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Scene 1

(One week earlier)

(Takes place in front yard, or outside)

(Bright lighting)

(Philip is watering his grass and Scott walks outside to get the newspaper)

Philip: *(Humming)* Good morning Scott.

Scott: (Sigh) Morning.

Philip: Everything alright?

Scott: Sure.

Philip: C'mon Scott, I know you better than that, what's wrong.

Scott: Okay but don't tell Jade, I don't want to stress her out.

Philip: I won't. *(Chuckling)*

Scott: So Jade and I got into an argument because she wants me to be part of the family more and pay attention to Amy. She knows I have work so I don't have time to pick up Amy and spend time with her. Jade is not sympathetic at all, she just isn't the same woman I married eight years ago.

Philip: Well, those are just regular family problems, you'll be alright.

Scott: I don't know. I wish I could just turn back time and not have gotten married and had a kid. *(Looking up at the sky, imagining)*. Just work, more money, big house, not having to worry about supporting other people.

Philip: You mean you don't want a wife and kid anymore. That's kind of cold Scott. You are a very lucky man, many men don't have a lovely wife and a beautiful daughter.

Scott: I understand, but I deserve to be treated right. I want to be happy.

Philip: Two years ago, when I moved in you said you were happy.

Scott: I was, but things change.

Philip: I always saw you and Jade as a happy family.

Scott: Well marriage isn't always the right choice to make for certain people, in my case I shouldn't have. *(Shaking head)* I just fell in love with Jade.

Philip: I want to get married one day. But since I have a minor mental disorder, I don't think I will ever.

Scott: Philip, you do not have a mental disorder, just because you stole a bag of bread for a homeless man. You were doing right. You are just a good person who likes to make people happy. But trust me Philip, you don't want to get married. Don't ruin your life with marriage.

Philip: Yeah Thanks. Sorry about your problems, hope they go away soon.

Scott: Thanks, see you later

(Jade calling Scott)

Scott: *(Says serious)* Phil, Do yourself a favor, don't ever get married.