

For John & Sam

Read "Peter"

From "Forgetting Sarah Marshall"

Note: Look for the humor in this scene. Make it real yet funny. If you're reading for John, then play Peter using a regular American accent, Sam:Irish/Scottish/etc, Alexei:Russian/Eastblock. If you have more than one accent, then you can send more than one read.

Peter:

Hey, Rachel. Sarah and Aldous broke up this morning. – So I went to check on Sarah, and...Listen, I'm here because I don't want to lie to you, okay? Some stuff happened. I'm really, really sorry that it did, but I'm also really glad it did, because I'm able to see so clearly now that Sarah and I are not right for each other.

Rachel:

What stuff?

Peter:

I went up to make sure that she was okay, and it got weird. But now everything is fine. And I need you to understand that I meant everything that I said to you this morning.

Rachel:

What happened, Peter?

Peter:

We fooled around a little bit.

Rachel:

Shut the fuck up, and tell me exactly what you did.

Peter:

All right. I went to her room, and she was crying and crying and crying. And I felt like I should comfort her. And then she started kissing me because I was comforting her. And then the next thing I knew, I was kissing her because she had been kissing me because of the comforting. Then she started taking my clothes off, and then her clothes were off... Then she

performed 10 to 15 seconds of oral sex on me.

Rachel:

You can leave now.

Peter:

At the most. Maximum.

Rachel:

Thank you for staying at Turtle Bay.

Peter:

Rachel, please don't do this. The only reason I'm telling you this is because I really care about you. I know that I fucked things up for a minute, but I'm not like every other asshole.

(No response from Rachel, Peter goes to leave)

I won't bother you anymore. I'm sorry.