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FADE IN:

**INT. LIVING ROOM - DAY**

KELLY (25), equal parts punk rock and hippie, and THOMAS (27), black shaggy hair and a stoner hoodie, sit about two feet apart on the couch. They avoid eye contact. Their cheeks flush.

Kelly touches her lips.

Thomas looks around for a distraction.

Both of them a bit red in the eyes. A little smoke rises from a joint in the ash tray.

Thomas leans forward. He taps it out. Then pauses. He opens his mouth to say something, then hesitates.

THOMAS  
I didn't mean to, uh...

KELLY  
It's really... it's my... I shouldn't have...

THOMAS  
No, you didn't. I just...

KELLY  
It's fine...

Thomas licks his lips a bit. Kelly stares at him while he stares out into the living room. She crooks her head, twirls her hair around her middle finger. Her arm rests on the back of the couch.

She relaxes a bit.

KELLY  
Stop it. It's not a big deal. It was just a kiss.

THOMAS  
Yeah. Yeah, I know. It's really not. I mean, we both...

He looks to her.

THOMAS  
Wanted to?

Kelly nods once. Not a no. Thomas' shoulder drop. He relaxes. He leans back. Leans his arm on the back of the couch, touches his head.

THOMAS

We probably shouldn't do it anymore  
though, right?

Hesitant, Kelly shakes her head. A soft no.

Thomas bites his lips. Nods. He crooks his head, twirls his hair around his middle finger.

KELLY

So, you're still going to mom's  
birthday party tomorrow, right?

Thomas eyes Kelly from the side.

SMASH TO BLACK.

THE END