*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*