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THE IVY - NIGHT

Warner and Elle are seated at a cozy table on the patio. Elle takes a sip from her freshly poured champagne flute. Nervous and excited.

ELLE

Here's to ~ us.

Warner is slower to sip his.

WARNER

The reason I wanted to come here tonight was to discuss our future.

ELLE

I 'm fully amenable to that discussion.

WARNER

I mean, we're having a lot of fun now - but things are gonna be different when I ' m at Harvard Law school is a completely different world. I need to be serious.

ELLE

Of course.

WARNER

My family expects a lot from me. And I expect a lot from me. I .plan on running for office some day.

ELLE

And I fully support that.

WARNER

But the thing is, if I ' m gonna be a senator by the time I ' m thirty - I can't keep dicking around.

ELLE

I completely agree.

WARNER

That's why I think it's time for us to-

Elle takes a deep breath, filled with anticipation. I think we should break up. Elle's champagne glass drops from her hand and CRASHES onto the patio.

ELLE

What?

Elle starts to flush, completely caught off guard.

WARNER

I ' m sorry, Elle, I just -

ELLE

You're breaking up with me?!

(tearing up)

I thought you were proposing.

WARNER

Proposing?! Elle, If I ' m going to be a politician, I need to marry a Jackie, not a - Marilyn.

ELLE (STUNNED)

You're breaking up with me because I 'm too -- blonde?

WARNER

That's not entirely -

ELLE

Then what? My boobs are too big?

WARNER.

Elle - no --o your boobs are fine - Her tears start.

ELLE

So when you said you'd always love me, you were just "dicking around"?

Warner looks around the restaurant nervously.

WARNER

I do love you, Elle. I just can't marry you. You have no idea the pressure I ' m under. My family has five generations of senators. My brother is in the top three at Yale Law. He just got engaged to a Vanderbilt, for crissakes. It's not like I have a choice, sweetheart.

ELLE

So you're breaking up with me because you're afraid your family won't like me?

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ELLE(cont'd)
(through her tears)
Everybody likes me!

WARNER
East coast people are different.

ELLE
Just because I'm not a Vanderbilt,
all of a sudden I'm white trash? I
grew up in Bel Air, Warner! Across
the street from Aaron Spelling! I
think most people would agree
that's way better than a Vanderbilt
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WARNER
I told you, Elle. I need someone -
serious.

ELLE
I'm seriously in love with you -
Isn't that enough?

WARNER
I'm sorry.
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