**Jeremy Audition Monologue**

*Jeremy reads aloud this text message that he sent to Will after their first date. On the date, when they were making out, Will came out to Jeremy and in trying to show Will that that was totally cool with him Jeremy said some of the wrong things. The rest of watching the sports game[[1]](#footnote-1) went very awkwardly and this is Jeremy trying to say what he really meant.*

Hey, I know you probably don’t want to hear from me right now, and I had such a great plan to be the cool guy and wait for you to text me first, but I just needed to say this. I’m sorry.

I shouldn’t have said what I said about being bi, or any of that. I know how it sounded—like I don’t think you’re a real guy, and I need to be into women to be with you. That’s messed up, and it’s not what I meant. What I should have said was: I don’t mind that you’re trans. I care, because it’s a part of you, and it’s going to affect how we relate to each other. But I don’t care care—you feel me? I’m down for whatever you’ve got going on, because I like you. That’s what I wish I would have said.

I know I’m still learning, and it’s not your job to teach me. But if you have the patience for a guy on his journey, I’d love to try again. I’m sure you’re on your own journey, and maybe we could walk side by side for a bit.

Or, if not, please just come back to work. Randall is getting restless, and I know you don’t want to lose your job. I promise I’ll be professional, and I won’t even look at your ass. Or if you want me to look for another job, I will. It was my mistake, you shouldn’t pay for it.

Let me know what you think.

Sorry again.

1. Again why???

   Sincerely,

   A theatre gay [↑](#footnote-ref-1)