

[night]

ROBIN

Done. Took two hours, five stories, three repeats, but the kid is finally asleep. None of it helped, I don't think. He just exhausted himself, crying. But hey, it's done, we finally have a sleeping child in our child sleeping bed. Wanna come see? I keep having this urge to go peek at him sleeping. Is that super predatory or super parental? Ash. Ash? Hey, you awake?

ASH

It's late.

ROBIN

No it's not. Come let's go look at him, kids are great when they're conked out. You know you want to...

ASH

I don't.

ROBIN

Okay I know you're still, not on board with this, but he's here now. He'll know if you're not on board, he'll know if you don't like him. Please like him. Or just pretend-like him. Pretend will become present, present will become past, and it'll be like you've known and loved him all your life. Ash, come on. Talk to me.

ASH

I don't want to talk right now.

ROBIN

Then when? When do you wanna talk about it, when he goes to college? Coz that's gonna come around real -

ASH

Oh My God Robin will you Let me Sleep.

ROBIN

I just think we should talk. While he is asleep.

ASH

didn't cross your mind to "talk" before you went and bought a kid off Facebook?

ROBIN

Yahoo. And we did talk

ASH

And I said no.

ROBIN

You said you would think about it.

ASH

Robb, I really don't want to deal with this right now

ROBIN

When do you ever want to deal with anything?

I'm so happy about this, Ash. I really am.

I'm sorry I couldn't wait for you to be done thinking about it,
for someone's unaffordable sperm to catch my sad shriveled eggs
but right now there's a child, in our house, can we please just be grown ups about this?

ASH

This is grown up? Getting a child from Yahoo? You're pissed coz I won't deal with you wanting to get a child from Yahoo?

ROBIN

I know it wasn't the / best way to go about it but

ASH

like a pet, like some kind of second hand toy

I have my pro debut in a couple months, I'm stressed the fuck out, and then this
So I won't sacrifice my whole life and body to your needs, I'm the asshole

ROBIN

I never asked you / to sacrifice

ASH

No. You didn't ask. You just went and did and reported.

ROBIN

Okay I fucked up.

He was there.

And nobody wanted him.

You were thinking, for so long,

And I kept - , I was lingering at the toy aisles,

watched back to back episodes of power rangers

shy Korean boy with beautiful smile eager to please loves power rangers, the posting said,

I couldn't stop reading his post. I've memorized that post.

And I just had to, if nothing else, I had to get him off the internet.

I called them to see, just to see if he was still there

but he was still there and they were so, quick, everything happened so fast and

I fucked up. I'm sorry. Be mad at me, not at him.