

ELYSE SIDE

HALCYON

I'm just trying to say it's not necessarily about you two and it doesn't necessarily mean it's only in the past. Maybe it's about another relationship in your life?

ELYSE

You know, like a month into our relationship, I had my thesis proposal rejected. I didn't tell anyone, not him, not even you-- I was so embarrassed. One night I had picked one of those fights with him, and we ended up going to the restaurant I wanted instead of his.

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We were silent, both stewing -- or so I thought -- and then he just looked up from his menu and said "tell me your new idea." I didn't say anything, I just stared. And he said, "Whatever you end up doing will be 1000 times better than what you had. That's just who you are."

(beat)

We spent the whole dinner coming up with a new proposal.

ELYSE

He knew me like no one else.

(beat)

And that has to mean something, right?