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2 BROKE GIRLS

Season 1, Episode 2: "And the Break-Up Scene"

The comedy *2 Broke Girls* is about sassy Max Black and down-on-her-luck Caroline Channing, two young waitresses at the Williamsburg Diner who become friends and dream of having a successful cupcake business.



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VOCABULARY/EXPRESSIONS



1. What's up?
2. break up
3. hit on somebody
4. blow somebody off
5. break somebody's heart



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SCENE



[Caroline goes to Max's bedroom to try to sleep.]

Caroline: [Noises ring from outside the bedroom.] Max, someone's in the living room. [The bedroom door opens.] Max, someone's in the bedroom!

Max: [Max turns on the light.] Robbie!

Robbie: *What's up*, babe?

Max: Robbie, what are you doing here? We *broke up*.

Robbie: Still?

Max: Yes, still.

Caroline: You *hit on me* and then she caught you with someone else in these very sheets ... which I'm hoping she washed.

Robbie: Oh, I get it. You *blew me off* because you like the ladies, which is cool. I like the ladies, too, and right now, it's the two ladies I like.

Max: Robbie, if I were going to go lesbian, she would be the last "les" I'd "be in."

Robbie: Listen, babe—

Caroline: [She interrupts.] You really hurt her.

Max: Stop.

Caroline: She sleep-eats trans fats thanks to you.

Max: Here [Max hands Caroline the bag of chips]. Stuff all of these in your mouth.

Caroline: Got it, your thing. I'll be quiet.

Max: Robbie, this isn't cool at all.

Caroline: Mm-mm.

Max: Showing up here after what you did?

Caroline: You go, girl.

Max: I have something to say to you and you had better listen.

Caroline: Ooh-hoo-hoo-hoo.

Max: [She turns to Caroline, irritated.] What are you, the relationship ghost? [She turns to Robbie.] Robbie, just go! I can't say what I need to in front of the relationship ghost. I'll call you to come get your stuff and we can talk then. Leave the key.

Robbie: Straight up, Max, you're *breaking my heart*. You're the only woman that I feel this way about. [He fishes out a bunch of keys from other apartments from his pocket and hands Max her apartment key.] Here. Ladies, I don't know what's going on here, but it would've been a lot sexier if I was in it. [Robbie leaves.]

Caroline: Are you okay? [Max grabs the bag of potato chips and starts eating.] If you want to talk, I'm here. Can I get a hit off that? [Max gives her the bag of potato chips and she starts eating.] You think these are good? God, we're poor.



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QUESTIONS



Comprehension:

1. Why did Max and Robbie break up?
2. What did Max say to Robbie before he left?
3. How did Robbie react to what Max said?

Challenge:

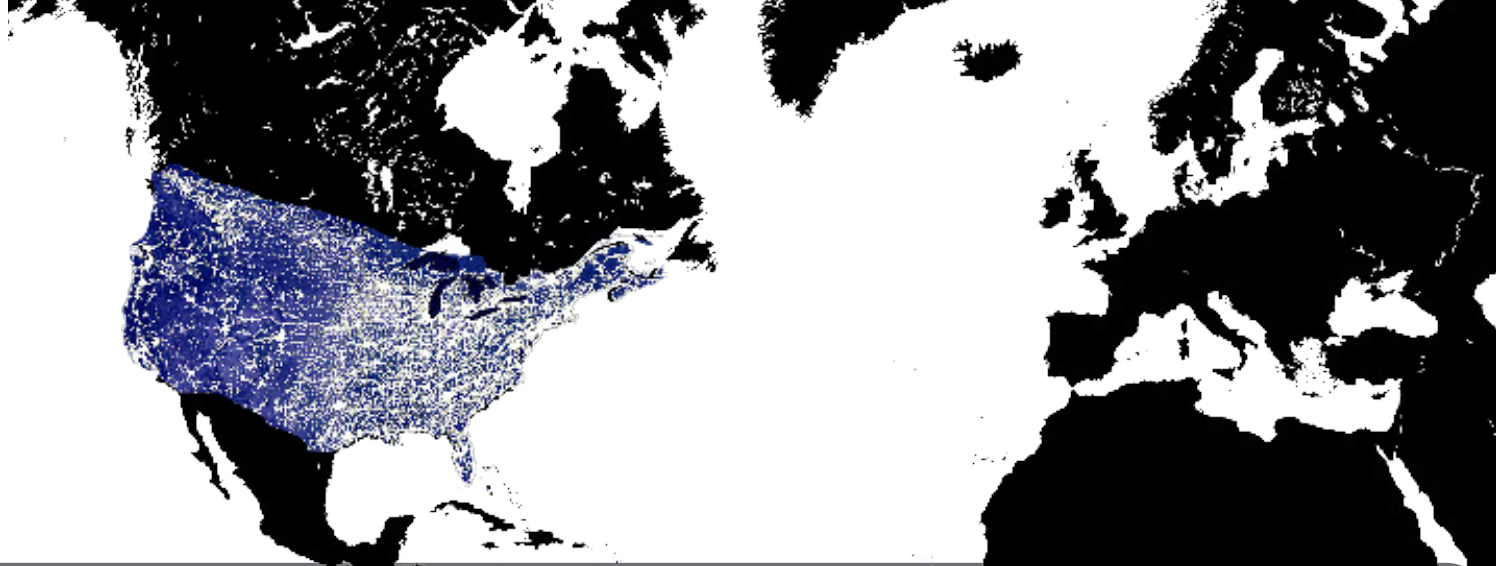
What do you think of guys like Robbie? Was Max correct in breaking up with him?



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CULTURAL REFERENCES



Williamsburg, Brooklyn

- Found in the New York borough of Brooklyn
- An influential hub for indie rock, hipster culture, and the local art community
- The neighborhood includes many ethnic groups such as Italians, Jews, Puerto Ricans, and Dominicans

sleep-eating

- Known as “night eating syndrome”
- This disorder causes someone to eat while they sleep

trans fat

- A type of solid fat such as margarine that is produced when vegetable oils are changed by a chemical process
- Considered bad for your health because they increase your cholesterol level