

Monty sees Charles and Anne walking up to Collis from the window.

MONTY (CONT'D)  
Oh crap! I have to be at jazz practice.

Monty grabs his stuff and rushes from the table.

1B EXT. COLLIS STUDENT CENTER HANOVER, NH. - DAY 1B

A non-snowy winter afternoon. Charles and ANNE, 20, are walking up to the cafe portion of Collis.

CHARLES  
Hey Anne, what are you doing for Christmas break?

Charles opens the door for Anne.

ANNE  
I don't know. I might just go home and hang out with my family.

CHARLES  
Really? Well, I was talking to the boys at the club the other day and we were thinking of planning a trip to Sweden. What do you think?

Anne sighs as they walk through the second door of Collis.

1C INT. COLLIS CAFE HANOVER, NH. - DAY 1C

Charles waves at a few people and looks back at Anne. They walk over to the stir fry station

CHARLES  
So?

ANNE  
(searching for words)  
Oh actually I just remembered... My sister and I are actually going to send some quality time at home.

CHARLES  
For the entire break?

Charles picks up a stir fry container

ANNE

Probably.

CHARLES

How about this. Before I go to Sweden with the guys, I'll come visit you and your family.

ANNE

Are you serious?

CHARLES

Yup.

Charles writes his name on the container.

CHARLES'

Cool?

ANNE

Uh, I don't think you can come. It's just that I promised my sister that I'd spend more time with her.

CHARLES

Come on Anne... We've been dating for three years and every single time I want you to travel with me or come visit your family you always make up an excuse.

COLLIS COOK

What can I get for you?

Charles hands him the container.

CHARLES

(to the cook)

I'll have the usual - double chicken, no veg, brown, peanut soup

Anne takes her phone out of her pocket and her card falls out of her case and she puts it back in.

CHARLES'

So?

ANNE

(Frustrated)

I already told you no...

Charles shakes his head and walks away from Anne to get a drink to get a drink.