

i need a rebound for my rebound

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God Damn It, man.
got into a fling after i broke up
with my girlfriend
of one year
and the fling turned into a thing
and holy shit

we were in Our Town together
talking shit behind the curtain
getting yelled at for being
literally the only two people
talking backstage during the show

She called me a loser a lot
it was really immature and stupid
i told Her about the roofs i climbed
and the places i've seen, but never been to
and deep down She was getting me
like a fucking fish
gets water

it felt good again
after getting yelled at
for not liking my relationship anymore
of one year

honestly i forgot how it happened
but i asked Her out
over facebook i think
cause She always left
as soon as the show was over
but She said yep

and we talked about nothing for an hour
until i flat out said
“ok, you’re obviously fucking gorgeous
and out of my league”
She said that She wasn’t
i told Her
“i am a loser
and people compliment me on my achievements
all the time
but i have a towel
in my room
that i jerk off into
and everyone thinks i’m awesome
for some reason”
and She got it.
“no I can definitely tell you’re a loser,
but you’re not out of my league.”
we kissed on the roof of a science building
that i snuck us onto
She wouldn’t let me walk Her home
leaving as soon as the show was over
we kept talking
over texts that i couldn’t afford
but made anyways
we made out for two nights straight
i made a make out playlist
it wasn’t even a fucking playlist
it was just for making out
which is saying something
all things considered
my dick is a
fucking vacuum
constantly trying to eat women
She had to leave on a monday
for the holidays
i don’t know why i always get
depressed around christmas

i didn’t know that I would kiss her
for the last time
on a saturday
She told me Her dad
doesn’t get that
She’s worth more than Her shitty grades
and that two D’s aren’t enough to stay in washington
for schooling
when you live in california
She gets to come back to pack Her things up
in january
and She said She didn’t want to see me
i didn’t get it for a second
and asked why
“damn it because i like you
and i don’t want to.
and the first time
i actually feel like i could
truly
really
eventually
maybe one day
fall for someone
I have to just
let it go
and know it’s never going to happen
because time wins and time is a
bitch sometimes.
so i don’t want to say goodbye
because i don’t want it to be real.”
and i got it.
maybe it was never Her call
maybe She just had to leave
when the show was over.
and god damn it, man.
Holy Shit.