

The Message

Drama · Two-hander · 1 min · No gender marker · Young adult · Beginner

(Lou stares at their phone. Sam waits.)

SAM

Are you sending that message, or rereading it until it stops meaning anything?

LOU

If I send it, there's no going back.

SAM

And if you don't, you stay exactly where you've been for a year.

LOU

"Where I am" is comfortable. You see everything, you risk nothing.

SAM

It's a waiting room, Lou. You don't heal there. You just get older.

(Lou hovers a thumb over the screen.)

LOU

Stay. If it goes sideways, I'll need someone to tell me it was brave and not stupid.

SAM

Often it's the same move. Press it.

What you can do with it

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