

THE GIRL'S GUIDE TO DEPRAVITY
AMY SIDES

SCENE 1: AMY/CHARLIE

INT. TYLER'S BAR - DAY

Amy (bartender) is fixing a drink for Charlie, who has buried his head in his hands.

CHARLIE
I don't understand.

AMY
Neither do I.

CHARLIE
I loved her. She loved me.
Everything was perfect. Why would
she break up with me in a text?

AMY
If there's one thing I've learned,
it's that women are the most
complicated species you will ever
come across.

CHARLIE
WHYYYYYYYYYY

AMY
But trust me. They're worth it.

CHARLIE
When you look at me, do you see a
pathetic person?

AMY
Well... that depends on what you
mean by pathetic.

CHARLIE
AHHHHHHHHHH

AMY
Hey, buddy. Seriously, it's gonna
be okay.

CHARLIE
I will never get over this. No
matter how long I live I will never
feel pain like what I am feeling
right now.

AMY

That might be true.

CHARLIE

WHAT??

AMY

When I think about my first real heartbreak, I still feel pain. That shit hurts like a motherfucker.

CHARLIE

Are you saying this doesn't get easier?

AMY

It's not that it doesn't get easier. It just changes. But that takes time.

CHARLIE

I can't imagine loving someone again.

AMY

You might not.

CHARLIE

WHAT?????

AMY

You might not ever love someone the way you love this girl who just broke up with you. But that's life, Charlie. It's part of what makes life rich. Without pain there is no joy, and without darkness there is no light. One day, when you are old and boring, you will look back on this day and think "oh how I miss feeling things the way I felt them once." So be thankful. Life is short. Don't skip it.

(beat)

Okay I have to bring this beer to that guy singing Taylor Swift to himself in the corner. Can you watch the bar for a second?

Charlie watches her go, speechless.