

The Path Not Taken
1.03: Story of Us
Preview #1

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INT. NEW HAVEN ANIMAL SHELTER - FRONT - DAY

Mellie and Jenny sit on the counter talking.

MELLIE

He was just too perfect! I mean like he has a dog. Lives in the same apartment building as me. He was just an angel.

JENNY

Well come back to earth and ask this guy out!

MELLIE

Do I have to come back down? I like it up here in the clouds.

JENNY

Mel! Come on. It's clear to me that he likes you so ask him out.

MELLIE

Yeah. Me asking out people doesn't work. In 10th grade it was a Sadie Hawkins dance, I went to ask out a guy and I threw up on him.

JENNY

Ew. That's not good.

MELLIE

I like him. But I just can't ask him out.

JENNY

Well give him the signs. Like 'Ask me out or lose me'

MELLIE

I'm not going to be a whore.

JENNY

I'm not telling you to be! All I'm saying is to Nut up and Shut up! Take a risk.

MELLIE

Fine....Tomorrow.

Jenny gives her a look.

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MELLIE

Tonight?

Jenny nods with a yes.

JENNY

You can do this.

MELLIE

I could say the same thing about you and Henry. What are you guys always doing together? I mean You're always with him. You're not...? You guys are dating?!

JENNY

No!...No! It's not like that. We're just walking and talking that's all. Nothing going anywhere.

MELLIE

Do you see it going anywhere?

JENNY

Don't know yet.

MELLIE

Well I do.

Jenny looks up and smiles at her.

JENNY

I much rather stay here and not go home.

MELLIE

And why is that?

JENNY

My grandmother is here.

MELLIE

Your grandmother is here?

JENNY

Yeah. And I'm not too happy about it. But you!? Go home and get ready for your date. I'll cover the store.

Mellie grabs her bag and begins to head out the door.

JENNY

Do you need protection?

Mellie turns back.

MELLIE

Really? On the first date?

JENNY

Hey I just don't want to see you
rocking the baby bump anytime soon.

MELLIE

I'll be careful. Goodbye.

Mellie heads out the door.

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