

THE WHEELCHAIR SCENE - GUY OR GIRL

Four years after Thomas' accident, Michael suddenly appears and tries to make amends with Thomas, for he was responsible for the accident that put him in the wheel chair.

INT. APARTMENT - EVENING

There is a knock at the door.

THOMAS
Hold on. I'm coming.

He wheels his way over towards the door, opens it. On the other side is MICHAEL. Thomas gets one look at him and starts to slam it, Michael wedges his foot in the door.

MICHAEL
Thomas come on man. Let me in.

THOMAS
What the fuck are you doing here?

MICHAEL
I need to talk to you.

THOMAS
You have nothing to say I want to hear.

MICHAEL
Please.

Thomas gives up and wheels himself away from the door. Michael walks in. He looks around the room and shakes his head.

THOMAS
What do you want?

Michael looks around some more.

MICHAEL
What happened to you?

THOMAS

You did! Or did you forget?

Michael is silent for a moment.

MICHAEL

That's what I came here to talk to you about.

THOMAS

So talk.

MICHAEL

I came here to apologize to you.

THOMAS

Yeah, you've already done that.

MICHAEL

I know, but not really. I was messed up man. I've been getting help.

THOMAS

Is that supposed to make me feel better?

MICHAEL

No. I just thought you should know.

THOMAS

Yeah well, whatever. You apologized. Now get out of here.

MICHAEL

Come on man. I'm here to help you.

THOMAS

I don't need any help. I'm doing just fine. Leave.

Michael turns and sees an empty bottle of booze.

MICHAEL

Since when did you start
drinking?

Thomas glares at him.

THOMAS

Do you really want to ask me
that?

Michael is silent.

MICHAEL

Is there anything I can do for
you?

THOMAS

Yeah, give me my fucking legs
back.

MICHAEL

Thomas...

THOMAS

Well you wanted to know. That's
what I want Michael. Can you do
that for me? Huh? Can you give
me my legs and my life back?

MICHAEL

Your life isn't over.

THOMAS

Oh really? How the hell do you
know? Do you know what it's
like to be me?

MICHAEL

I'm not going to pretend to.

THOMAS

Good. Now get the hell out of
here.

MICHAEL

Look, I'm trying here.

THOMAS

Too little too late. You ruined my life. So go "try" with someone else.

MICHAEL

If you ever need anything...

THOMAS

You are the last person I will call. Don't worry. Now get the fuck out of here before I call the cops.

MICHAEL

It doesn't have to be like this.

THOMAS

You should have thought about that 4 years ago "friend".

MICHAEL

I'll get you some help. I won't let you down again.

THOMAS

Just leave.