

JUST FRIENDS

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Characters: Terri, female 19, Steven, male 15-16

Synopsis: Steven is love sick over his friend Terri and may do something horrible when rejected.

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INT. LIVING ROOM - NIGHT

STEVEN is sitting in front of the couch. He is shaking his head back and fourth. There is a KNOCK at the door. In walks TERRI.

TERRI

I got your message. What's going on?

Steven hesitates, then looks up at her.

STEVEN

Do you love me?

TERRI

Of course I do. You're like my brother.

Steven is visibly hurt by that comment.

STEVEN

If I asked you something would you answer me honestly?

TERRI

You know I would.

STEVEN

Do you think there could ever be an us?

TERRI

An us?

STEVEN

Yeah, more than just friends.

TERRI

Steven, what are you talking about?

STEVEN

I have feelings for you. More than just a friend.

Terri walks over towards him. She sits next to him. She looks down.

TERRI

I'm too old for you. Aren't there any girls your age that you like?

Steve shakes his head.

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STEVEN

You aren't that much older than me.

TERRI

It just wouldn't work. I love you,
but as a friend and that's all.

STEVEN

I knew this was a bad idea.

TERRI

Look, I'm sorry but you did want my
honest answer.

STEVEN

I know, I was just kind of hoping
for a different one.

TERRI

Look, one day you will find
someone. You are a good looking guy
and you have a heart of gold. Just
give it a little time.

Steven does a weird little chuckle.

STEVEN

Easy for you to say.

TERRI

Trust me. I know what I'm talking
about.

STEVEN

What if I told you I was dying?

Terri looks shocked.

TERRI

Are you?

STEVEN

No, I just wanted to see if that
would make a difference.

TERRI

Don't scare me like that.

STEVEN

Well?

TERRI

Well what?

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STEVEN

Would that make a difference?

TERRI

No, I don't think it would. I would still love you. Just not in that way.

STEVEN

Are you sure?

TERRI

Yeah. We will always be friends, but that's it.

She looks down at her watch.

TERRI

I have to go. Are you going to be okay?

Steven nods his head. Terri heads for the front door.

TERRI

Call me later?

STEVEN

I'll try.

Terri walks out the door. Steven reaches under the couch and pulls out a gun. He looks at it as we...

FADE TO BLACK.