

MORDY

(Realizing.)

Shit! Not "dies." DOES. I hope he DOES. Appreciate it. I hope he appreciates what you guys do for him.

JANE

Oh.

MORDY

Typo! The "I" and the "O" are right next to one another! Fat fingers!

JANE

Right. And now I feel bad.

MORDY

Don't.

JANE

I'm a bad person.

MORDY

No. You're just a person.

JANE

OK. Thanks.

MORDY

Anyway, maybe he will die soon.

(Beat.)

JANE

I don't think he'll ever die.

MORDY

Haha.

JANE

I'm not kidding.

MORDY

You're not?

JANE

I don't think he'll ever die.

MORDY
Everyone dies, Jane.

JANE
Everyone dies but him.

MORDY
He's not a vampire.

JANE
He kind of is. He sucks.

MORDY
Clever.

JANE
He sucks money. He sucks life. He sucks joy.

MORDY
Yeah.

JANE
I mean, really, it's not fair. It's unnatural.

MORDY
What is?

JANE
He's lived too fucking long.

MORDY
One hundred years.

JANE
A century.

MORDY
Crazy to think of it.

JANE
You know what I was thinking the other night?

MORDY
What?

How I love the name Sylvia.	JANE
OK.	MORDY
For the new baby.	JANE
Is it a girl?	MORDY
We don't know yet.	JANE
If a boy, Silvio?	MORDY
Gross.	JANE
Basically the same name.	MORDY
Do you like Sylvia?	JANE
It sounds like an old baby.	MORDY
What?	JANE
Meant it sounds like an old lady.	MORDY
I love that.	JANE
Old babies?	MORDY
No. Weird. I love that Sylvia sounds like an old lady's name. Classic.	JANE

MORDY

If that's what you're going for, I think it works.

JANE

Anyway, I would use it. Sylvia. But we don't have an S.

MORDY

So what? Oh, you mean for the Jewish thing?

JANE

We have to use the first letter of someone who's died.

MORDY

It's not a law. It's a tradition.

JANE

The traditions are all we care about.

MORDY

Yeah.

JANE

We don't care about the laws.

MORDY

Right.

JANE

We would have an S though.

MORDY

Who?

JANE

Are you serious?

MORDY

Oh. Zad Zad.

JANE

Solomon.

MORDY

(Smiling.)

Well we should make sure he dies then.

JANE

(Not smiling.)

What do you mean?

MORDY

You know, so you can use the name.

JANE

Maybe.

MORDY

(Joking.)

Can you imagine?

JANE

(Serious.)

I can.

MORDY

Mommy would be sad.

JANE

Would she?

MORDY

I think so.

JANE

She'd get over it.

MORDY

It's part of life.

JANE

She could finally breathe.

MORDY

She can't breathe until he stops breathing. That'd be a good lyric. Or: in order to save her, they have to kill him.

JANE

I wonder how we could do it...

MORDY

Or actually that's more like a movie idea.

JANE

There's gotta be something we could do...

MORDY

Maybe I should write screenplays instead of songs.

JANE

I wonder if YOU could find out.

MORDY

There's this screenplay program. I'm not sure how much it is. Maybe I can borrow the money. From somebody.

JANE

You should find out. From the pharmacy.

(Pause.)

Mordy! Are you getting these?

MORDY

What?

(Beat.)

Wait. I should find out what from the pharmacy?

JANE

I don't know. A way to kill someone. You know, with drugs... Or something. Undetectable.

(Beat.)

MORDY

Um, I think I missed something. Let me scroll back.

(Pause.)

Oh boy.

JANE

What oh boy?

MORDY

Wait. We're not really talking about this are we? About Zad Zad?

JANE

We're texting about it.