cry  
of an emotional wreck)

INT. BEN'S HOUSE. DAY

Ben is sitting on the couch in his orange blanket eating  
toast.

INT. BEN'S LOUNGE. DAY

Ben is sitting in between his friends on the couch. His  
friends are playing video games.

INT. BEN'S LOUNGE. NIGHT

Ben is sitting in the same position on his couch in nothing  
but a blanket. The sound of food television can be heard as  
Ben looks dead on the inside.

INT. BEN'S HOUSE. NIGHT

Ben is wandering the house like a zombie in a blanket,  
making anguished moaning noises.

INT. BEN'S HOUSE. NIGHT

There is a cheesecake sitting on the table. Ben eats all of  
it.

INT. BEN'S BATHROOM. NIGHT

Ben is sitting on the toilet in his blanket eating a bag of  
chips.

INT. BEN'S HOUSE. NIGHT

Ben pulls his head into frame and stares at the camera  
before screaming.

EXT. TOWN. DAY

Ben is standing in town and sees his ex-girlfriend. They make small talk.

EXT. BEN'S HOUSE. DAY

Ben is punching a punching bag whilst crying manically. Ben ends up hugging the punching bag.

INT. SWIMMING POOL. DAY

Ben is floating face down in the pool, just floating.

INT. BEN'S BATHROOM. DAY

Ben is sitting on the toilet reading a book on break ups.

Ben attempts to flush the book down the toilet.

EXT. BEN'S HOUSE. DAY

Ben throws his orange blanket on the fire place and burns it.

INT. BEN'S HOUSE. DAY

Ben deletes Emma on facebook

INT. BEN'S BATHROOM. DAY

Ben is standing in the mirror wearing the orange blanket with shaving foam on his face, staring at himself.

Ben's phone rings. He lets it go to voicemail

FRIEND (V.O)

Not entirely sure if you're alive,  
hopefully you are.

INT. BEN'S HOUSE. DAY

Ben is standing in front of the mirror putting on a ridiculous shirt and looking drained.

FRIEND (V.O)

If you feel like finally leaving  
the house there's a party

INT. HOUSE PARTY. NIGHT

Ben is standing awkwardly on his own at the edge of the house party.

Ben gets handed a glass.

Ben is at a house party dancing terribly with everyone avoiding him.

INT. HOUSE PARTY. NIGHT

Ben is rolling round on the floor and singing loudly.

INT. HOUSE PARTY BATHROOM. NIGHT

Ben is kneeling over a toilet, with his head in it. KATE a friendly female friend of a friend puts a blue blanket over him.

Kate and Ben are sitting in the empty bathtub with a blue blanket facing each other and talking.

INT. HOUSE PARTY BATHROOM. DAY

Ben is sitting with Kate, they are asleep in the bathtub sharing the blue blanket.

INT. BEN'S HOUSE. DAY

Ben receives a text from Kate and smiles.

INT. BEN'S HOUSE. DAY

Ben opens his door wearing a blue blanket to Kate holding food.

EXT. PUBLIC PARK. DAY

Ben and Kate are playing on the swings at a park

INT. HAIR SALON. DAY

Ben is sitting in a barber's chair getting a haircut.

INT. BEN'S BEDROOM. DAY

Ben is happy and putting on a nice shirt.

INT. RESTAURANT. NIGHT

Ben and Kate are sitting in a restaurant facing each other

EXT. BEACH. DAY

Ben and Kate are sitting by the water eating ice creams.

EXT. BEN'S HOUSE. NIGHT

Ben and Kate are sitting by a fire under a blue blanket.

INT. BEN'S HOUSE. NIGHT

Ben and Kate are dancing round the house together holding blue blankets.

EXT. BEN'S GARDEN. DAY

Ben and Kate are lying on a blue blanket looking up at the trees.

EXT. BEACH. DAY

Ben and Kate are sitting by the water eating ice creams on a blue blanket.

EXT. CITY LOOKOUT. SUNSET

Ben and Kate are sitting on a hillside looking over the city, sitting under a blue blanket.

Ben puts a flower in Kate's hair.

EXT. TOWN. DAY

Kate and Ben standing outside talking.

KATE  
(Downcast) I'm sorry

BEN  
(Confused)What?

KATE  
It's not you it's me.

BEN  
(Confused and slightly panicked)  
What?

INT. BEN'S HOUSE. DAY

Ben is rolling around on the ground in nothing but his undies and a blue blanket.

BEN  
(wierdly anguished screaming cry  
of an emotional wreck)

FADE OUT