

Drug Free, Baby

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EXT. HOUSE PARTY - EVENING

OLIVIA and DONNIE (both early 20s) are on a couch casually talking.

OLIVIA

So you don't do ANY drugs?

DONNIE

No. Not really my thing. Clean and pristine baby.

OLIVIA

Not even weed?

DONNIE

I mean yeah, I smoke. Everyone smokes.

OLIVIA

Well weed's a drug.

DONNIE

Nah. Weed's the new coffee. Little in the morning. Little after lunch. Little post dinner. Little before bed. Little in bed. Little weed.

OLIVIA

What?

DONNIE

Hm?

OLIVIA

So outside of weed, you don't do any other drugs?

DONNIE

Nope. I've experimented in the past, but drugs never moved the needle for me.

OLIVIA

So cocaine?

DONNIE

Yeah. I've tried it.

OLIVIA

And?

DONNIE  
It helps me pull all-nighters.

OLIVIA  
To study?

DONNIE  
Yeah, sure.

OLIVIA  
Wait, what do you mean "helps"? You mean "helped"?

DONNIE  
No. It helps.

OLIVIA  
So you still use cocaine?

DONNIE  
(eye-roll)  
Umm. Yeah. I just said "it helps me pull all-nighters".

OLIVIA  
So you don't do drugs, mister "clean and pristine". They're not really your thing. Oh, except weed and cocaine.

DONNIE  
I thought you meant: do I do HARD drugs.

OLIVIA  
Like heroin?

DONNIE  
(annoyed)  
Oh, so now heroin is a "hard drug".

OLIVIA  
Tell me you don't?

JARED (early 20s) PLOPS down next to Donnie on the couch.

DONNIE  
Tell you I don't what? Know how to relax on a Thursday night? Know how to celebrate after turning in a paper on time?

Jared laughs.

OLIVIA  
Paper? What paper? I thought you  
dropped out?

JARED  
You can't turn in a paper.

DONNIE  
Technically, I never dropped out.

OLIVIA  
What?

DONNIE  
I was never actually a, uh, how do put  
it.

OLIVIA  
Oh my god. You were never a student?  
Like ever?

JARED  
You were never a student.

OLIVIA  
(disgusted)  
Dude. How old are you?

DONNIE  
I'm exactly the right age for this  
moment. I am embracing.

JARED  
Hell yea, dude.

DONNIE & JARED  
(in unison)  
We are embracing.

Olivia is gone.

DONNIE  
She hates us because we are content.

JARED  
Who does?

Donnie turns to see that Olivia is no longer there...never  
was.

Donnie laughs.

DONNIE  
I don't know man.

Jared raises a glass.

JARED  
Cheers.

DONNIE  
Cheers.

DONNIE & JARED  
We are embracing!

DONNIE  
(to himself)  
Drug free, baby.

THE END