

INT. APARTMENT HALLWAY - DAY

Dennis knocks on Charlie's door. Charlie opens the door.

DENNIS

Hey.

CHARLIE

Hey, dude.

DENNIS

What's up, buddy?

Dennis notices Charlie's face.

DENNIS (CONT'D)

Hey, your face looks kinda...
Poofy.

CHARLIE

Oh, yeah. I've been crying a little
bit.

DENNIS

Oh, I'm sorry.

(Beat)

Hey, do you have that basketball?
Mac and I were about to go play in
the park, I think you...

CHARLIE

Uh, yeah. I think I might. Come on
in.

DENNIS

Okay.

Dennis looks around Charlie's apartment.

DENNIS (CONT'D)

Wow, I thought my place looked like
shit.

CHARLIE

Oh, yeah...

DENNIS

What's wrong? You look hungover or
something.

CHARLIE

No, yeah, it's uh... I found out I
might have cancer, so... Yeah.

Beat.

DENNIS

What?

CHARLIE

Yeah, I found out I might have cancer, so that's why I haven't been down to the bar recently.

Beat.

DENNIS

Jesus, dude. I don't know what to say.

Charlie hands him a brochure.

CHARLIE

You don't have to say anything. Here, Check these pamphlets out. They go over cancer... Cancer related issues.

Dennis looks at the pamphlet for a moment.

CHARLIE (CONT'D)

You know, it actually feels pretty good to get this off my chest, you know. I mean, sitting in here boo-hooing a little bit, so... I'm glad we can talk. We can talk, right?

DENNIS

Yeah, of course. Talk... We can always talk.

CHARLIE

Alright, so it starts out I'm not feeling good. I'm having headaches -

DENNIS

Woah... Uh... Did you wanna talk right now?

CHARLIE

I was thinking we could talk right now.

DENNIS

Well, it's not really a good time,
I mean, it's just that Mac and Dee
are down in the car, they're
waiting for me. I told them I'd
just zip in and zip out.

CHARLIE

Oh, yeah. Right.

DENNIS

I mean, I could ask them to wait.

Beat. Charlie throws his hands up.

CHARLIE

Uh... Don't do that.

DENNIS

I really shouldn't.

CHARLIE

Then don't.

Long beat. Dennis gestures to the door and they both head
that way.

DENNIS

Hey, look man. Keep your head up.
You're gonna get through this.

CHARLIE

Oh, yeah. Do me a favor though,
don't tell anybody. I just don't
wanna get anybody...

DENNIS

Oh, no. I won't say anything.

CHARLIE

Thanks. Alright.

Charlie begins to open the door.

DENNIS

Well, uh...

Charlie stops and there's a long pause.

DENNIS (CONT'D)

Could I get the uh... The... The
basketball, though? We're supposed
to meet a bunch of people and we
were supposed to bring the...

CHARLIE
(Frustrated)
Yeah, no... You're... Okay.

Charlie goes to get the ball.