

'NOT THAT GUY'

(A male monologue)

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INT. CAR - NIGHT

The couple sit in silence as the car idles to a stop.

HE

I'm sorry about the movie. The trailer didn't...well, I didn't see that scene coming and... Anyway, I'm really sorry. You know I'm not that guy, right? The one in the movie. The one in your past. He didn't deserve you. And you certainly didn't deserve him. And before you say it, it doesn't matter who you were then. If you weren't a perfect person. I can see it, the retrospect you punish yourself with thinking you did something, that maybe in some way, it was your fault. Well, I'd appreciate it if you'd stop that. Like now. See, nobody picks on my friends. Even my friends. And even themselves. You can tell me if I'm getting too personal. I mean, I know you haven't known me long, but... I like who you are. And who you are isn't who you were. And me, well, I'm not that guy.