

Ping Pong

Dramatic, Any gender

Adrian tries to convince his/her dad to come home and get back together with his/her mom.

Adrian: Because I don't like being here. I don't mean with you, Dad. I don't like this apartment. It gives me the creeps. I want us to do fun stuff on the weekends – with Mom, too. I know you and Mom had a big fight. I heard you yelling. But you always tell me that people make mistakes and if you really care about them, it's worth making up. So, I have a great idea! There's still tons of room in the house. You could bring Mom some flowers and tell her you're really sorry. And then you could move back in, and it would be just like before! We could all laugh and play together and ... Why not? I know Mom will forgive you. Don't you wanna make up? Aren't you lonely here? Dad, if I did something wrong, I didn't mean to. Please come home. Don't you love me anymore?

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