

Rich Sides- Hana's roommate, Rich is that guy who lives his life in the Friend zone. He's a compulsive over thinker with a permanently furrowed brow. He is also a complete gentleman. Back in college he and Hana had drunken sex, the morning after she admitted she was gay so they became best friends instead. Now Rich works in insurance, which translates to a marked cautiousness in his own life. He tends to second, third and fourth-guess himself with women, and prefers the safety of pizza and wine in front of the TV with Hana.

INT. RICH AND HANA'S APARTMENT - MORNING

Rich is making pancakes in his suit, while listening to the radio. He hums along, swaying a little. Hana - hair a mess and very hung over - peeks out of her bedroom door.

HANA

Is she gone?

RICH

Yes, she's gone. Did the usual... made her breakfast... told her how busy you are with work... gave her your fake number. That Thai takeout place must love you.

HANA

What would I do without you, Rich, manning the door to my heart, keeping out the maniacs.

RICH

Yeah, they're the maniacs. You've been hiding in the bathroom for an hour.

HANA

This one wanted to talk about her feelings. I told her, I'm not that kind of lesbian. Anyway thank you. I love you.

RICH

I love you too. (beat)
I made pancakes.

HANA

So, how was your night? Did you hook up with that girl, Lake?

RICH

No, she had oddly cold hands. And she's named after a body of water. I stayed in and caught up on Downton. Wow. This season is gonna ruffle some feathers.

HANA

Where, in Edwardian England?

RICH

No, here.

HANA

Dude, all this staying in - I gotta ask... When was the last time you got laid?

RICH

Hana, please, let's not –

HANA

Come on. A couple of weeks?

(wincing)

A couple of months?

RICH

A year.

HANA

A YEAR?! What about that girl Cindy? You used to go on all those “long walks” together.

RICH

Those were long walks.

HANA

THOSE WERE LONG WALKS?!

(then)

Buddy, if you don't use your junk soon it'll retract into your abdomen like a dog's.

RICH

Technically, Hana, it wouldn't retract, it would merely be ensheathed in an outer casing of skin and reveal itself at the sight of a suitably attractive female dog.

HANA

You're not helping your case.

RICH

I can hear that I'm not. Anyway, I've been busy with more important things. Like paying our rent. Not that I don't value your contribution. That \$10 you left on the dryer was a great help.

HANA

That was a mistake, I'm gonna need that back.

RICH

Sometimes I wonder what I get out of this relationship. Now is one of those times.
(starts to head out)

HANA

Can I watch porn on your computer? Just the soft stuff.

RICH

(from out the door)
There is no soft stuff anymore. I've looked. Is it that old-fashioned to want a little narrative?