*Jason sits at the dining hall table while Benjy walks in. Jason, rarely having been in a room alone with Benjy, is at a loss for words*.

JASON

So… Benjy! How’s it going?

BENJY  
Good.

JASON  
Just good?

BENJY  
Yeah.

JASON  
Cool.

*Pause*

JASON  
How’s school?

BENJY  
Fine.

*Pause*

JASON  
How are your friends doing?

BENJY  
Fine.

JASON

Any… you know… more-than-friends?

BENJY  
No.

JASON  
Gotcha.

*Pause*

Haven’t found the right girl?... or… guy?... or… both?

BENJY  
Caddy’s really nice.

JASON  
Who’s Caddy?

BENJY  
The girl who took me to her house when Quentin forgot to pick me up.

JASON  
Oh! You think she’s pretty?

BENJY  
Yeah.

JASON  
You ever think about… I don’t know… asking her out?

BENJY  
Um.

JASON

Cause you know, Benjy, when two people like each other a lot-

BENJY  
Are you trying to tell me what sex is?

JASON  
No! No, no no definitely not. I was just saying that, but so you know what… sex is?

BENJY  
Yeah. Mom told me. It’s weird.

JASON  
Oh so I don’t have to-Ok great we’re done with that.

*Pause*. *Jason taps his foot, waiting for someone else to come through the door*

JASON  
So, Benjy, what are your interests?

BENJY  
Interests?

JASON  
Yeah, like, what are your hobbies?

BENJY  
I like animals.

JASON  
That’s interesting!  
  
BENJY  
Mainly ocean animals. Like sharks.

JASON  
And fish?

BENJY  
Sharks are fish.

JASON  
My bad… But yeah fish that’s cool. You wanna be a fisherman one day?

BENJY  
No, but I do wanna work at a zoo or aquarium one day.

JASON  
Oh...Really?

BENJY  
Yeah.

JASON

You know there’s an aquarium in town. I’m sure if you want we could go someday and check it out.

BENJY  
Oh.. yeah that would be great.

JASON

Yeah. *He smiles*