

CLAIRE

You go ahead.

KENNY

No, ladies first.

CLAIRE

All right. Thank you very much. What I was going to say was that we are a product of our upbringing.

KENNY

And so, the decisions you make, you make for certain reasons that...

KENNY and CLAIRE

Have to do with how you were raised!

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CLAIRE

Exactly! So, I don't really get to make any of my decisions in a vacuum.

KENNY

Agreed!

CLAIRE

*(After another long pause.)* Well, I sure am glad we got that settled.

KENNY

I know. It would have weighed on me for days. I'm Kenny.

CLAIRE

Claire. Nice to meet you. *(They don't get up to shake hands or anything like that.)* So where are you headed, Kenny?

KENNY

West. My dad's out in Idaho and he's not doing very well at all.

CLAIRE

I'm sorry to hear that.

KENNY

Yeah, thanks. It's been coming for a long time and I got a call from my brother yesterday saying I'd better get out there. Looks like he doesn't have much time.

CLAIRE

Cancer?

KENNY

Broken heart.

CLAIRE

Hmm?

KENNY

My mom died four years ago and he never recovered.

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CLAIRE

Really?

KENNY

Turns out the country songs were right...you *can* die of a broken heart.