

HOMESICK

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INT. APARTMENT - BEDROOM - DAY

JASON, 27, and ANGELA, 31, lay in bed fast asleep. The sun streams through the window.

An alarm goes off. Angela stirs. Jason wakes up. Reaches for snooze button. Rolls back over.

ANGELA  
What time is it?

JASON  
Time to wake up, I guess.

Angela looks over at clock.

ANGELA  
It's only half past seven.

JASON  
You know what they say, the early  
bird gets the worm.

Jason sits up. Starts coughing.

ANGELA  
Are you okay?

JASON  
Oh, I'll be fine.

Jason gets up. Heads toward bathroom.

INT. APARTMENT - HALLWAY - DAY

Jason walks toward bathroom while clenching stomach. Closes door. Starts vomiting.

INT. APARTMENT - BEDROOM - DAY

ANGELA  
(shouting)  
Honey, are you sure you're okay in  
there?!

No reply. She gets up. Heads toward bathroom.

INT. APARTMENT - HALLWAY

She knocks on the door.

ANGELA  
Everything okay in there?

JASON (O.S.)  
Not so much. I think I'm starting  
to get sick.

Toilet flushes. Door opens. Jason stumbles out.

ANGELA  
Does this mean we aren't going to  
my parent's house for Christmas?

Jason shrugs shoulders.

JASON  
I guess so honey. I'm terribly  
sorry.

Angela sighs. Hugs Jason.

ANGELA  
No need to be sorry. I'm sorry that  
you're not feeling well.

INT. APARTMENT - KITCHEN - DAY

Jason rubs his eyes. Slowly walks to the cupboard. Opens it.  
Grabs coffee.

JASON  
(raises voice)  
Honey, do you want any coffee this  
morning?

ANGELA (O.S.)  
No, I'm alright. You go ahead and  
make some though.

Jason brews coffee.

INT. APARTMENT - LIVING ROOM - DAY

Jason sits beside Angela on futon.

ANGELA  
I wish we could go home for the  
holidays. I really miss my family.

JASON  
I know sweetheart. I wish so too.

Angela lays her head on Jason's shoulder.

ANGELA  
I guess that just means we'll have  
a merry little Christmas all to  
ourselves, won't we?

JASON  
Of course my dear.

INT. APARTMENT - LIVING ROOM - NIGHT

Jason and Angela sob while they watch a movie.

Christmas tree is lit up in background. Tissues are strewn  
all around. They eat ice cream.

Angela blows her nose. Turns toward Jason.

ANGELA  
This was the best idea ever.

JASON  
Why's that?

ANGELA  
Because I don't know what I would  
do without you. If it weren't for  
you, I'd probably be all alone on  
Christmas.

JASON  
Aww, sweetheart. I don't know what  
I would do without you either.

They kiss. Smile at each other. Turn back to watch the movie.

JASON (CONT'D)  
You're right, this was the best  
idea ever.

Angela nudges Jason with elbow.

ANGELA  
I told you so.

JASON  
Oh, did you now?

ANGELA  
Just shut up and watch the movie.

Angela smirks. Jason rolls his eyes. They both laugh.

